FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrea Smith, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee
of New Mexico
P.O. Box 36900
Albuquerque, NM 87176

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Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 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.

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,

Jennifer K. Wall

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

A. People For Pete Domenici Cmte PO Box 2206 Albuquerque, NM 87103	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/15/96	AMOUNT 100.00
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $	100.00	
B. Steve Schiff For Congress PO Box 25185 Albuquerque, NM 87125	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/15/96	AMOUNT 100.00
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $	3,750.00	
C. Kip Nicely For State Legislato 13313 Sunset Canyon NE Albuquerque, NM 87111	EMPLOYER	DATE 09/03/96	AMOUNT 500.00
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $	500.00	
D. Steve Schiff For Congress PO Box 25185 Albuquerque, NM 87125	EMPLOYER	DATE 09/18/96	AMOUNT 3,650.00
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $	3,750.00	
E.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
F.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
G.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

A. Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/08/96	AMOUNT 1,361.61
	OCCUPATION	In-Kind XFER From RNC To Mike Hesse For Consulting	
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	134,969.24	
B. Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/19/96	AMOUNT 2,233.00
	OCCUPATION	In-Kind XFER From RNC To Mike Hesse For Consulting	
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	134,969.24	
C. People For Pete Domenici Cmte PO Box 2206 Albuquerque, NM 87103	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/24/96	AMOUNT 25,000.00
	OCCUPATION		
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	55,000.00	
D. Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003	EMPLOYER	DATE 07/31/96	AMOUNT 1,006.50
	OCCUPATION	In-Kind XFER From RNC To Mike Hesse For Consulting	
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	134,969.24	
E. Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003	EMPLOYER	DATE 08/16/96	AMOUNT 1,116.50
	OCCUPATION	In-Kind XFER From RNC To Mike Hesse For Consulting	
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	134,969.24	
F. Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003	EMPLOYER	DATE 08/23/96	AMOUNT 3,586.63
	OCCUPATION		
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	134,969.24	
G. People For Pete Domenici Cmte PO Box 2206 Albuquerque, NM 87103	EMPLOYER	DATE 09/04/96	AMOUNT 25,000.00
	OCCUPATION		
Receipt for:	Aggregate YTD: $	55,000.00	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
A. People For Pete Domenici Cmte PO Box 2206 Albuquerque, NM 87103		09/05/96	5,000.00
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $ 55,000.00		
B.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
C.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
D.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
E.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
F.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Receipt for:	OCCUPATION		
	Aggregate YTD: $		
G.	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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	Aggregate YTD: $		

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