

## ETEXT ATTACHMENT

10/24/2005 14 : 60

This filing is in response to the issues raised in the letter from the Federal Election Commission dated Oct. 7, 2005, pertaining to The Mid-Year Report (1/1/05 - 6/30/05) filed by the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) ROCKPAC (I.D. Number C00089458). Issue 1 / Schedule A: Arkansas Pit & Quarry Co. is a partnership, not a corporation, and the appropriate report code of "Contributions from Partnerships (111)" was utilized in the electronic filing. Changes were made to reflect in the text of the amended report the itemization of the partnership contribution. Issue 2 / Schedule B: With regard to the claim that excessive contributions were made in two instances due to contributions from an affiliated committee, we provide the following information. At no time was ROCKPAC (I.D. Number C00089458) or any of its predecessor PACs, to include both STONEPAC and SANDPAC, ever affiliated with National Ready Mixed Concrete Association's (NRMCA) CONCRETEPAC (I.D. Number C00114025). At one point, the National Aggregates Association's (NAA - a predecessor of NSSGA) SANDPAC and NRMCA's CONCRETEPAC had the same mailing address, but that was due to the fact NAA and NRMCA at the time were located in the same building. Both PACs and their parent associations were and remain to this day separate entities never affiliated with one another and thus there was no excessive contribution in either of the instances mentioned in the letter dated Oct. 7, 2005. Issue 3 / Schedule B supporting Line 23: The Westmoreland for Congress contribution was filed appropriately indicating that it was for 2004 General Election debt retirement. The FEC software cut off the filing so it read "2004 General Electio". In the amended report, the designation has been shortened so as to fit. Issue 4 / Schedule A supporting Line 16: The receipt from Oldcastle's PAC was recorded properly as a contribution that appeared correctly in our version on line 11(c). However, somewhere in the e-filing process it was placed on line 16 making it appear as a refunded contribution. This has been corrected in the amended report. Issue 5: / Schedule B supporting Line 21(b): On our filing, the reporting of bank fees was placed on the indicated line. We will take note of the comment contained in the letter regarding a separate Schedule B in future filings. Issue 6: Regarding the issue of the name on the committee filing, the official name of the political action committee appeared in the correct place on our software, but the acronym appeared in the compliance software transmission. This has also been corrected for the amended report.