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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 31, 2008

Benedict Cozzi, Treasurer
Operating Engineers Local 478 Political
Action Committee (OE478PAC)
1965 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514

Response Due Date:
February 2, 2009

Identification Number: C00434076

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/08 – 9/30/08)

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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. The totals listed on Lines 7 and 23, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

2. Your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria for becoming a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) filed by your committee. Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements of 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) **or** becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. 11 CFR §102.2 (a)(3)

For further guidance on multicandidate status by affiliation, see 11 CFR §110.2(a)(1). Please submit a FORM 1M to disclose the required

information for the public record. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,

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