



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20467

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November 17, 2004

Michael Brown, Treasurer  
American Meat Institute Political Action Committee  
1150 Connecticut Ave.  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:  
December 17, 2004

Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 11/8/04

Dear Mr. Brown:

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 5(b) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is an authorized committee; however based on your previous filing(s), your committee appears to be a separate segregated fund. Please be advised, 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, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e). Please amend your filing to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

**Unlike previous election cycles, 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.

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,  


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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

