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Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of
New Mexico
2901 Juan Tabo, NE, Suite #116
Albuquerque, NM 87112

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Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Special Election (5/14/98-6/3/98)

Dear Ms. Fowler:

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 A 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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of $5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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,

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Republican Campaign Committee of NM

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Tom Bolack 3901 Bloomfield Hwy Farmington, NM 87401-2831 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Bolack Minerals Co. Occupation:	05/20/98	$500.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$500.00	
Frank Borman PO Box 276 Fairacres, NM 88033-0276 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	DBT Online, Inc Occupation: CEO, President	05/26/98	$500.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$500.00	
Thomas Butler 84 Vista Del Rio Sr Belen, NM 87002-9550 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Occupation: Retired US Navy	05/26/98	$50.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$250.00	
Tammy Jo Dewhurst 5 Post Oak Park Ste 1400 Houston, TX 77027- Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Occupation: Homemaker	05/27/98	$25000.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$25000.00	
Frank Gorham 805 Salamanca NW Albuquerque, NM 87107- Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Cinco General Partnership Occupation: Managing Ptnrs Oil & Gas	05/21/98	$500.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$5500.00	
Elberta Honstein 1301 N McCurdy Rd Espanola, NM 87532- Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Occupation: Retired	06/01/98	$20.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$220.00	
Herbert Hughes 7112 Lantern Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87109-2815 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Bernalillo County Occupation: Public Administrator	05/20/98	$15.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	$295.00	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	$26585.00
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