



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael Cantwell, Treasurer
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local No 9
Political Action Committee
2 Iron Ore Road at Route 33
Englishtown, NJ 07726

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Identification Number: C00155440

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/99-9/30/99)

Dear Mr. Cantwell:

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:

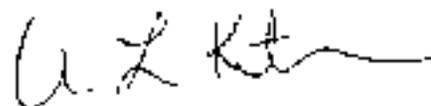
-The totals listed on Lines 23 and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. L. Kitchen".

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

