



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 11, 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND
1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW # 600
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

Response Due Date
07/16/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C90014895

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2018 - 09/30/2018)

Dear Filer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Report of Independent Expenditures Made and Contributions Received (FEC Form 5) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Line 7 of your FEC Form 5 filing discloses disbursements made for independent expenditure(s). However, no contributions are disclosed on Line 6, "Total Contributions."

Each person (other than a political committee) who made a contribution(s) to the reporting person between July 1 and August 3, 2018, aggregating in excess of \$200 within the calendar year, to further the reported independent expenditure(s) must be itemized on Schedule A, including their identification information. (11 CFR § 109.10(e)(1)(vi)) Each person (other than a political committee) who made a contribution(s) to the reporting person on or after August 4, 2018, whose contribution(s) had an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$200 within the calendar year, must be itemized on Schedule 5-A, including their identification information, date, and amount of such contribution(s). In addition, memo text must be used to indicate which of these persons made a contribution in excess of \$200 to the reporting person for the purpose of furthering any independent expenditure. (52 U.S.C. §§ 30101(13) and 30104 (c)(1), (c)(2)(C)) (See <https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-provides-guidance-following-us-district-court-decision-crew-v-fec-316-f-supp-3d-349-ddc-2018/>.)

Please amend your report to provide the missing information or provide clarifying information.


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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may result in an enforcement action against the entity. Any response submitted by your entity will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1142.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Ringgold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Ringgold
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division