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IDAHOANS FOR THE OUTDOORS

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P.O. BOX 6855
BOISE, ID 83707

February 10, 1997

Neil Evans
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20403

Re: ID# C00308635, October Quarterly Report.

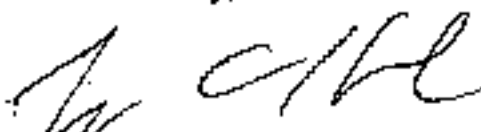
Dear Mr. Evans:

I received your letter of January 29, 1997, in which you raised questions about contributions made in the period 7/1/96 - 9/30/96.

Idahoans for the Outdoors filed Notification of Multicandidate Status, form 1M, declaring our qualifications as a multicandidate committee on August 12, 1996. A copy of the form is enclosed. The form was sent via Federal Express, delivered to the FEC on August 13, 1996 (tracking number 0760554653). The contributions in question were made after we had achieved multicandidate status (Minnick - 8/28/96, Williams - 9/16/96). I believe the contributions were therefore proper as we had qualified as a multicandidate committee.

Please let me know if there is anything further I need to do to resolve this matter. You may reach me by telephone at my office, (208) 726-1023.

Sincerely,



J. Christopher Hornel,
Treasurer

NOTIFICATION OF MULTICANDIDATE STATUS

(See reverse side for instructions)
This form should be filed after the Committee qualifies as a multicandidate committee.

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL
IDAHOANS FOR THE OUTDOORS

(b) Number and Street Address
P.O. BOX 6855

(c) City, State and ZIP Code
BOISE, ID 83707

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C 00308635

3. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one)
 STATE PARTY
 OTHER

I certify that one of the following situations is correct (complete line 4 or 5):

4. **STATUS BY AFFILIATION:** The committee submitted its Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) on _____ and simultaneously qualified as a multicandidate committee through its affiliation with:

Committee Name: _____

FEC Identification Number: _____

5. **STATUS BY QUALIFICATION:**

(a) **Candidates:** The committee has made contributions to the five (5) federal candidates listed below (ONLY State party committees may leave this blank.):

	Name	Office Sought	State/District	Date
(i)	RON WYDEN	SENATE	OREGON	1/24/96
(ii)	WALT MINNICK	SENATE	IDAHO	2/26/96
(iii)	DAN WILLIAMS	HOUSE	ID #1	2/26/96
(iv)	JOHN SEIDL	HOUSE	ID #2	6/10/96
(v)	SHERWOOD BOEHLERT	HOUSE	NY #23	6/10/96

(b) **Contributors:** The committee received a contribution from its 51st contributor on: 8/12/96.

(c) **Registration:** The committee has been registered for at least 6 months. FEC FORM 1 was submitted on: 11/8/95.

(d) **Qualification:** The committee met the above requirements on: 8/12/96.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER JAY C. HORNEL	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER <i>J. C. Hornel</i>	DATE 8/12/96
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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FEC FORM 1M
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