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Tom Kern, Treasurer
American Consulting Engineers
Council Political Action Committee
1015 15th Street, NW #802
Washington, DC 20005

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Kern:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your (corrected) 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (dated 10/13/00). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-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 8/24/00 and 9/30/00. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-The Summary Page discloses \$48,001.79 on Line 6(c), Column A, but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19, Column A total to be \$50,001.79. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Your calculations for Lines 6(a) through 8 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$70,635.18. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

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-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$34,668.85 in contributions from individual/persons.

The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$33,502. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(i), Columns A and B through 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$48,834.94 and \$142,748.79, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$30,200 in contributions to federal candidates/committees and other political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$3,500. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your calculations for Lines 21(b), Columns A and B through 31, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$3,545.65 and \$148,145.93, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

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

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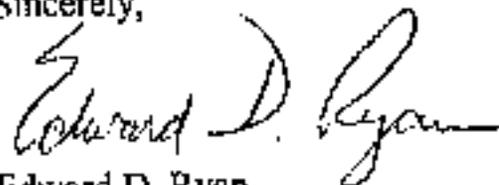
on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Refunds of contributions to individuals/persons other than political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 28(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
American Consulting Engineers Council Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tiberi 2000 5208 Honeytree Loop West Columbus, OH 43229	Patrick Tiberi, U.S. HOUSE 12th OH Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/12/00	500.00
Pence for Congress P.O. Box 408 Anderson, IN 46015	Pence, U.S. House, 2nd IN Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	09/12/00	500.00
FRIENDS OF BUD CRAMER P.O. Box 2821 Huntsville, AL 35804	BUD CRAMER, U.S. HOUSE 5th AL Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	09/12/00	1,000.00
Honsler PAC P.O. Box 77089 Washington, DC 20013	Dan Burton, U.S. House, IN Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/12/00	500.00
ALASKANS FOR DON YOUNG 2300 Clarendon Blvd 1010 Arlington, VA 22201	Voided Check-stale dated Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	09/12/00	-1,000.00
ALASKANS FOR DON YOUNG 2300 Clarendon Blvd 1010 Arlington, VA 22201	Don YOUNG, HOUSE 1st AK Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	09/12/00	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
M. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	2,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	30,200.00

