



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 9, 2005

Michael Brown, Treasurer
American Meat Institute
Political Action Committee
1150 Connecticut Ave.
Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

**Response Due Date:
December 9, 2005**

Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Brown:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the **2004 Primary and General** elections; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

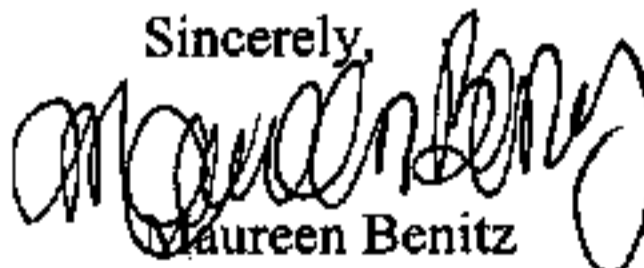
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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 will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
BOB GOODLATTE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	5/4/2005	2500	G2004	VA - 11/2/2004
BOUSTANY, JR, CHARLES W.	6/16/2005	1000	G2004	LA - 11/2/2004
BOYD FOR CONGRESS	3/10/2005	1000	G2004	FL - 11/2/2004
CITIZENS TO ELECT RICK LARSEN	6/21/2005	1000	G2004	WA - 11/2/2004
CONAWAY FOR CONGRESS	5/20/2005	1000	G2004	TX - 11/2/2004
FITZPATRICK FOR CONGRESS	3/14/2005	500	G2004	PA - 11/2/2004
FITZPATRICK FOR CONGRESS	5/19/2005	1000	G2004	PA - 11/2/2004
FRIENDS OF BLANCHE LINCOLN	6/29/2005	2500	G2004	AR - 11/2/2004
FRIENDS OF DON SHERWOOD	6/29/2005	1000	G2004	PA - 11/2/2004
FRIENDS OF JACK KINGSTON	3/16/2005	1000	G2004	GA - 11/2/2004
FRIENDS OF RAY LAHOOD	6/29/2005	1000	G2004	IL - 11/2/2004
FRIENDS OF ROY BLUNT	6/21/2005	1000	G2004	MO - 11/2/2004
HAYES FOR CONGRESS	4/14/2005	1000	G2004	NC - 11/2/2004
IKE SKELTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	5/4/2005	1000	G2004	MO - 11/2/2004
JIM GERLACH FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	5/4/2005	500	G2004	PA - 11/2/2004
JOHN SHADEGGS FRIENDS	6/29/2005	1000	G2004	AZ - 11/2/2004
KING FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	5/16/2005	1000	G2004	PA - 11/2/2004
KUHL FOR CONGRESS	6/14/2005	1000	G2004	NY - 11/2/2004
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS	6/21/2005	1000	G2004	IA - 11/2/2004
MARION BERRY FOR CONGRESS	6/8/2005	1000	G2004	AR - 11/2/2004
MARION BERRY FOR CONGRESS	6/29/2005	1000	G2004	AR - 11/2/2004
NEUGEBAUER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE	2/23/2005	2600	G2004	TX - 11/2/2004
NORTHUP FOR CONGRESS	5/16/2005	2000	G2004	KY - 11/2/2004
PUTNAM, ADAM H	5/23/2005	1500	G2004	FL - 11/2/2004
REGULA FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	3/14/2005	1000	G2004	OH - 11/2/2004
RICHARD POMBO FOR CONGRESS	6/21/2005	1000	G2004	CA - 11/2/2004
ROSS FOR CONGRESS	6/14/2005	1000	G2004	NJ - 11/2/2004
TEAM EMERSON FOR JO ANN EMERSON	5/24/2005	1000	G2004	MO - 11/2/2004
TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA	5/4/2005	2000	G2004	TX - 11/2/2004
TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA	6/21/2005	1000	G2004	TX - 11/2/2004
WALSH FOR CONGRESS	3/9/2005	1000	G2004	TX - 11/2/2004
DREIER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	3/1/2005	2500	P2004	CA - 3/2/2004

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FRIENDS OF DON SHERWOOD	6/15/2005	1000	P2004	PA - 4/27/2004
GUTKNECHT FOR U.S. CONGRESS COMMITTEE	3/10/2005	1000	P2004	MN - 9/14/2004
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS	3/17/2005	1000	P2004	IA - 6/8/2004
MARK KENNEDY FOR CONGRESS	1/26/2005	1000	P2004	MN - 9/14/2004
MARK KENNEDY FOR CONGRESS	6/23/2005	1000	P2004	MN - 9/14/2004
MIKE PENCE COMMITTEE	2/17/2005	500	P2004	IN - 5/4/2004
NEUGEBAUER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE	2/16/2005	1000	P2004	TX - 3/9/2004
TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA	2/9/2005	1000	P2004	TX - 3/9/2004
TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA	3/15/2005	4000	P2004	TX - 3/9/2004

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