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Mary McAuliffe, Treasurer
Union Pacific Fund for Effective Government
555 13th Street, NW, Ste. 450 West
Washington, DC 20004

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Reference: Amended Statement of Organization dated 10/21/96

Dear Ms. McAuliffe:

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:

-Line 5(e) indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted, which indicates the appropriate type of committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i)

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the Union Pacific Resources Group, Inc. Political Action Committee which appears to be an affiliated committee. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g). If your committee is affiliated with the Union Pacific Resources Group, Inc. Political Action Committee, you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship on Line 6.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Ng', is written above the typed name.

Richard Ng
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