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July 17, 2007


Ms. Maureen Benitz
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Your letter of 7-13-07

Dear Mr. Benitz:

This letter will serve to respond to your letter of July 13, 2007. You had two questions that needed clarification. I have attached a copy of your letter.

Question 1 - With regards to line 6 and the connected organizations, the connected organization is a trade association that happens to be incorporated; therefore, I marked both boxes that seemed to apply.

Question 2 - The spelling is incorrect on our report. The "L" was accidentally left off the word "vessel."

I hope this clarifies the questions you raised.

Sincerely,


Robert D. Alverson
Manager

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Robert D. Alverson, Treasurer
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And Sablefish Sustainable Fish PAC
4005 20 Ave West
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Seattle, WA 98199

**Response Due Date:
August 13, 2007**

Identification Number: C00407965

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 4/23/07

Dear Mr. Alverson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 6 of your Statement of Organization discloses the connected organization of your separate segregated fund as "Fishing Vessel Owners Association;" however, you selected two types of connected organizations. Please amend your filing to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

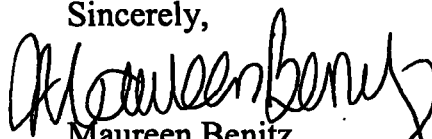
-Your Statement of Organization indicates the name of your political committee is "Fishing Vesse Owners Association Halibut And Sablefish Sustainable Fish PAC". Please clarify whether this is the correct spelling of your committee's name. If not, please file an amended Statement of Organization and all future reports with the correct committee name.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694- 1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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