FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-5

AUG - 1 1997

Greg V. Etter, Treasurer
Battle Mountain Gold Political
Action Committee
333 Clay Street, 42nd Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Identification Number: C00211730

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Etter:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

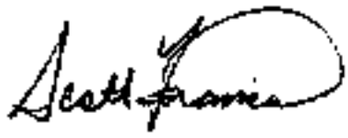
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

268

SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE OF

FOR LINE NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Battle Mountain Gold Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends for Slade Gordon 11027 Fourth Avenue N.E. Bellvue, WA 98004	Fundraiser	4/8/94	$500.00
Fields for Congress P. O. Box 2406 Humble, Texas 77347	Fundraiser	6/16/94	$250.00
Friends for Slade Gordon 11027 Fourth Avenue, N.E. Bellvue, WA 98004	Fundraiser	6/20/94	$300.00
Friends for Harry Reid 116 Princeton Las Vegas, NV 89107	Fundraiser	6/20/94	$400.00
Craig for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 2754 Boise, Idaho 83701	1996 Reelection	6/20/94	$200.00
Crapo for Congress 304 North 8th Street, Room 325 Boise, Idaho 83702	Fundraiser	6/20/94	$200.00
Alaskans for Don Young P. O. Box 100298 Anchorage, AK 99510	Fundraiser	6/20/94	$200.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $2050.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) $2050.00

96030181351

SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE 1 OF

FOR LINE NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Battle Mountain Gold Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends for Harry Reid 116 Princeton Las Vegas, NV 89107	Fundraiser Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	10/16/95	$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Craig for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 2754 Boise, Idaho 83701	Fundraiser Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	10/2/95	$ 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	$1,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	$1,500.00

96030181351

FE5A0000