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Christopher Whyrick
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Whyrick,

I am writing on behalf of Environment Colorado, in response to your letter of November 28th, 2011 concerning a 24-hour notice filed on October 21st, 2010. Your letter notified Environment Colorado that this 24-hour notice appears to have been filed one day late. I am submitting the following explanation to clarify the circumstances of this apparently untimely disclosure.

Environment Colorado has always aimed to comply scrupulously with all applicable disclosure obligations. In its October 21st Report of Independent Expenditures (Form 5), Environment Colorado reported several dozen payments to individuals as compensation for campaign work. Payments were reported in increments as small as fifty-seven cents. It appears that in the effort to report such a significant number of payees and such small payments with complete precision, Environment Colorado was administratively unable to complete the report within the 24-hour period. It duly reported these expenditures on October 21st, the following day.

Please let me know if you would like any further clarification of the circumstances of this filing.

Sincerely,

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