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NOVA Chemicals Inc.  
1650 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Moon Township, PA 15108  
(412) 480-4000

January 9, 2002

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sir or Madam:

We received your letter dated December 27, 2001 (which referred to a letter dated October 17, 2001) for the **NOVA Chemicals Inc. and NOVA Chemicals Services Inc. Committee for Political Action and Engagement**, formerly known as the NOVA Chemicals Committee for Responsible Government, Federal ID number **C00335000**. We unfortunately did not receive your original October 17, 2001 letter possibly due to recent events, that caused the United States Post office to experience delays in the processing and delivery of mail for and from the Washington D.C. Area.

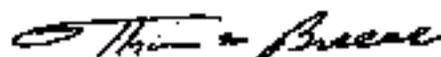
Your preliminary review of the **Fourth Quarter 2000 FEC 3X** noted a contribution in excess of the limits set forth in the Act 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) for a non-multicandidate political committee. We agree with this finding.

In compliance with the proper procedures for excess contributions disbursed,

1. We requested and received a refund of \$3,000 from the candidate, Melissa Hart, on February 16, 2001.
2. We disclosed the refund on the detailed summary page of receipts, line 16 – "Refunds of contributions made to Federal Candidates", of our First quarter filing 2001 FEC Form 3X dated April 4, 2001 (the report covering the period during which the refund was received.)
3. We attached with the First quarter filing 2001 FEC Form 3X, the reimbursement letter and a copy of the check from the Melissa Hart campaign, "People with Hart", as well as a copy of the bank statement for the period, deposited on February 28, 2001 into our account.
4. Please find form Schedule A (FEC Form 3X) Itemized Receipts attached as a supplement to the original First quarter 2001 FEC Form 3X filing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (412) 490 – 4379.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Breese  
Treasurer

attachments





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

December 27, 2001

Thomas Breece, Treasurer  
NOVA Chemicals Inc. Committee for  
Responsible Government  
1550 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Moon Township, PA 15108

Identification Number: C00335000

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/00-11/30/00)

Dear Mr. Breece:

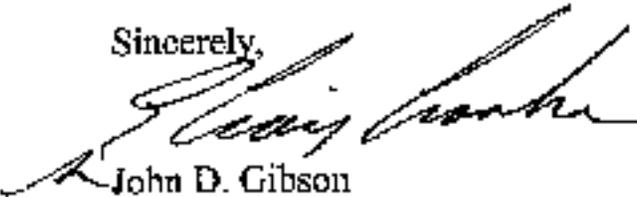
This letter is to inform you that as of December 26, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 17, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at [www.FEC.gov](http://www.FEC.gov).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 16, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Needles on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Thomas Breece, Treasurer  
NOVA Chemicals Inc. Committee for  
Responsible Government  
1550 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Moon Township, PA 15108

OCT 17 2001

Identification Number: C00335000

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/00-11/30/00)

Dear Mr. Breece:

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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, 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).

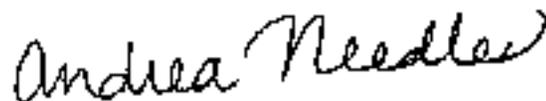
If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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 written response or an 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. 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,



Andrea Needles  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
**NOVA CHEMICALS INC COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Pennsylvania Fund 2000	Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	10/05/00	\$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mascara for Congress 96 North Main St Washington, PA. 15301	Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	10/04/00	\$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Doyle for Congress PO Box 17426 Pittsburgh, PA. 15235	Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	11/03/00	\$750.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code People With Hart 215 Executive Drive Suite 101 Cranberry Twp, PA. 16066	Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	11/06/00	\$3,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Roddy 2003 11 Stanwix Street 15th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	11/28/00	\$1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... \$6,750.00

TOTAL This Period (last page (NA line number only) ..... \$6,750.00

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**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

*NOVA CHEMICALS INC COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT*

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

*PEOPLE WITH HEART  
PENNSYLVANIA*

Purpose of Disbursement

*DINNER EXPENSES*

Date (month, day, year)

*6/19/00*

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

*500<sup>00</sup>*

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

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D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

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E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

*500<sup>00</sup>*



# Melissa Hart

FOR CONGRESS

Phone: 724-779-4750 • Fax: 724-779-4714 • www.peoplewithhart.com

*Mailing Address:*

P. O. Box 435  
Wexford, PA 15090

*Street Address:*

215 Executive Drive - Suite 101  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

*people with HART*

February 16, 2001

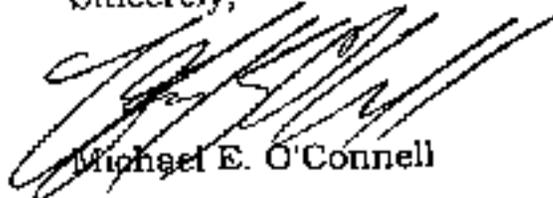
Mr. Thomas Brece  
Nova Chemicals Committee for  
Responsible Government  
1550 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Moon Township, PA 15108

Dear Mr. Brece:

As we discussed last week, a refund check for \$3000 is enclosed; since your PAC is not a multi-candidate committee, we are able to accept only \$1000 of your extraordinarily generous support for Melissa's general election campaign.

I apologize for the confusion. Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Michael E. O'Connell

600346114



# Mellon Bank

Business Checking

MELLON BANK NA  
WESTERN REGION  
BEAVER OFFICE  
800-527-1800

NOVA CHEMICALS INC COMMITTEE 100  
FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT 112  
1550 CORAOPOLIS HEIGHTS RD  
MOON TOWNSHIP PA 15108-2962

*\$ 111,809.<sup>00</sup> as of 2/23/01*

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STATEMENT FROM: FEB 9, 2001  
TO: MAR 9, 2001  
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## Account Summary

ACTIVITY	ITEMS	DOLLAR SUBTOTALS	DOLLAR TOTALS
OPENING BALANCE			655.00
DEPOSITS	1	3,000.00	
OTHER CREDITS	0	.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	1		3,000.00
CHECKS PAID	1	500.00	
SERVICE CHARGES	1	12.00	
OTHER DEBITS	1	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	3		522.00
CLOSING BALANCE			3,133.00

*1,800-527-1800*

## Daily Transactions

DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	CHECKS/DEBITS	DEPOSITS/CREDITS
02-09	CLOSING BALANCE PREVIOUS STATEMENT		655.00
02-20	CHECK(S) PAID (SEE CHECK DETAIL SECTION)	500.00	155.00
	DAILY BALANCE		3,000.00
02-28	DEPOSIT REF # 200010632		3,155.00
	DAILY BALANCE		
03-05	RETURN DEPOSIT FEE	10.00	3,145.00
	DAILY BALANCE		
03-09	SERVICE CHARGE	12.00	3,133.00
	CLOSING BALANCE		

## Service Charge Detail

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CHARGE
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CORE SERVICE CHARGES AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Federal Election Commission

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