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Donna Titzman, Treasurer
Valero Energy Corporation Political
Action Committee
P.O. Box 500
San Antonio, TX 78292

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms. Titzman:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear 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 Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis

Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen Manning", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Colleen Manning
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

