



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Gerald L. Zuehlke, Treasurer
Potlatch Employees' Political Fund
601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100
Spokane, WA 99201

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Identification Number: C00041608

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Zuehlke:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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.

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 response or 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. 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 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,



Maureen Behitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. COLEMAN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement

08 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 75103

City State Zip Code
WASHINGTON DC 20013

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

3000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.4410

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. CRAIG FOR U S SENATE

Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 2754 802 W BANNOCK SUITE LP101

City State Zip Code
BOISE ID 83701

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name Category Type
CRAIG FOR U S SENATE

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: ID District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.4406

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. FRIENDS OF JIM OBERSTAR

Date of Disbursement

08 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address
424 WARNER STREET NW

City State Zip Code
WASHINGTON DC 20001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 06

Transaction ID: SB23.4414

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **9000.00**

TOTAL This Period (see page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. LARRY E. CRAIG

Date of Disbursement
 04 / 30 / 2001

Mailing Address
 P.O. Box 2754 802 W. Sannock Ste LP101

City State Zip Code
 Boise ID 83701

Purpose of Disbursement
 2002 Election

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
 1000.00

Candidate Name Category/Type
CRAIG FOR U S SENATE

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: ID District: Transaction ID: SB29.4314

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. TIM HUTCHINSON

Date of Disbursement
 04 / 30 / 2001

Mailing Address
 P.O. Box 998

City State Zip Code
 Rogers AR 72757

Purpose of Disbursement
 2002 Election

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
 1000.00

Candidate Name Category/Type
HUTCHINSON FOR SENATE

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: AR District: Transaction ID: SB23.4315

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. GEORGE R, JR. NETHERCUTT

Date of Disbursement
 01 / 04 / 2001

Mailing Address
 601 W. Riverside #1600

City State Zip Code
 Spokane WA 99201

Purpose of Disbursement
 2000 Debt Retirement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
 5000.00

Candidate Name Category/Type
NETHERCUTT FOR CONGRESS 2000

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2000
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: WA District: 5 Transaction ID: SB23.4311

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **7000.00**

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