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Wildcatters Fund)
1101 Sixteenth Street NW
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Grisso:

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:

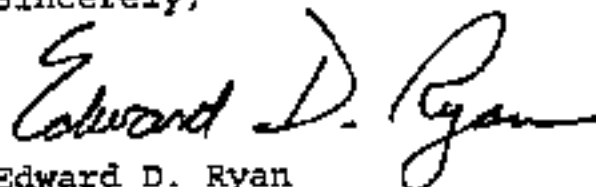
-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

-The total listed on Line 11(c), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 11(c), Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Edward D. Ryan
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