



Hecla Political Action Fund

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Public Records Division
The Federal Election Commission
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RE: FEC Form 3X Year End Report for the reporting period 07/01/99 to 12/31/99 (I.D. No. C-00124016)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a completed Form 3X for the Hecla Mining Company Political Action Fund for the December 31 Year End Report.

Also enclosed is FEC Form 1 designating Ms. Catherine L. Schaefer as Treasurer (Line 8), who replaces Stan E. Hilbert in that position.

Sincerely,

HECLA MINING COMPANY
POLITICAL ACTION FUND

J.P. Stilwell
Secretary

JPS/ds

Enclosures (2)

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) Hecla Mining Company Political Action Fund	2. DATE January 31, 2000
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 6500 Mineral Drive	3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 124016
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-8788	4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
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| | | | |
- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund of a party committee.

Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
Hecla Mining Company	6500 Mineral Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-8788	Connected

Type of Connected Organization

- Corporation Corporation with Capital Stock Labor Organization Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
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8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
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Catherine Leslie Schaefer	6500 Mineral Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-8788	Treasurer
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9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Catherine L. Schaefer	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE January 31, 2000
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* NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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