



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 21, 2009

Jeffrey Rechenbach, Treasurer
Communications Workers of America-COPE
Political Contributions Committee
501 Third Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Response Due Date:
November 25, 2009

Identification Number: C00002089

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/09-7/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

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. **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 item:

-Schedule B of your report discloses a disbursement for "Refund of Unitem Deposit 05 & 06/09" to Behr Dayton Thermal Products. The Commission also notes the negative entry for the same amount and purpose on your September Monthly Report. Please clarify the nature of these transactions and whether receipts from Behr Dayton Thermal Products were ever deposited into your federal account. Furthermore, please be advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.- 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding any impermissible contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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

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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. 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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi Winship", is written over the printed name.

Jodi Winship
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division