

# Oil Freedom Now PAC

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January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Mr. Edward D. Ryan  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Identification: C00450585

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/09-3/31/09)

Dear Mr. Ryan,

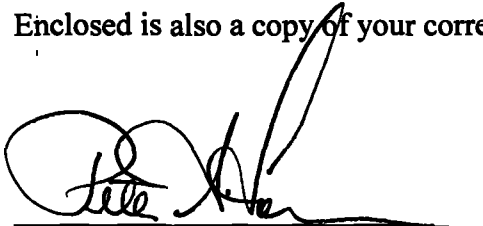
This letter is in response to your letter dated December 23, 2009 concerning our contribution to the "Steve Israel for Congress Committee" of \$5000.00 which exceeded the contribution limits of a non-multicandidate political Committee.

We also made an additional contribution of \$5000.00 to the "Steve Israel for Congress Committee" on 7/20/2009 which is reflected in our October 2009 Quarterly Report.

We have asked for and received from the "Steve Israel for Congress Committee" a refund for both contributions for the amount of \$10,000.00. Please see attached letter and copy of checks from the "Steve Israel for Congress Committee"

The corrective actions taken will be disclosed on the next report filed.

Enclosed is also a copy of your correspondence to us.



Peter A. Forman, Treasurer

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**STEVE**  
**ISRAEL**  
FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 777  
Deer Park, N.Y. 11729

January 15, 2010

Oil Freedom Now PAC  
130 Shore Rd  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
Attn: Peter Forman, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Forman:

In regards to your letter dated January 11, 2010, we now recognize that Oil Freedom Now PAC is not a Multicandidate Committee and therefore are subject to the limitations of a Non-Multicandidate Committee under campaign finance regulations.

We would like to thank you for bringing this to our attention. We have enclosed a check for a full refund of the contribution made to the Steve Israel for Congress Committee for both the Primary and General Elections in order to bring the finances of both committees back into full compliance.

Additionally, we would like to thank Oil Freedom Now PAC for its continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 631-434-7500.

Sincerely,



Matt Jennings  
Deputy Finance Director, Compliance  
Steve Israel for Congress Committee  
[www.IsraelForCongress.com](http://www.IsraelForCongress.com)

Contributions are not tax deductible. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

*Paid for by the Steve Israel for Congress Committee*

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**STEVE ISRAEL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 23, 2009

Peter A. Forman, Treasurer  
Oil Freedom Now PAC  
130 Shore Rd, Suite 124  
Via Forman Group  
Port Washington, NY 11050

**Response Due Date:**  
**January 27, 2010**

Identification Number: C00450585

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/09-3/31/09)

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:

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,400 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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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 no later than ten (10) calendar days after qualifying for multicandidate committee status. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

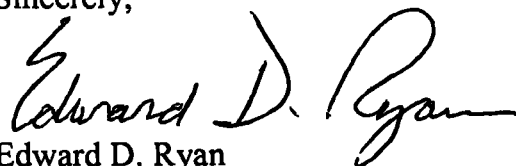
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they 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.

**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 questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
STEVE ISRAEL FOR CONGRESS	03/27/2009	\$5,000.00	G,2010	2009 April Quarterly

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