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October 5, 2004

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: EMC Corporation PAC, C00385048

Dear Ms. Benitz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 15, 2004 and want to thank you for bringing to our attention the fact that several contributions made by EMC PAC were either disclosed as having been made outside of the primary election period or disclosed as excessive contributions.

In order to rectify these situations, please note the following:

- 1) The contribution to Buck McKeon was incorrectly disclosed as a contribution to Primary 2004. An amended May 20 Report of Receipts and Disbursements is being filed to show that this contribution was actually designated for the General Election;
- 2) In a letter dated September 29, 2004, EMC PAC requested a refund of the contribution to Tiaht For Congress made on 4/22/04. This refund will be reported when the funds are received from the Tiaht campaign;
- 3) A letter, re-designating the 3/1/04 contribution from Primary 2004 to General 2004, was sent to Texans for Henry Bonilla on September 29, 2004; This re-designation will be shown on the October 20 Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements;
- 4) On September 29, 2004, the PAC requested a refund of the contribution 4/22/04, made to Texans for Henry Bonilla. This refund will be reported when the funds are received from the Bonilla campaign;

As requested, copies of the refund and reattribution letters will follow under separate cover. As stated, the refunds will be reported when they are received and the re-designations will appear on the October 20 Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

Again, thank you for bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Irina Simmons
Treasurer

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