



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 30, 1998

Gary L. Vest, Treasurer  
Caterpillar Tractor Co. Committee  
For Effective Government  
100 N. E. Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61629

Identification Number: C00148031

Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97) dated 6/25/98

Dear Mr. Vest:

On July 8, 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.

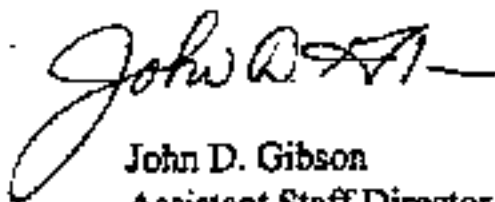
Your July 22, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

The Commission acknowledges your letters dated January 30, 1998, March 27, 1998 and July 22, 1998 that emphasize the efforts your committee has taken to correct your PAC software records management system. Your July 22, 1998 letter states that after going back over the numbers for 1/1/97-6/30/97 they were found to be correct. However, it still appears that the Column B totals for Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii) are incorrect on your Amended Year-End Report. You should add the Column B totals from your Amended Mid-Year Report, received June 29, 1998 to the Column A totals of your Year-End Report to derive the correct Column B totals. Our calculations disclose these figures to be \$40,127.17 and \$156,614.08, respectively. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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 Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division



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Dear Mr. Vest:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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,

*Debbie Manzano*

Debbie Manzano  
Senior Reports Analyst  
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