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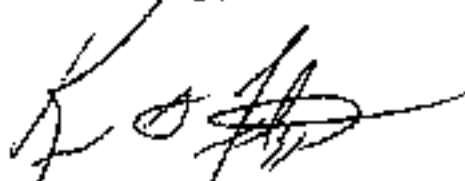
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C000145722

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the July 31 Mid Year Report for the Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee.

Sincerely,



Kevin G. Fitzgerald
Treasurer

Enclosures

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C000145722
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 200 Peach Street, P.O. Box 7000		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE El Dorado, AR 71731-7000		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
 on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Covering Period	1/1/97 through 6/30/97		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 1997		\$ 20,855.00
6. (b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 20,855.00	
6. (c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
6. (d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 21,023.00	\$ 21,023.00
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 5,040.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 15,983.00	\$ 15,983.00
9.	Debt and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ --	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debt and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ --	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Kevin G. Fitzgerald

Signature of Treasurer

Kevin G. Fitzgerald

Date

7/21/97

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §487g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/96)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD	
Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee		FROM 1/1/97	TO 6/30/97
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I Receipts			
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a.	Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)		11400
ii.	Unitemized	168.00	168.00
iii.	Total	168.00	168.00
	(add i and ii) >		11400
b.	Political Party Committees		1140
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		1160
d.	Total Contributions	168.00	168.00
	(add a iii, b and c) >		1160
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		12
13.	All Loans Received		13
14.	Loan Repayments Received		14
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		15
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		16
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		17
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		18
19.	Total Receipts	168.00	168.00
	(add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >		19
20.	Total Federal Receipts	168.00	168.00
	(subtract line 18 from line 19) >		20
II Disbursements			
21.	Operating Expenditures:		
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i.	Federal Share		21400
ii.	Non-Federal Share		21400
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures		2141
c.	Total Operating Expenditures		2141
	(add a i, a ii, and b) >		2141
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		22
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	5,000.00	5,000.00
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		24
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		25
26.	Loan Repayments Made		26
27.	Loans Made		27
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:		
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		284
b.	Political Party Committees		284
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		284
d.	Total Contribution Refunds		284
	(add a, b and c) >		284
29.	Other Disbursements	40.00	40.00
	P.O. Box Rent		
30.	Total Disbursements	5,040.00	5,040.00
	(add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >		30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements	5,040.00	5,040.00
	(subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		31
III Net Contributions/Operating Expenditure			
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)	168.00	168.00
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)	168.00	168.00
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures		
	(add 21 a i and 21 b) >		35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		
37.	Net Operating Expenditures		
	(subtract line 36 from 35) >		37

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Murphy Oil Corporation
Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John B. Breaux Campaign P.O. Box 4042 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	U.S. Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/6/97	5,000.00
B. 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
C. 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
D. 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
E. 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
F. 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
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
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
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

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 5,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 5,000.00

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