



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael T. Pablo, Treasurer
Montana Indian Political
Action Committee
P.O. Box 130
Pablo, MT 59855

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Identification Number: C00299677

Reference: Year End Report (10/24/94-1/31/95)

Dear Mr. Pablo:

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) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §5441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence

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federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). The Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Line 23, Column A of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$1,400 in contributions to federal candidates. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$950. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

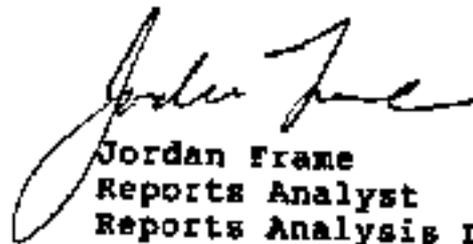
-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1993-1994 election cycle.

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<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Coverage Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Mid-Year	1/1/93-6/30/93	July 31, 1993
Year End	7/1/93-12/31/93	January 31, 1994
April Quarterly	1/1/94-3/31/94	April 15, 1994
July Quarterly	4/1/94-6/30/94	July 15, 1994
October Quarterly	7/1/94-9/30/94	October 15, 1994
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/94-10/19/94	October 27, 1994
30 Day Post-General	10/20/94-11/28/94	December 8, 1994
Year End	11/29/94-12/31/94	January 31, 1995

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,



Jordan Frame
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A **ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**
Contributions from Individuals

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Montana Indian PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Roberta Hoo P.O. Box 1474 Polson, MT 59860	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT 59855	11-01-94	\$25.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Tribal Attorney Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$25.00		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chippewa Cree Tribe Rocky Boy Route Box 544 Box Elder, MT 59521	Chippewa Cree Tribes Box Elder, MT 59521	11-03-94	\$1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Tribal Council Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$1,000.00		JF
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code George Waters 1010 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., STE 210 Washington, D.C. 20001	George Waters Consulting Washington, D.C. 20001	10-31-94	\$100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Consultant Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$100.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Doriel Decker P.O. Box 249 Polson, MT 59864	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT 59855	10-28-94	\$50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Tribal Attorney Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$50.00		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Richard Truckell 319 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94610	American Indian Resource Ctr. Oakland, CA 94610	11-02-94	\$250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Director Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$250.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carmen Cornelius Taylor 234 Grande Bay Lane Polson, MT 59860	Nat'l Indian School Boards Washington, D.C. 20001	11-07-94	\$40.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Program Director Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$40.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carol Mitchell 4166 Old Grant Creek Road Missoula, MT 59802	Self-employed	10-27-94	\$25.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Self-employed Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$25.00		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$1490.00

TOTAL This Period (See page 11(a) number 11(a))

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