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Chris Stinebert, Treasurer
National Concrete Masonry
Association Political Action Committee
2302 Horse Pen Road
Herndon, VA 22071

Identification Number: C00128975

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Stinebert:

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:

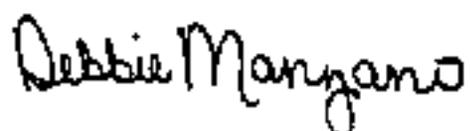
-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,450 in contributions to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$7,950. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

-Schedule B of your report discloses a contribution to Hagel for Nebraska for '96 Debt Fund. Please disclose the election designation (primary or general) for this contribution so that it can be properly attributed.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Manzano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D' and 'M'.

Debbie Manzano
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