



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 9, 1998

Dudley Reynolds, Treasurer
Energen Corporation Political
Action Committee
2101 Sixth Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Identification Number: C00135855

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

On March 18, 1998 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

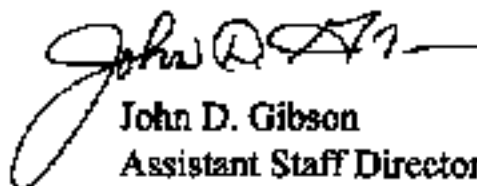
Your March 31, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response states that you contacted the Shelby for U.S. Senate Committee about the 4/95 and 7/97 contributions from your committee and they indicated the contributions were designated correctly by them. Please note that only the contributor, not the recipient candidate committee, may designate a contribution for a particular election. 11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(i) and (b)(4). Contribution designation is required for future elections and debt retirement. A candidate committee may ask that a contribution be redesignated in order to remedy an excessive contribution. The political committee may comply with the request by returning a signed statement redesignating the contribution. 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. Please provide the date of your redesignation and a copy of your redesignation statement.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 related to this matter, please contact Scott Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

