FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Donald W. Thornton, Treasurer
Vesta Insurance Group Inc. FedPAC (VESTPAC)
3760 River Run Drive
Birmingham, AL 35243

NOV 27 2002

Identification Number: C00297473

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Thornton:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(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.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130

Sincerely,

Alissa Sagri

Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Vesta Insurance Group, Inc. Federal PAC (VESTPAC)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
EARL POMEROY FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX 748
City: BISMARCK State: ND Zip Code: 58502

Purpose of Disbursement
Re-Election to House At Large

Candidate Name
EARL POMEROY FOR CONGRESS

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: ND District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 05 / 30 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4274

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF BYRON DORGAN

Mailing Address
PO BOX 871
City: BISMARCK State: ND Zip Code: 58502

Purpose of Disbursement
Re-Election to US Senate

Candidate Name
FRIENDS OF BYRON DORGAN

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: ND District: 00

Disbursement For: 2004 / X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 06 / 21 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4293

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF JOHN TANNER

Mailing Address
Post Office Box 1994 Post Office Box 1994
City: Union City State: TN Zip Code: 38281

Purpose of Disbursement
Re-Election to House Dist. 8th TN

Candidate Name
FRIENDS OF JOHN TANNER

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: TN District: 08

Disbursement For: 2002 / X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 05 / 30 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4275

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 10000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Vesta Insurance Group, Inc. Federal PAC (VESTPAC)

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): DEFEND AMERICA PAC
Mailing Address: POST OFFICE BOX 2628
City: TUSCALOOSA State: AL Zip Code: 35403
Purpose of Disbursement: Leadership PAC (Richard Shelby)
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:
Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 09/05/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4199

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): EARL POMEROY FOR CONGRESS
Mailing Address: POST OFFICE BOX 746
City: BISMARCK State: ND Zip Code: 58502
Purpose of Disbursement: U. S. House of Rep. Re-Election Campaign
Candidate Name: EARL POMEROY FOR CONGRESS
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: ND District: 00
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary / General / Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 10/15/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4207

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF BYRON DORGAN
Mailing Address: PO BOX 871
City: BISMARCK State: ND Zip Code: 58502
Purpose of Disbursement: U. S. House of Rep. Re-Election Campaign
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: ND District: 00
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary / General / Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 10/15/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4204

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Texas Insurance Group, Inc. Fed Pac (TEXIPAC)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Friends of Sessions Senate Committee

Date of Disbursement: 04 11 2001

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4278
City: Montgomery State: AL Zip Code: 36103-4278

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1,000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Re-election to U. S. Senate

Category/Type: 011

Candidate Name: Jeff Sessions

Office Sought: House [ ] Senate [X] President [ ]
State: AL District:

Disbursement For: Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) [ ]

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Friends of Jeff Session Senate Committee

Date of Disbursement: 06 13 2001

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4278
City: Montgomery State: AL Zip Code: 36103-4278

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1,000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Re-election to U.S. Senate

Category/Type: 011

Candidate Name:

Office Sought: House [ ] Senate [X] President [ ]
State: AL District:

Disbursement For: Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) [ ]

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Friends of Byron Dorgan

Date of Disbursement: 06 19 2001

Mailing Address: 420 C. Street, NE
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5,000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Re-election for U.S. Senate

Category/Type:

Candidate Name: Byron Dorgan

Office Sought: House [ ] Senate [X] President [ ]
State: ND District:

Disbursement For: Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) [ ]

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 7,000.00

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