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April 9, 1998

James Ogden, Treasurer
Halter Marine Group Inc.
Political Action Committee
13085 Seaway Road
P.O. Box 3029
Gulfport, MS 39505

Identification Number: C00321802

Reference: Year End Report (1/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Ogden:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 8, 1998, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 18, 1998. 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).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Enclosure



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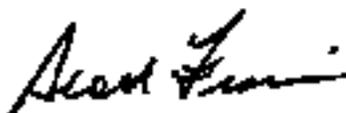
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-All reports filed with the Commission must be legible in order to be microfilmed and placed on the public record. Please resubmit a legible report, as the original is unacceptable. Your filing will not be considered complete until a legible report is submitted. 11 CFR §104.5

-Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 7/1/97 and 12/31/97. 2 U.S.C. 434(b)

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

