



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300
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Response Due Date
06/04/2025

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00290973

REFERENCE: MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2025 - 02/28/2025)

Dear Treasurer:

This notice is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 29 of your Detailed Summary Page discloses a disbursement for "Adjustment" for \$6,390.50. In an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) you state, in part,

"The adjustment of \$6,390.50 on Schedule B, Line 29 of this committee's 2025 March Monthly FEC Report represents multiple contributions received via payroll deduction from multiple Cleveland-Cliffs employees between the years 2022 and 2025 that were intended for United Steelworkers Political Action Fund (FEC ID # C00003590), but inadvertently and erroneously initially collected and reported by Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. PAC. During an internal review, Cleveland-Cliffs found 19 employees whose payroll deduction contributions were coded incorrectly in the company's payroll system, resulting in their contributions being sent to the wrong committee. These employees had elected to contribute via payroll deduction to the United Steelworkers Political Action Fund. However, their contributions were sent to Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. PAC, the separate segregated fund of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. This error occurred due to a technical error when Cleveland-Cliffs switched payroll systems in 2022."

Please provide any clarifying information as to the details of this disbursement and why this activity was not disclosed on the original report covering the period during which it took place.

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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1232.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Cisewski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melissa Cisewski
Campaign Finance Analyst