FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-3

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 31, 1998

John M. Kacani, Treasurer
Hoechst Corporation Political
Action Committee ("HoechstPAC")
30 Independence Blvd.
Warren, NJ 07059

Identification Number: C00084871

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98), dated 10/23/98

Dear Mr. Kacani:

On December 9, 1998, 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 December 18, 1998, response (filed your Amended July Quarterly Report) is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-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.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Hoechst Celanese Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Committee to Re-Elect Congresswoman Marge Roukema P O Box 625 Ridgewood, NJ 07451	Contribution: Marge S. Roukema (NJ-5-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	8/17/1998	$500.00
Loy Sneary for Congress 120 East Constitution Victoria, TX 77981	Contribution: Loy Sneary (TX-?? -D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	8/17/1998	$1,000.00
Spratt for Congress Committee PO Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Contribution: John M. Spratt, Jr. (SC-5-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	8/17/1998	$1,500.00
Committee to Elect Pat Toomey 1065 Union Blvd Allentown, PA 81810	Contribution: Pat Toomey (PA-15-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	8/17/1998	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	$3,500.00
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Anne Northup for Congress P.O. Box 7313 Louisville, KY 40257	Contribution: Anne Meagher Northup (KY-3-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$500.00
Ortiz for Congress Committee PO Box 7806 Corpus Christi, TX 78467	Contribution: Solomon P. Ortiz (TX-27-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$500.00
Oxley for Congress PO Box 1998 Findlay, OH 45839	Contribution: Michael G. Oxley (OH-4-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$1,000.00
David Price for Congress P.O. BOX 1986 Raleigh, NC 27602	Contribution: David E. Price (NC-4-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$500.00
Sprott for Congress Committee PO Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Contribution: John M. Sprott, Jr. (SC-5-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$2,000.00
Billy Tauzin Committee; the P.O. Box 1407 Thibodeaux, LA 70302	Contribution: W. J. Tauzin (LA-3-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$1,000.00
Charles Taylor for Congress Comcittee PO Box 2355 Asheville, NC 28802	Contribution: Charles H. Taylor (NC-11-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$1,000.00
Thornberry for Congress PO Box 9392 Amarillo, TX 79105	Contribution: William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$500.00
Whitfield for Congress Committee P.O. Box 391 Hopkinsville, KY 42241	Contribution: Edward Whitfield (KY-1-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	6/17/1998	$500.00

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Shelby for U S Senate Post Office Box 1091 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403	Contribution: Richard C. Shelby (AL-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$1,000.00
Spratt for Congress Committee PO Box 2864 Washington, DC 20013	Contribution: John M. Spratt, Jr. (SC-5-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$500.00
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Stenholm for Congress Committee P.O. box 1032 Stamford, TX 79553	Contribution: Charles W. Stenholm (TX-17-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$1,000.00
Billy Tauzin Committee; the P.O. Box 1407 Thibodeaux, LA 70302	Contribution: W. J. Tauzin (LA-3-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$500.00
Governor George V. Voinovich P.O. Box 21030 (Senate Candidate) Alexandria, VA 22320-2030	Contribution: George V. Voinovich (OH-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$1,000.00
Friends of JC Watts 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive #200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Contribution: J.C. Watts, Jr. (OK-4-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	3/13/1998	$500.00

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Pete Sessions For Congress Committee P.O. Box 140970 Dallas, TX 75214	Contribution: Pete Sessions (TX-5-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General 1997 [ ] Other:	6/12/1997	$2,500.00
Spratt for Congress Committee PO Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Contribution: John M. Spratt, Jr. (SC-5-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General 1997 [ ] Other:	4/11/1997	$1,000.00
Stenholm for Congress Committee P.O. box 5879 Abilene, TX 79608	Contribution: Charles W. Stenholm (TX-17-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General 1997 [ ] Other:	6/12/1997	$1,000.00
Friends of JC Watts 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive # 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Contribution: J.C. Watts, Jr. (OK-4-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General 1997 [ ] Other:	4/11/1997	$500.00
Bob Weygand Committee P.O. Box 28405 Providence, RI 02908	Contribution: Robert A. Weygand (RI-2-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General 1997 [ ] Other:	6/12/1997	$500.00

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