

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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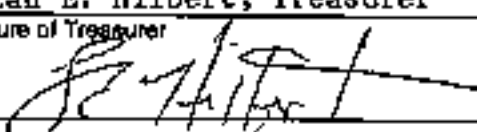
1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Becla Mining Company Political Action Fund		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C-00124016
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6500 Mineral Drive		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
in the State of _____
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period	11-26-96 through 12-31-96		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 96		\$ 1,448.00
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 688.55	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 1B)	\$ 355.00	\$ 2,949.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 1,043.55	\$ 4,397.00
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 3B)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,353.45
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 1,043.55	\$ 1,043.55
9.	Debt and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 888 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debt and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.			

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Stan E. Hilbert, Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer  Date
1/30/97

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Hecla Mining Company Political Action Fund		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 11-26-96 TO 12-31-96		
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:				
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees				
i. Named (use Schedule A)	180.00	960.00	11(a)(i)	
ii. Unitemized	175.00	1,989.00	11(a)(ii)	
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	355.00	2,949.00	11(a)(iii)	
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)	
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)	
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	355.00	2,949.00	11(d)	
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12	
13. All Loans Received			13	
14. Loan Repayments Received			14	
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15	
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16	
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17	
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18	
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	355.00	2,949.00	19	
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	355.00	2,949.00	20	
II. Disbursements				
21. Operating Expenditures:				
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)				
i. Federal Share			21(a)(i)	
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(a)(ii)	
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures			21(b)	
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			21(c)	
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22	
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	0.00	3,353.45	23	
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24	
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees [2 U.S.C. 441a(d)] (use Schedule F)			25	
26. Loan Repayments Made			26	
27. Loans Made			27	
28. Refunds of Contributions To:				
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)	
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)	
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)	
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)	
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	3,353.45	29	
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	0.00	3,353.45	30	
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >			31	
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	355.00	2,949.00	32	
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	0.00	0.00	33	
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	355.00	2,949.00	34	
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	--	--	35	
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	--	--	36	
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	--	--	37	

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Hecla Mining Company Political Action Fund

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
William B. Booth 2215 N. Fairway Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Hecla Mining Company	Payroll Deduction	\$25 (\$25 per month)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP-Investor/PR	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Art Barrett Box 292 Mullan, ID 83846	Hecla Mining Company	Payroll Deduction	\$20 (\$20 per month)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Engineer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Arthur Brown E. 3110 Crestwood Court Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Hecla Mining Company	Payroll Deduction	\$60 (\$60 per month)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 650.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
J. Gary Childress 8116 N. Summit Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Hecla Mining Company	Payroll Deduction	\$25 (\$25 per month)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP-Industrial Minerals	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Roger Kauffman 10658 Pt. Hayden Drive Hayden Lake, ID 83835	Hecla Mining Company	Payroll Deduction	\$50 (\$50 per month beginning 8/96)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP - COO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$180

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$180

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