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RE: C00076299
April Monthly Report (3/1/09 - 3/31/09)

In response to your letter of May 29, 2009 (which was originally lost in the U.S. mail system) and our recent phone conversation, please note that the New York Mercantile Exchange Political Action Committee (C00230185) contributed \$5,000 to Salazar for Senate General 2010 election on 12/26/07. In February of 2009, the Salazar for Senate campaign attempted to issue NYMEX PAC a reimbursement of this contribution as a result of Senator Salazar ceasing his Senate campaign. The New York Mercantile Exchange merged with CME Group in August of 2008, and shortly thereafter the two political action committees were combined to form the CME Group, Inc. PAC (CME/CBOT/NYMEX PAC). Being that the NYMEX PAC had been dissolved and merged into the CME Group, Inc. PAC (CME/CBOT/NYMEX PAC), Salazar for Senate appropriately refunded the \$5,000 to CME Group, Inc. PAC (CME/CBOT/NYMEX PAC).

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