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HOWARD S. ROSENSTEIN, TREASURER
CUMBERLAND GULF LEADERSHIP FUND
100 CROSSING BOULEVARD
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702

Response Due Date
09/19/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00523225

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. The entire name of your connected organization, "Cumberland Farms, Inc. Gulf Oil Limited Partnership," must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.
2. Your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) does not include an email address for your committee. As of January 1, 2007, the Federal Election Commission began sending all courtesy mailings exclusively by electronic mail. Reporting reminders and mailings concerning changes in the law are no longer sent to committees by U.S. mail. In addition, mandatory electronic filers are required to provide an electronic mail address, if such an address exists. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vii)) Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose a current email address.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Benitz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division