



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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October 19, 1995

Stan E. Hilbert, Treasurer
Hecla Mining Company
Political Action Fund
6500 Mineral Drive
Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814

Identification Number: C00124016

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95)

Dear Mr. Hilbert:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 18, 1995, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 27, 1995. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Dear Mr. Hilbert:

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:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$300 in itemized individual contributions. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$50.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neil Evans".

Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A		ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		PAGE 01	
Contributions from Individuals				FOR LINE 11(A)(D)	
Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of obtaining contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such individuals.					
NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) National Organization PAC 00000001					
A. Full Name, mailing address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date received (M, Y, YR)	Amount of Item (Please Use Pence)
Anne Sullivan 21 Main Street City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc.		payroll deduction	\$75.00
Received by: <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Occupation: Branch Manager		Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$200.00	(\$12 biweekly)
B. Full Name, mailing address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date received (M, Y, YR)	Amount of Item (Please Use Pence)
Rodney Jones 661 Embassy Road City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc.		payroll deduction	\$120.00
Received by: <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Occupation: Vice President		Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$200.00	(\$20 biweekly)

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded \$200 per calendar year from an individual.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$12 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's contributions as "unitemized contributions" in its April and July quarterly reports. By June 30, the closing date for the July report, the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195 — still below the \$200 itemization threshold. By September 30 — the closing date for the October quarterly report — the manager's contributions reach \$228. Therefore, the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$120), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See item A in the illustration above.)

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See Chapter 2 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2).

If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at right.

Appreciated Goods

When a committee receives an in-kind contribution whose value may

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) National Organization PAC 00000001					
A. Full Name, mailing address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date received (M, Y, YR)	Amount of Item (Please Use Pence)
Martin L. Evans 4 River Road City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc.		8/10/82	\$5,000.00 (IN-KIND)
Received by: <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Occupation: Chairman		Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$5,000.00	(TRAFFLE FREE)

SCHEDULE B		ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		PAGE 01	
Operating Expenditures/Other Federal				FOR LINE 21(B)	
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) National Organization PAC 00000001					
A. Full Name, mailing address and ZIP Code		Payable to Beneficiary		Date received (M, Y, YR)	Amount of Item (Please Use Pence)
Martin L. Evans 4 River Road City, State ZIP		Traffic Jam		8/10/82	\$5,000.00 (IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION)
Disbursement by: <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Other details:			

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

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