



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Scott E. Earnest, Treasurer
Newmont Mining Corp. Political Action
Committee
200 Park Avenue-36th Floor
New York, NY 10166

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Identification Number: C00206672

Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/98-6/30/98) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/98-10/14/98) Reports

Dear Mr. Earnest:

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:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 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 request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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,



Matthew J. Petusky
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NEWPAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code

Friends of Harry Reid
245 2nd Street, NE
Suite 800
Washington

DC 20002

Purpose of Disbursement

(Senate - NY -)

Campaign Contribution

**Date (month,
day, year)**

10/05/1998

**Amount of Each
Disbursement This
Period**

2000.00

Disbursement for: Primary General

Other (specify):

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2000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NEWPAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code GENEPAC c/o National Mining Association 1130 17th Street, N.W. Washington DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Fundraiser	Date (month, day, year) 08/22/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2500.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Friends of Harry Reid 245 2nd Street, NE Suite 300 Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - NV -) Campaign Contribution	Date (month, day, year) 08/24/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Friends of Byron Dorgan 420 C Street, NE Lower Level Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - ND -) Campaign Contribution	Date (month, day, year) 08/24/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Campbell Victory Fund P.O. Box 480185 Denver CO 80248	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - CO -) Campaign Contribution	Date (month, day, year) 08/24/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Gibbons for Congress 542 1/2 Plumas Street Reno NV 89509	Purpose of Disbursement (House - NV - Z) Campaign Contribution	Date (month, day, year) 08/24/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
KENDRICK MINING CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jim Gibbons For Congress P.O. Box 12938 Reno, NV 89510	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/8/97	1,000.00
Friends for Harry Reid 245 2nd Street N.E. Washington DC 20002	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/8/97	2,000
Craig for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 2754 Boise, ID 83701	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/13/97	1,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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	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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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SOPAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
JOHN SHADBOG 503 Cannon House Office Building Washington DC 20515	'95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/19/95	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code COMMITTEE TO ELECT CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA CUBIN 100 E. B Street, #4003 Casper, WY 82401	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 8/22/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code WES COOLEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 115 Prineville Butte, OR 97753	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/10/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS FOR HARRY REID 95 South Carolina Avenue Washington DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/30/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JOHN ENSIGN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 8977 Stafford Springs Drive Las Vegas, NV 89134	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/10/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS FOR MAX BAUCUS 203 C Street, NE Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/28/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MAYNE ALLARD FOR US SENATE COMMISSION P.O. Box 32 Leweland, CO 80539	Purpose of Disbursement '95 Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/28/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
H. 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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