



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 20, 2003

Betty Presley, Treasurer
California Independent Petroleum Association/
CIPAC Political Action Committee
30151 Tomas Street
Rancho Santa Marga, CA 92688

Identification Number: C00318766

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

Dear Ms. Presley:

On February 26, 2003 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.

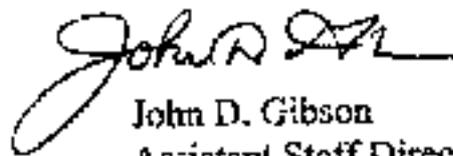
Your March 4, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response dated March 4, 2003 states that "the contribution to a candidate for the 1998 election cycle was solicited, written and designated for debt retirement." Please be advised that (1) you need to specify whether your contribution should be applied to 1998 primary election debt or general election debt and (2) you should amend the report itself with the clarifying information.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 9, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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