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To: Chris Jones, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Fr: Justine Barone, Environment New Mexico Custodian of Records
Identification Number: C90011008
Da: July 10, 2009
Re: Year End Report (8/13/08-12/31/08)

This letter responds to your request for additional information dated May 7, 2009 regarding Environment New Mexico. We did not receive the letter until June 17, which has resulted in some delay in responding to the request. You have requested additional information regarding Environment New Mexico's report on independent expenditures made in connection with the November 4, 2008 general election. As a first time filer, Environment New Mexico made every effort to track and report independent expenditures accurately and comprehensively. Environment New Mexico hired an outside vendor, Work for Progress, to conduct a variety of services, some of which were independent expenditures. Work for Progress issued invoices for those services and Environment New Mexico reported those costs on the Year End report. Upon completion of our internal review, we will prepare any amendment as necessary.

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Response Due Date:
June 8, 2009

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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 item:

Schedule 5-E of your report discloses independent expenditures made in connection with the November 4, 2008 general election which appear to have been publicly disseminated or distributed after the general election date. Please amend your report to clarify the date on which these independent expenditures were made. (11 CFR § 109.10 (e)(1)(iii))

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

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