FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Donna Titzman, Treasurer
Valero Energy Corporation Political
Action Committee
7990 West IH 10
San Antonio, TX 78230

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Identification Number: C00109546

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99), dated 1/27/2000

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:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

SCHEDULE B

FOR LINE NUMBER 23 (FEDERAL)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
TREEN, DAVID 111 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD METAIRIE, LA 70005	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LOUISIANA STATE CONGRESS Disbursement for: General	5/27/1999	$500.00
LOTT, TRENT 9431 HIGH EDGE DR DALLAS, TX 75238	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION SENATOR Disbursement for: General	5/27/1999	$2,500.00
JEFF, BINGAMAN 236 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. E. SUITE 202 WASHINGTON, DC 20002	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CONGRESSMAN Disbursement for: General	6/11/1999	$1,000.00

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page $4,000.00

TOTAL This Period $11,500.00

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Period From: 12/1/97 through 12/31/97

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NAME OF COMMITTEE: PG&E Corporation Employees' Federal Political Action Committee, I.D. No. C00177469

	Committee Name, Mailing Address, Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement (Contribution: Campaign of)	Disbursement For: (Election Date)	Disbursement Date	Amount this Period
A.	Joe Barton Campaign Post Office Box 1444 Ennis, TX 75120	Joe Barton U.S. House of Representatives (TX-6)	Primary Election June 1998	12/4/97	1,000.00
B.	Ellen Tauscher for Congress Post Office Box 2889 Danville, CA 94526	Ellen Tauscher U.S. House of Representatives (CA-10)	Primary Election June 1998	12/12/97	250.00
C.	Trent Lott for Mississippi 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., #500 Washington, DC 20004	Trent Lott U.S. Senate - Mississippi	General Election November 2000	12/12/97	2,000.00
D.	Matt Fong, U.S. Senate Committee 888 S. Figueroa Street, #1130 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Matt Fong U.S. Senate - California	Primary Election June 1998	12/17/97	1,000.00
E.	Bilbray for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021-1662	Brian Bilbray U.S. House of Representatives (CA-49)	Primary Election 1998	12/22/97 (2/1/96 Check Cancelled)	(500.00)
F.	Matt Salmon for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021-1662	Matt Salmon U.S. House of Representatives (AZ-1)	Primary Election 1998	12/22/97 (2/1/96 Check Cancelled)	(500.00)

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page ..... $ 3,250.00

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FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD	(G)EN OR (P)RY
DASCHLE, TOM 405 SOUTH THIRD AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION SENATE	DEC 31 96	2,000.00	G
LOTT, TRENT 228 SOUTH WASHINGTON STR SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION SENATE	DEC 31 96	5,000.00	G
TOTAL			$ 7,000.00	

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