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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 11, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §433, 434 and 441d. On October 9, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §432.

Additionally, the Commission voted to approve the conciliation agreement which you have offered as settlement of this matter on behalf of your client.

Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the conciliation agreement for your files.

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council"), violated 2 U.S.C. §432, §433, § 434, § 441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to § 437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- a. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate campaign of Robert Short.
- b. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

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- c. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.
- d. The Council failed to keep complete contributor records.
- e. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to keep complete contributor records is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432.

II. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433.

III. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434.

IV. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

V. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

VI. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein,

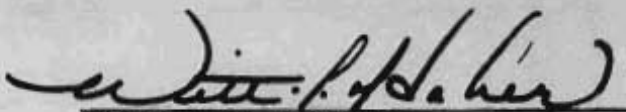
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or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has reason to believe that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

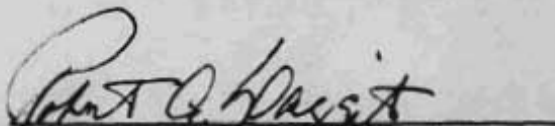
II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: 10/11/79


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: 9/17/79


Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, 434 and 441d. On September 21, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432.

Additionally, the Commission voted to approve the conciliation agreement which you have offered as settlement of this matter on behalf of your client.

Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the conciliation agreement for your files.

Should you have any questions, please contact Susanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

MUR 914

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 9, 1979, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432.
2. Accept the conciliation agreement, attached to the General Counsel's Report dated September 27, 1979, as settlement of this matter.
3. Send the letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated September 27, 1979.
4. Close the file.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

10/9/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Signed by the General Counsel: 10-3-79
Received in the Office of the Commission Secretary: 10-4-79, 11:40
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October 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Gatt
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

September 27, 1979

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In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

The Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council ("the Council") has violated 2 U.S.C. §433, 434, and 441d.

Subsequent to the Commission's reasonable cause to believe findings, the Office of General Counsel received additional information indicating a recordkeeping violation may have been committed by the Council as well; on August 29, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §432. On August 30, 1979, the respondent was notified of the additional Commission finding and sent a conciliation agreement which was amended to include the §432 violation.

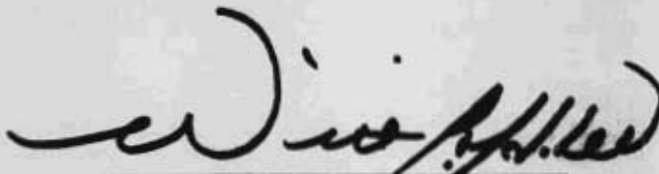
The Council does not refute the Commission's reason to believe finding and has signed the amended conciliation agreement. Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe the Council has violated §432 and accept the attached conciliation agreement as settlement of this matter.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reasonable cause to believe the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432.
2. Accept the attached conciliation agreement as settlement of this matter and send the attached letter.
3. Close the file.

10/3/79
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

Conciliation Agreement
Letter to Andrew Phillips

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council"), violated 2 U.S.C. §432, §433, § 434, § 441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to § 437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- a. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate campaign of Robert Short.
- b. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

- c. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion..
- d. The Council failed to keep complete contributor records..
- e. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization..

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

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II. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433.

III. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434.

IV. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

V. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

VI. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein,

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or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has reason to believe that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: 9/17/79

Robert Daggitt
Robert Daggitt, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, 434 and 441d. On September , 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432.

Additionally, the Commission voted to approve the conciliation agreement which you have offered as settlement of this matter on behalf of your client.

Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the conciliation agreement for your files.

Should you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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LAW OFFICES OF
Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL COUNCIL

6cc # 11253
PHONE 749-2820
SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

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September 27, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

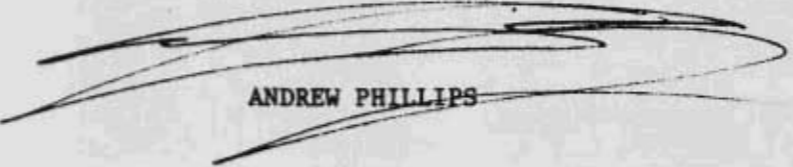
Re: Mur 914
Our File: 951

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Please find enclosed executed Conciliation Agreement.
Pursuant to a telephone conversation with your associate,
Suzanne Callahan, it is my understanding that this matter is
now settled.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.



ANDREW PHILLIPS

AP/dl
Enclosure

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PETER A. HANSEN, P.A.
413 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55762



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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55782

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PHONE 749-2620
SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

79 SEP 17 P 1: 55

September 12, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1324 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council
MUR 914

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Pursuant to your letter of August 30, 1979, we will forward everything to you in the near future. Due to Mr. Daggit's recent illness and the distance he has to travel, we were unable to return the Conciliation Agreement within the five day period.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

AP/dl
cc: Suzanne Callahan

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LAW OFFICES OF

Phillips & Newman, Ltd.

412 FIRST STREET SOUTH

VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792



Federal Election Commission
1324 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTENTION: William C. Glaser
General Counsel

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412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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PHONE 748-2820
SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

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September 12, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1324 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council
MUR 914

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

AP/dl

cc: Suzanne Callahan

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LAURENCE
FREDERICK W. LAURENCE, JR.
612 PINE STREET, WASH.
VIRGINIA, 22097-1008

Federal Election Commission
1300 E Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20463

REMARKS: Bureau Callahan



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 30, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: Mur 914
Your file: 951

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Area has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and

79, the Commission found reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Area may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 432 to keep complete contributor records

The agreement is identical to the one previously signed with the exception of which has been added.

Client sign the enclosed agreement to certify the Commission of your position. If you have any questions, please direct them to (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Mr. Andrew Phillips

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
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4. DATE OF DELIVERY

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CLERK'S INITIALS

Callahan

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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V. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

VI. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein,

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II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: _____

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

MUR 914

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify, that on August 29, 1979, the Commission approved by a vote of 4-0 to approve the recommendations contained in the General Counsel's Report dated August 23, 1979, as follows:

1. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council may have violated §432.
2. Approve the attached conciliation agreement contained in the above-named report.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan.

Attest:

8-29-79

Date

Margaret E. Chaney
for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Signed by General Counsel:
Received in the Office of Commission Secretary:
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8-27-79 11:00

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August 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
August 23, 1979

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

The Office of General Counsel has negotiated a conciliation agreement with the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council in connection with violations of 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and § 441d; both an executed agreement and civil penalty have been received by this office.

As part of the conciliation agreement, the respondent filed a termination report with the Commission on June 28th disclosing its financial activities. A review of that report indicates that an additional violation may have been committed.

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 432(c)(2), political committees shall keep account of "the identification of every person making a contribution in excess of \$50.00, and the date and amount thereof and, if a person's contributions aggregate more than \$100, the account shall include the occupation and principal place of business (if any); . . ."

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As evidenced by the Council's filing (Attachment I), ^{1/} the committee has failed to keep complete contributor records as required by § 432, placing the committee in violation of that section.

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated § 432 and further recommends that the Commission approve the attached conciliation agreement which has been amended to include the record keeping violation.

Subsequent to our initial recommendation to the Commission that we enter into conciliation with the respondent, the Office of General Counsel received additional information concerning the Council's activities while conducting another Commission inquiry. The issue raised concerned whether or not the Council's activities should be viewed as independent expenditures as defined by 2 U.S.C. § 431p.

On July 3, 1979, the Office of General Counsel asked the respondent to clarify the issues raised by responding to specific questions. On July 16th, this office was advised by counsel for the respondent that his client had suffered a stroke and was unable to respond to our questions until his condition improved. Since that time, this office has reviewed the materials at issue and

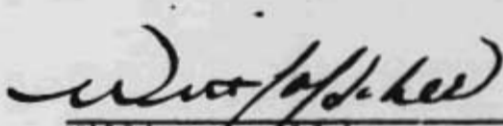
^{1/} Two example pages from the Council's report are attached. The entries at issue are circled.

has determined that there is no evidence to indicate that the Council's activities were not independent within the meaning of the Act. Therefore, no further action is recommended.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council may have violated § 432.
2. Approve attached conciliation agreement.
3. Send attached notification letter.

DATE: 8/24/79



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Portion of Council's report
2. Amended conciliation agreement
3. Notification letter

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Itemized Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
 (see instructions on back)

Page 3 of 3 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Shamrock Marina Tower, Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$100.00
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Larry Versael Duluth, Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$500.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
Vermillion Homeowners Association Tower, Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$1,000.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
Eldon Warren Tower, Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$100.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
Whitney (unknown)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$250.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
Eldon Warren Tower, Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment received <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		\$100.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
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Total this period (last page only)			\$

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Itemized Receipts, Contribution Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

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(See instructions on back)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

**L. D. Holtz
Des Moines, Iowa**

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$200.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Butler (unknown)

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

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Date (month,
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Amount of each
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Principal place of business

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Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

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Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

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day, year)

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Principal place of business

Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

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Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 300.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$ 4,405.00

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council"), violated 2 U.S.C. §432, §433, § 434, § 441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to § 437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- a. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate campaign of Robert Short.
- b. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

- c. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.
- d. The Council failed to keep complete contributor records.
- e. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to keep complete contributor records is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432.

II. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433.

III. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434.

IV. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

V. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

VI. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein,

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or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has reason to believe that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: _____

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914
Your file: 951

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and § 441d.

On September , 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 432 as well, for failure to keep complete contributor records as required by the Act.

The enclosed conciliation agreement is identical to the one your client has previously signed with the exception of the § 432 violation which has been added.

Please have your client sign the enclosed agreement within five days or notify the Commission of your position in this matter. If you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *LF*
DATE: AUGUST 3, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 914 - Interim Conciliation Report
dated 7-30-79, signed by GC 8-3-79
Received by OCS 8-2-79, 11:50

The above-named document was circulated to
the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis
at 4:00, August 2, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Conciliation
Report at the time of the deadline.

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August 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Simmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached Interim Concil Report on
MUR 914 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
July 30, 1971

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In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

INTERIM CONCILIATION REPORT

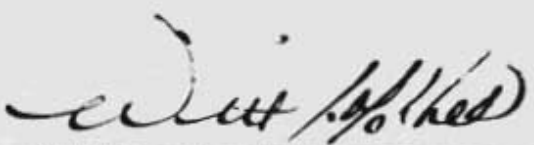
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The Office of General Counsel has negotiated a conciliation agreement with the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council in connection with violations of 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and § 441d; both an executed agreement and civil penalties have been received by this office.

Subsequent to our recommendation that we enter into conciliation with the respondent, the Office of General Counsel received additional information pertaining to the Council's activities. On July 3, 1979, Robert Daggit, President of the Council, was sent questions relating to our inquiry.

We have been advised by counsel for the respondent that Mr. Daggit has suffered a stroke and is unable to respond to our questions at this time; the other officers of the Committee do not have sufficient knowledge of the Council's activities with which to respond in Mr. Daggit's absence.

Counsel for the respondent has indicated that as soon as possible, the information which we have requested will be forwarded to the Commission.

8/3/79
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

LAW OFFICES OF
Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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PHONE 748-2820
SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

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August 1, 1979

Federal Election Commission
1324 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

ATTENTION: Robert O. Tiernan, Chairman

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council
MUR 914

Dear Mr. Tiernan:

My client, Mr. Daggit formerly of the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council, sent me a copy of your letter of July 26, 1979, concerning the filing of a quarterly report of receipts and expenditures. Apparently you are not aware of the fact that we are negotiating with William Oldaker, General Counsel of your commission, and with Suzanne Callahan. I think if you conferred with them you would find that the Conservation Council no longer exists and that we have prepared and filed the necessary documents. Also, my client suffered a stroke on July 4, 1979, and has just now recuperated to the point where I can discuss this matter with him. If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

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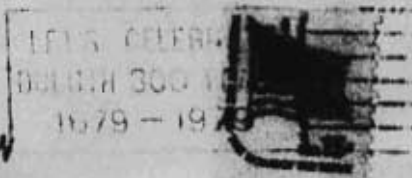
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VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792



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ATTENTION: Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

Federal Election Commission
1324 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

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COMMISSION

July 16, 1979

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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ATTENTION: William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

RE: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I assume everything as set forth in your letter of July 10, 1979 meets with my client's approval. Shortly after sending our letter, I became aware of everything that was contained in the agreement would become public knowledge. I did discuss this with my client. There seemed to be no problem. However, I have not been able to confer with my client since the date of your letter, July 10th, because my client has recently suffered a stroke.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

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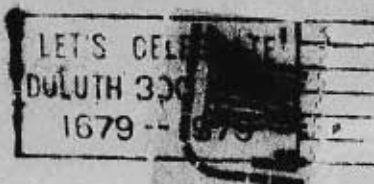
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VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792



Federal Election Commission

1325 K Street N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20463

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ATTENTION:

WILLIAM J. OLDSAKER
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MAE*
DATE: JULY 11, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 914 - Interim Conciliation Report
dated 7-3-79; Signed by GC
7-9-79; Received in OCS 7-10-79,
10:31

The above-named document was circulated to
the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis
at 4:00, July 10, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Conciliation
Report at the time of the deadline.

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July 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached Interim Concil Report
on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
July 3, 1979

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 914
Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

Interim Conciliation Report

On June 13, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council ("the Council") had violated 2 U.S.C. §441d and approved the proposed conciliation agreement which included the Commission's reasonable cause to believe findings of §433, §434 and §441d.

Subsequent to our recommendation to the Commission that we enter into conciliation with the respondent, the Office of General Counsel received additional information concerning the Council's activities while conducting another Commission inquiry. The Office of General Counsel has asked the respondent to clarify the issues raised. As soon as we receive an adequate response to our questions, we will be in a position to make a recommendation to the Commission.

DATE: 7/9/79

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 10, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 First Street South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914
Your File 951

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This is in response to your letter of June 27, 1979, enclosing an executed conciliation agreement signed by your client, Robert Daggit, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 as settlement of the above-referenced matter, all of which were received by this office.

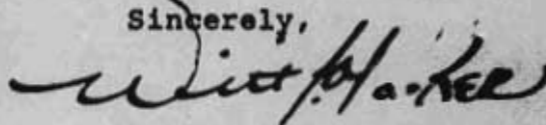
Your letter indicates certain misconceptions concerning the Federal Election Campaign Act and the Commission's role in administering the Act. As you are aware, the provisions of the Act pertaining to conciliation are set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 437g. Under § 437g(a)(5)(A), "A conciliation agreement, unless violated, shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Commission..." (emphasis added). However, please be advised that this provision does not and cannot bar the Commission from investigating and taking action on any additional alleged violations contained either in a verified complaint or ascertained in the normal course of the Commission's carrying out its supervisory responsibilities.

I note that in your letter you state that all information which you have supplied to the Commission as a result of its investigation was submitted under the assumption that it would remain confidential. This is to advise you that when the Commission closes its file in this matter, all correspondence and other reports and documents pertaining to this case will be made public. Additionally, the financial disclosure reports which you have submitted are to be made part of the public record pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434.

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As of this writing, the Office of General Counsel has not submitted the executed conciliation agreement to the Commission for approval. If you wish to enter into conciliation under the terms outlined in this letter as well as 2 U.S.C. § 437g, please advise this office in writing within 48 hours of your receipt of this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", written in a cursive style.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Statement of Organization For Committee

(Page 2)

Name of Committee

Vermilion East Range Conservation Council

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
Robert Short	Minneapolis, Minnesota	United States Senate	DFL

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ▶

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Robert Daggit	Tower, Minnesota 55790	President

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization Committee

(Page 3)

Name of Committee

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Robert A. Daggit	Tower, Minnesota 55790	President
Jerry H. Ketola	Tower, Minnesota 55790	Vice-President
Thomas Moore	Tower, Minnesota 55790	Treasurer

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes" for how long? ▶

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? Approximately \$320.00 remain to be paid to the Federal Elections Committee pursuant to a conciliation agreement.

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

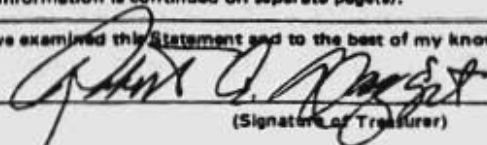
Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 438(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.


(Signature of Treasurer)

4/28/79
(Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441j (see instructions)

For further
information
contact:

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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SHORT FORM
Report of Receipts and Expenditures
for INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE Committee

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$50,000 per election; the candidate has authorized only the principal campaign committee; and no independent expenditures are made on behalf of other candidates.)

1. Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

2. I.D.# MUR 914(79)

Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

P. O. Box 671

3.

Address (number and street)

Office Sought

State/District

Tower, Minnesota 55790

City, State, and ZIP Code

☐ Check if address is different than previously reported

4. Type of Report

☐ April 10 Report

☐ October 10 Report

☐ Tenth Day Pre-Election Report

☐ July 10 Report

☐ January 31 Report

☐ Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report

Check if appropriate

☐ Amended filing

☒ Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar)

5. Covering Period _____ through _____

This period

Calendar year to date

6. Cash on Hand January 1, 19779

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\$320.00

7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period

8. Receipts

Itemized (use Schedule 6A)

\$5,098.74

Unitemized

Total Receipts

9. Expenditures

Itemized (use Schedule 6B)

Unitemized

Total Expenditures

\$4,778.74

\$ 320.00

10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period

11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use Schedule 6C)

12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use Schedule 6C)

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\$500.00

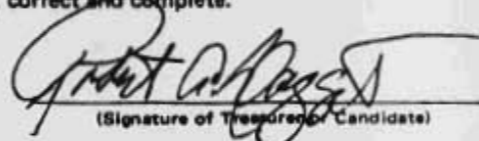
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

June 28, 1979

(Date)

Robert A. Daggitt

(Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)


(Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g, or § 441j (see reverse side of form)
Any information reported herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

Schedule 6A

July 1976
Federal Election Commission
1225 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

J. D. Kent
Tower, MN

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Jonathan Fletcher
Birch Point Road
Tower, MN 55790

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Fay Fletcher
Birch Point Road
Tower, MN 55790

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Gary Gately
745-42nd
Des Moines Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Gordon Hagolin
Duluth, MN

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$155.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Bob Hunter
Earlham, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$1,455.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

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Schedule A

July 1976

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 2 of Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Cliff Losh, Jr.
Des Moines, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
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receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Jim Nelson
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
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Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
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\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Dr. R. E. Paul
Des Moines, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

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\$100.00

Principal place of business

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Leroy Ping
Tower, MN

Indicate type of receipt

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\$100.00

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Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Bob Sherwood
Lincoln, Nebraska

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
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☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Peter Sneve

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 600.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

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Schedule 6A

July 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Shamrock Marina
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Larry Versael
Duluth, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Vermillion Homeowners Association
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$1,000.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Eldon Warren
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Whitney
(unknown)

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$250.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Eldon Warren
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$2,050.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

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Schedule 6A

July 2002

Federal Election Commission
1300 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East River Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

L. D. Holts
Des Moines, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$200.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Butler (unknown)

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 300.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$ 4,405.00

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Debts and Obligations

(see instructions on back)

Page ____ of ____ Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Federal Election Committee

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Original
Debt, Contract, Agree-
ment, or Promise

\$ 500.00

Cumulative Payment
To Date

\$

Outstanding Balance
at Close of This
Period

\$ 500.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

\$

\$

\$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

\$

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

\$

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\$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

\$

\$

\$

Subtotals this period this page



\$

\$

\$

Total this period (last page this line number)



\$

\$

\$*

* Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary.

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Page ____ of ____ Pages

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

1. Sale of tickets (List by event below)	\$
2. Miss collections (List by event below)	\$
3. Sale of items	\$
4. Total	\$

List of Sales and Collections by Event

Type of Event	Date of Event (month, day, year)	Amount from Sale of Tickets this Period*	Amount from Mass Collections this Period
Miscellaneous contributions and sale of		\$	\$
tickets		\$693.74	
Subtotal this period this page		\$	\$
Total this period (last page only)		\$	\$

January, 1978

January, 1978

Federal Election Commission
1328 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

Page 1 of 4 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

I.D. No.

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council
P.O. Box 671
Tower, Mn. 55790

Is this a Separate Report by a Committee

Filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/29/78	\$358.80	Short - S Frazer - O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/21/78	\$229.84	Short - S Frazer - O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	9/7/78	\$355.68	Short - S Frazer - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W H L B Radio Virginia, Mn. 55792	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$119.70	No Candidates Named <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W K K Q Radio Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$113.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures \$ 1177.42

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures \$ _____

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures \$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

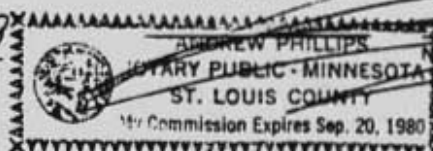
Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of

June 1979

My Commission expires



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January, 1978

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 28, FEC FORM 3

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Page 2 of 4 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.				
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Mesabi Daily News Virginia, Mn. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	8/28/78	\$571.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Mesabi Daily News Virginia, Mn. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$488.38	Short - S Frazer - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Hibbing Tribune Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$1,171.86	Short - S Frazer - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	8/29/78	\$242.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cook News Herald Cook, Mn. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	6/10/78	\$110.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures \$ 2,583.89
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures \$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures \$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of

June, 19 79

My Commission expires:

ANDREW PHILLIPS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
My Commission Expires Sep. 20, 1980

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3

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Page 1 of 1 Page

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Cook News Herald Cook, Mn. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	9/8/78	\$288.76	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Ely Echo Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	8/29/78	\$121.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Ely Miner Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/3/78	\$210.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W E L Y Radio Ely, Mn. 55731	Radio Broadcast	8/18/78	\$57.75	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W M F G Radio Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$94.50	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ 772.01
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Signature *Robert C. Haggert* Date 6/28/79

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1979.

My Commission expires _____

ANDREW D. KELLY
 NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
 My Commission Expires Sep. 30, 1980

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January, 1978

January, 1978

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 25, FEC FORM 3

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Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3e? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
W E V E Radio Eveleth, Mn. 55734	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$71.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$68.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	7/24/78	\$27.77	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Ely Shopper Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$30.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	7/25/78	\$48.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures \$ 245.42
 (b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures \$ _____
 (c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures \$ 4,778.74

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

[Signature] 6/28/79
Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of

June, 1979.

My Commission expires:

[Signature]
 ANDREW PHILLIPS NOTARY PUBLIC
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
 My Commission Expires 10/01/1980

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Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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COMMISSION

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PHONE 749-2820
SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 27, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 914
Our File: 951

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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Enclosed please find an executed Conciliation Agreement along with a check in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to paragraph 4 of page 2. Further, you will find enclosed executed FEC Form 1 and FEC Form 3.

I believe this will then terminate any need for further correspondence. You may or may not be aware the council is now non-active and for all practical purposes defunct. I would like, however, to clarify some matters. During my telephone conversations and correspondence with Suzanne Callahan of your office, it was my understanding that by signing the Conciliation Agreement and providing the enclosed documents there will be no further action taken by your committee either civilly or criminally unless it is claimed there is a new violation which I can assure you will not happen. It is further my understanding that further violations as outlined in the Conciliation Agreement there can be no further action brought either civilly or criminally by anyone. The only last point I would like to clarify is that any and all information supplied to you and the Federal Election Commission is private or at least private to the extent of the individuals names, monies, etc.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

AP/dl
Enclosures

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PHILLIPS & NEWMAN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
TRUST ACCOUNT
204 CHESTNUT STREET
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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June 28, 1979 $\frac{76-1964}{919} 0$

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

\$ 500.00

United States Treasury

Five Hundred and 00/100ths

DOLLARS



First State Bank
MOUNTAIN IRON, MINNESOTA 55748

FOR Robert A. Daggitt

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 914
Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council"), violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434, and §441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
A. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate Campaign of Robert Short.
B. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

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C. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.

D. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433.

II. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434.

III. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d.

IV. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

V. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has reason to believe

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that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

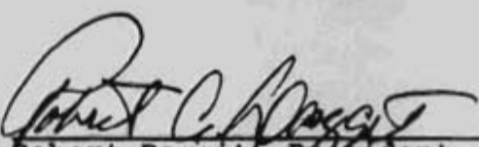
II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: 6-28-74



Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate for federal office and accepting contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).

(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

Note: Committee authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if name or address is changed Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	2 Identification Number MUR 914(79)
(b) Address (number and street) P.O. Box 671	3 Date
(c) City, State and ZIP code Towson, Minnesota 55790	4 Is this an amended statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

5 Check one:

☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)
a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election
(Federal office sought) (Year of election)
to be held in the State of _____
(State in which election is held)
(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)
to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ Election(s)
(General, Primary, Runoff, etc.)
held in _____, and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign
(Year of election in State)
committee, _____
(Full name of principal campaign committee)
(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

☒ (c) This committee supports only one candidate Robert Short but is not an authorized committee.
(Name of Candidate)

☐ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
NONE		

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade association	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation without capital stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization For a Committee

(Page 2)

Name of Committee

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
Robert Short	Minneapolis, Minnesota	United States Senate	DFL

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ►

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Robert Daggit	Tower, Minnesota 55790	President

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization For Committee

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Name of Committee

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Robert A. Daggit	Tower, Minnesota 55790	President
Jerry H. Ketola	Tower, Minnesota 55790	Vice-President
Thomas Moore	Tower, Minnesota 55790	Treasurer

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? Approximately \$320.00 remain to be paid to the Federal Elections Committee pursuant to a conciliation agreement.

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

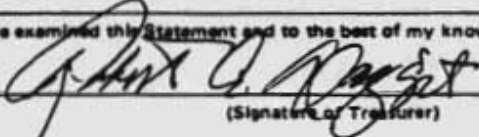
Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 438(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.


(Signature of Treasurer)

4/28/79
(Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441j (see instructions)

For further
information
contact:

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3

(Use Reverse Side for Instructions)

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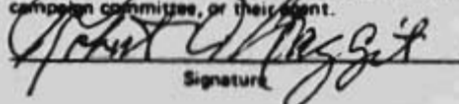
Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee Filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/29/78	\$358.80	Short - S Frazer - O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/21/78	\$229.84	Short - S Frazer - O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	9/7/78	\$355.68	Short - S Frazer - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W H L B Radio Virginia, Mn. 55792	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$119.70	No Candidates Named <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W K K Q Radio Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$113.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ <u>1177.42</u>
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$ _____

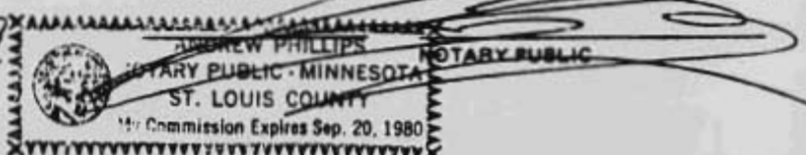
Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.


 Signature

6/28/79
 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of
June, 19 79

My Commission expires:


 ANDREW PHILLIPS
 NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
 My Commission Expires Sep. 20, 1980

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

Page 2 of 4 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Mesabi Daily News Virginia, Mn. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	8/28/78	\$571.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Mesabi Daily News Virginia, Mn. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$488.38	Short - S Frazer - 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Hibbing Tribune Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$1,171.86	Short - S Frazer - 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	8/29/78	\$242.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cook News Herald Cook, Mn. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	6/10/78	\$110.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ 2,583.89
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

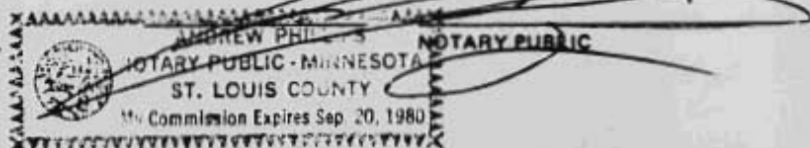
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of

June, 19 79

My Commission expires _____

Signature

Date



Schedule A
Revised

January, 1978

Federal Election Commission
1225 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 28, FEC FORM 3

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

Page 3 of 4 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council				I.O. No.	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790				Is this a Separate Report by a Committee Filing on FEC Form 3e? _____	
Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.					
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought	
Cook News Herald Cook, Mn. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	9/8/78	\$288.76	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Ely Echo Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	8/29/78	\$121.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Ely Miner Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/3/78	\$210.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
W E L Y Radio Ely, Mn. 55731	Radio Broadcast	8/18/78	\$57.75	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
W M F G Radio Hibbing, Mn. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$94.50	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures			\$ 772.01		
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures			\$ _____		
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures			\$ _____		

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Robert C. Haggis 6/28/79
Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1979.

My Commission expires _____

ANDREW PHILLIPS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
My Commission Expires Sep. 20, 1980

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ITEM 1 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 32, FEC FORM 3

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full Vermillion East Range Conservation Council	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P.O. Box 671 Tower, Mn. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee Filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
W E V E Radio Eveleth, Mn. 55734	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$71.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$68.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, Mn. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	7/24/78	\$27.77	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Ely Shopper Ely, Mn. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$30.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, Mn. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	7/25/78	\$48.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ 245.42	
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures		\$ 4,778.74

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of

JUNE, 1979

My Commission expires: _____

Signature

Date

ANDREW PHILLIPS
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
 My Commission Expires 12/31/80

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SHORT FORM
Report of Receipts and Expenditures
for INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE Committee

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$50,000 per election; the candidate has authorized only the principal campaign committee; and no independent expenditures are made on behalf of other candidates.)

1. Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

2. I.D.# MUR 914(79)

P. O. Box 671

Address (number and street)

3. _____

Office Sought

State/District

Tower, Minnesota 55790

City, State, and ZIP Code

☐ Check if address is different than previously reported

4. Type of Report

☐ April 10 Report

☐ July 10 Report

☐ October 10 Report

☐ January 31 Report

☐ Tenth Day Pre-Election Report

☐ Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report

Check if appropriate

☐ Amended filing

☒ Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar)

5. Covering Period _____ through _____

This period

Calendar year to date

6. Cash on Hand January 1, 19779

-0-

\$320.00

7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period

8. Receipts

Itemized (use Schedule 6A)

\$5,098.74

Unitemized

Total Receipts

9. Expenditures

Itemized (use Schedule 6B)

Unitemized

Total Expenditures

\$4,778.74

10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period

\$ 320.00

11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use Schedule 6C)

-0-

12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use Schedule 6C)

\$500.00

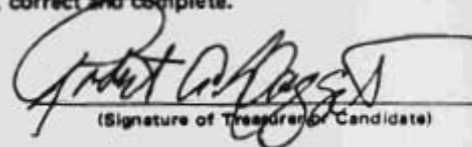
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

June 28, 1979

(Date)

Robert A. Daggit

(Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)


(Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g, or § 441j (see reverse side of form)
Any information reported herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

Schedule 6A

July 1976
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(See instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

J. D. Kent
Tower, MN

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Jonathan Fletcher
Birch Point Road
Tower, MN 55790

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Fay Fletcher
Birch Point Road
Tower, MN 55790

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Gary Gately
745-42nd
Des Moines Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Gordon Hagolin
Duluth, MN

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$155.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Bob Hunter
Earlham, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employed

Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 1,455.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

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Schedule 6A

July 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
(See instructions on back)

Page 2 of Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Cliff Loeh, Jr.
Des Moines, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Jim Nelson
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Dr. R. E. Paul
Des Moines, Iowa

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Leroy Ping
Tower, MN

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Bob Sherwood
Lincoln, Nebraska

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Peter Sneve

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒
- contribution
-
- ☐
- interest or dividend
-
- ☐
- loan, loan payment received
-
- ☐
- rebate, refund
-
- ☐
- transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 600.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

Schedule 6A

July 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20443Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Shamrock Marina
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Larry Versael
Duluth, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$500.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Vermillion Homeowners Association
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$1,000.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Eldon Warren
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Whitney
(unknown)

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$250.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Eldon Warren
Tower, Minnesota

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$2,050.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$

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Schedule 6A

July 1992

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463Individual Receipts, Contributions,
Loans, Rebates, and Transfers(Indicate the type for each entry)
(See instructions on back)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East River Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

**L. D. Holts
Des Moines, Iowa**

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$200.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Butler (unknown)

Indicate type of receipt

- ☒ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

\$100.00

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Indicate type of receipt

- ☐ contribution
☐ interest or dividend
☐ loan, loan payment received
☐ rebate, refund
☐ transfer in

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if contributor is self employedReceipt for ☐ primary ☐ general

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

Subtotal of receipts this page

\$ 300.00

Total this period (last page only)

\$ 4,405.00

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Debts and Obligations

(see instructions on back)

Page _____ of _____ Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Federal Election Committee

Amount of Original
Debt, Contract, Agree-
ment, or Promise

Payments Made
To Date

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\$ 500.00

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Date (month, day, year)

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Vergillion East Range Conservation Council

1 Sale of tickets (List by event below)	\$
2 Music collections (List by event below)	\$
3 Sale of items	\$
4 Total	\$

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 3, 1979

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Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street South
Virginia, MN 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As indicated to you via phone on June 28, 1979, by Suzanne Callahan, the Office of General Counsel has received information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities which indicates that the enclosed questions should be answered by your client, Robert Daggit, prior to our recommendation to the Commission that the file in this matter be closed.

Please have Mr. Daggit respond to the enclosed questions, under oath, within five days of your receipt of this notification. Should you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4529.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure
Questions

PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED, UNDER OATH, BY ROBERT DAGGIT,
PRESIDENT OF THE VERMILLION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

1. When did you first become aware of the Federal Election Campaign Act and/or the possibility that financial disclosure reports were required to be filed with the Federal Election Commission in connection with activities of the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council on behalf of Federal candidates? In your response, please give specific details surrounding your awareness of the requirement.

2. Did you file any financial disclosure reports with the Secretary of State of Minnesota? If yes, please detail all such filings and indicate the circumstances surrounding your knowledge of the required filings.

3. Did you or any other individuals connected with the Council ever discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved and the substance of the communications. Your response should include all correspondence, relevant telephone logs and contemporaneous memoranda documenting any contacts whatever, which you or anyone else connected with the council had with the principal campaign committee. In your response, please submit copies of all materials received by the council from the principal campaign committee including but not limited to campaign paraphernalia, positions papers etc.

4. Did Mr. Short or anyone connected in any capacity whatever with the Short for Senate Committee or any other committee acting on behalf of Robert Short ever speak at, or appear at, any activity sponsored by, or otherwise connected with the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council? If yes, please give specific details.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 13, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street South
Virginia, MN 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you are aware, the Commission has previously found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434. On ,1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure to provide an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements.

Additionally, the Commission voted to approve the conciliation agreement which you have offered as settlement of this matter on behalf of your client.

Please have Mr. Daggit sign the enclosed agreement within five days of your receipt of it or notify this office in writing of your intentions in this matter. If you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Callahan at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure
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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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) MUR 914
Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council"), violated 2 U.S.C. §433, §434, and §441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate Campaign of Robert Short.

B. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

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C. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.

D. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433.

II. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434.

III. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d.

IV. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

V. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §431 et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has reason to believe

that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: _____

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

The Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

MUR 914

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 13, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §441d.
2. Approve the Conciliation Agreement attached to the above-named report.
3. Send the notification letter to the respondent attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan.

Attest:

6/13/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 6-11-79, 7:54
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June 8, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 31, 1979

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In the Matter of)
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The Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

MUR 914

General Counsel's Report

PREVIOUS COMMISSION ACTION

On April 3, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 and found reason to believe that the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d. The respondent was notified of the Commission's determination and sent a conciliation agreement on April 4, 1979.

ANALYSIS

The respondent does not refute the Commission's finding of reason to believe a §441d violation may have been committed; therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe the Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §441d for failure to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements.

Attached is a counterproposal submitted as settlement of this matter by the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council.

The respondent has made no substantive changes in the language of the Commission's proposed agreement; however, Counsel has indicated that most of the individuals involved in the activities of the Council are on "fixed incomes" and are unable to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000. Therefore,

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the respondent's counterproposal provides for a civil penalty of \$500 and further provides for 45 days in which to implement and comply with the terms of the agreement for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to pay the civil penalty. 1/

Under the circumstances, the Office of General Counsel views the respondent's counterproposal of a \$500 civil penalty as appropriate in settlement of this case.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §441d.
2. Approve the attached Conciliation Agreement.
3. Send the attached notification letter to the respondent.

DATE:

6/8/79

William C. Eldaker
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

Counsel's letter dated May 3, 1979	(Attachment I)
Counterproposal	(Attachment II)
Proposed letter to respondent	(Attachment III)

1/ Counsel has requested that his letter dated May 3, 1979, be presented to the Commission as an explanatory statement. Please note that the Conciliation Agreement to which the May 3rd letter refers is not included as an attachment to this report. The agreement which is attached, reflects a redraft of the respondent's original proposal enclosed with his May 3rd letter.

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Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55782

Callahan ATTACHMENT (I)
PHONE 748-2620
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SCOTT J. NEWMAN
ANDREW J. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

May 3, 1979

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Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
1325 L. Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

902354

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Dear Ms. Callahan:

Please find enclosed our counter proposal conciliation agreement. You will note that there are very few changes in said counter proposal. If the Commission approves this agreement please let me know and I will have Mr. Daggitt sign the original.

Please submit this letter and the counter proposal to the commission and have the commission consider the following reasons in regard to the counter proposal.

1. Every one on the commission was of the opinion that all new laws had been abided with.
2. Notwithstanding the fact that the council was in violation of Federal Election laws, it did not violate said laws intentionally or malicious reasons.
3. Council was put together for one reason and one reason only, which was to protect an area where strong personal feelings were involved from being put in the BWCA. As an indirect result of this personal interest, Mr. Short was supported.
4. The purpose for which the Council was initially started, namely to help the limitation of the BWCA, has subsequently merged with a different local aout of Ely. For that reason the Council has, in fact, disbanded and doesn't exist and the only funds are in the amount of \$320.00.

I hope these reasons will be a persuasive argument to get the Commission to accept this counter proposal.

Sincerely yours,

ANDREW PHILLIPS

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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) MUR 914
Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- A. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in connection with the Senate Campaign of Robert Short.
- B. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

C. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.

D. The Council failed to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements which it placed on behalf of Robert Short without the candidate's authorization.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

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III. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d.

IV. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

V. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §431 et seq.

GENERAL CONCITIONS

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that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than 45 days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

DATE: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

DATE: _____

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street South
Virginia, MN 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS

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DATE:

JUNE 1, 1979

SUBJECT:

MUR 914 - Interim Conciliation Report
dated 5-24-79; Signed by GC
5-30-79; Received in OCS
5-31-79, 11:35

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 3:00, May 31, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Conciliation Report as of
3:30 this date.

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May 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached Interim Concil Report on
MUR 914 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 24, 1979

In the Matter of

Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

MUR 914

Interim Conciliation Report

On April 3, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 and found reason to believe that the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d. The respondent was notified of the Commission's determination and sent a Conciliation Agreement on April 4, 1979.

This office is currently negotiating with counsel in connection with the counterproposal which the respondent has offered as settlement of this matter. We expect to negotiate a final draft within 30 days and will report to the Commission accordingly.

DATE:

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

LAW OFFICES OF
Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792

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PHONE 748-2620
ANDREW A. PHILLIPS
SCOTT C. NEFF

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May 3, 1979

Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
1325 L. Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

902354

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "council"), violated 2 U.S.C. sub 433 sub 4 4 and sub 441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to sub 437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 in opposition of what was being done in Northeastern Minnesota namely the take over of private land on the part of the Federal Government. Robert Short was in opposition of Federal exstention of land in the area being bought up and being put into the

EWCA., and as such was individually supported.

B. The Council failed to register as a political committee with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.00.

C. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.

D. The Council failed to place a nonauthorization notice, said advertisement was non-authorized and it did support indirectly Robert Short .

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. sub 433.

II. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. sub 434.

III. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. sub 441d.

IV. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. sub 437g (a) (6) (B) (1).

V. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended 2 U.S.C. sub 431, et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. sub 437g (a) (1) concerning the matters at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission has good reason to believe that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for

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the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than forty-five (45) days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

Dated: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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LAW OFFICES OF

Phillips & Newman, Ltd.

412 FIRST STREET SOUTH

VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55782



Ms. Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street North West,
Washington, D. C. 20463

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1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
412 First Street South
Virginia, MN 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This is to notify you that the Commission has not received a counterproposal to the conciliation agreement which this office sent to you on April 4, 1979, concerning the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council.

If you wish to continue negotiations in this matter, please advise this office, in writing, by the close of business May 21, 1979.

If we are unable to reach an agreement in this matter, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B).

If you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Callahan (202/523-4529).

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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Andrew Shelly

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Callahan

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MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*

DATE:

MAY 8, 1979

SUBJECT:

MUR 914 - Interim Conciliation Report
dated 4-25-79; Signed by GC 5-4-79;
Received in OCS 5-4-79, 2:49

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
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The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Conciliation Report as of
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May 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached Interim Concil Report on
MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
April 25, 1979

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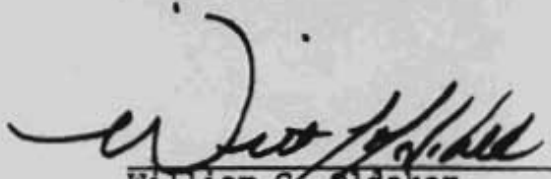
Interim Conciliation Report

On April 3, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council ("the Council") violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 and found reason to believe that the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d.

The respondent was notified of the Commission's determination and sent a conciliation agreement on April 4, 1979. We have been notified by counsel that the respondent in this case is out of town, thereby delaying their response for ten days.

DATE:

5/4/79


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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LAW OFFICES OF
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412 FIRST STREET SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55782

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April 24, 1979

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Suzanne Callahan
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

Dear Ms. Callahan:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of April 24, 1979, I would like to offer the following as a counter proposal.

1. Dollar ~~settlement~~ figure of \$320.00.
2. An admission of violation of pertinent federal regulations would be entered with the understanding that said violations were non-intentional.
3. Filing of necessary forms pursuant to Council agreement actions and submitted to you.
4. That the text itself of Council agreement may be modified, said modification be submitted to you in the very near future.

Hopefully the above is acceptable and agreeable to you. I am sorry I could not take the time in this letter to discuss it paragraph by paragraph the Council agreement. I hope to do so in the future.

As discussed in our telephone conversation none of the individuals involved in the Conservation Council were in willful violation of the pertinent law, and there was no aggravated or malicious intent in regard to said violation. Further more of these individuals most are on fixed incomes or retired and the penalty of \$2,000.00 fine would be detrimental to them.

I had thought before that there is no money in the alliance, but I have in fact been informed that there is \$320.00 being held. These are the only monies presently held by the alliance.

I am waiting for a reply from you.

Sincerely yours,

ANDREW PHILLIPS

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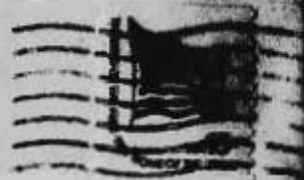
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April 12, 1979

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Please be advised that Mr. Daggit is visiting with his son in Illinois and will not be back in the area for at least 5-6 days. As soon as he is back I will go through the Conciliation Agreement with him.

Please give us an additional ten (10) days on this and notify of your intent.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew Phillips
ANDREW PHILLIPS

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 4, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew Phillips
Phillips & Newman, Ltd.
412 First Street, South
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Re: MUR 914

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On April 3, 1979, the Commission determined there is reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "Council") has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434 for failure to register and file reports of receipts and expenditures and found reason to believe the Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d for failure to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements.

The Commission has a duty to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion and to enter into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(B).

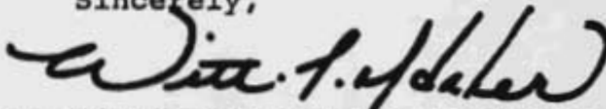
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Additionally, the Commission requests that the Council file a Statement of Organization as well as a Schedule A, indicating the source of committee funds, in order that the Council be in compliance with the Act. Both forms are enclosed with this letter.

If your client decides to comply with the terms of this agreement, you should have him sign and return it to the Commission within 10 days. If you have any additional questions, you should contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this case, at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,



William C. Eldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
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CALLAHAN MUR 914

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Re: MUR 914

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Additionally, the Commission requests that the Council file a Statement of Organization as well as a Schedule A, indicating the source of committee funds, in order that the Council be in compliance with the Act. Both forms are enclosed with this letter.

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Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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MUR 914

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that respondent, Vermillion East Range Conservation Council (the "council"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and § 441d;

Now, therefore, the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and respondent having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to § 437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over respondent and the subject of this proceeding.

II. That respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
A. The Council made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short between June 10 and September 8, 1978.
B. The Council failed to register as a political committee

with the Commission within ten days after it made expenditures in excess of \$1,000.

C. The Council failed to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission in a timely fashion.

D. The Council failed to place a nonauthorization notice on its advertisements placed in support of Robert Short.

THEREFORE, respondent agrees:

I. Respondent's action in failing to register with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433.

II. Respondent's action in failing to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Commission is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434.

III. Respondent's action in failing to place an appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

IV. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B)(i).

V. Respondent agrees that it will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this

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agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

II. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

III. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date of this agreement to implement and comply with the requirements contained herein, or so notify the Commission.

Dated: _____

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range
Conservation Council

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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The Vermillion East Range) MUR 914 (79)
Conservation Council)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 3, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated March 26, 1979, regarding the above-named report:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434.
2. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d.
3. Send the notification letter and conciliation agreement to the respondent. (Attached to the above-named report.)

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, and Harris.

Attest:

4/3/79
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Commission

Signed by General Counsel: 3-28-79
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March 30, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION: 53
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March 26, 1979

In the Matter of)
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The Vermillion East Range)
Conservation Council)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

The facts of this case are detailed in the General Counsel's report approved by the Commission on February 6, 1979. On that date, the Commission found reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434.

EVIDENCE

The respondent replied to the Commission's reason to believe notification by stating that the Council was unaware of its reporting requirements. Included in the response, the Council submitted sample advertisements placed by it and financial reports which indicated they had made independent expenditures in the amount of \$4,779 on behalf of the Senate candidacy of Robert Short between June 10 and September 8, 1978.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 433 (11 CFR 102.1), political committees must file a statement of organization with the Commission "within 10 days after its organization or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000." Since the Council has

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exceeded the \$1,000 registration threshold of § 433 but has failed to register with the Commission, the Council has violated the provisions of that section.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434 (11 CFR 109.2(a)), political committees making independent expenditures must file financial reports with the Commission and must itemize all independent expenditures in excess of \$100. Since the council spent in excess of \$4,000 on behalf of Robert Short in connection with his 1978 candidacy but failed to disclose such expenditures until March of 1979, the Council has violated the reporting provisions of § 434.

Additionally, 2 U.S.C. § 441d (11 CFR 110.11) requires that communications which expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate contain a notice indicating whether or not the communication was authorized by a candidate or his authorized agents. The advertisements submitted by the respondent contains no such notice, thereby placing the council in violation of § 441d.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council has violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434.

2. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

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3. Send attached notification letter and conciliation agreement to respondent.

3/28/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

Letter and conciliation agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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March 14, 1979

Mr. Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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RE: MUR 914(70)

Dear Mr. Steele:

Please find enclosed Answers that you requested in your letter of March 1, 1979 directed to Robert A. Daggit. Also, please find enclosed samples of the type of advertisements and copies of cancelled checks of all the expenditures as outlined in the Itemized Independent Expenditures or Schedule E. This office has discussed with Susan Calahan your letter of March 1, 1979 regarding the difficulty of having the Answers submitted within five days of our receipt of your letter which was approximately March 4, 1979. As we indicated to her, the individual the letter was directed to was unavailable but as soon as he became available, we would get the information to your office. Thank you for your patience. If there is anything further that you require, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

PHILLIPS & NEWMAN, LTD.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL
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If You Are Concerned

You Will Vote In The Primary September 12

Kruschev once said, "We will bury you." Perhaps this was more a prophecy than a threat. Step by step, we seem to be burying ourselves.

Democracy is built on the premise of Government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Yet, most of our elected officials do not take the message from the people as to what they desire. Instead, the politician takes the stand that he or she knows more than the people.

What, then, is our problem? It has been said, "five percent of the people make things happen, fifteen percent watch things happen, and eighty percent never know what happened."

It is time ALL people begin to take an interest in what is happening, or else we will bring about our own national demise.

Let us take a look at some startling facts. Government now owns 730 million acres (one third of our national land mass). Projects to take more land are now in progress in 44 states. Projects such as Alaska and Northern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, are some of the 44 States involved. Another 328 million acres are to be added. Think of it, nearly half of the United States will be under Federal control.

Think what this is going to cost you as a taxpayer. Think what it does to many of your fellow Americans in having their homes condemned. They become dispossessed people that will add another burden upon the middle class. The added burden of taxes and the yoke of serfdom will become your lot. You, the middle class, will pay the bill for the whims of the power groups and those that will be added to welfare rolls.

Out West, the Government now owns forty-five percent of California, sixty-three percent of Idaho, eighty-six percent of Nevada, sixty-six percent of Utah, and forty-seven percent of Wyoming.

Five percent of our people are endeavoring to make things happen — to stop this massive land grab. Fifteen percent know something is wrong, but just watch it happen. Eighty percent do not know what is happening because there is so little interest by the media to inform the people. Too, a great number of the eighty percent do not want to get involved. Others think, "It doesn't touch me or mine, therefore, it is up to the affected ones to act." But, as this trend continues it may be YOU tomorrow.

Remember, our politicians are not Simon-pure, nor all-knowing. It is up to all citizens to elect those who promise to turn the present tide. **THEN OUR DUTY IS TO SEE THAT THEY KEEP THEIR COMMITMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 95th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

IS FRASER A MAN OF MORALS?

#1 CQ637-HR Child Pornography

Motion to instruct house conferees on the bill to agree to provisions in the senate child pornography bill concerning penalties for sale and distribution of materials depicting sexual conduct of minors.

Motion Agreed 358 to 54

FRASER VOTED "NO"

#2 H3247 ABORTED FETUSES

An amendment to ban the use of Federal Funds to do medical experimentation on aborted fetuses with a heart beat.

Amendment passed 281-58

FRASER VOTED "NO"

IS FRASER PATRIOTIC?

HR 10480 Flag Desecration

Legislation making it a Federal crime to publicly mutilate, or otherwise desecrate the United States Flag.

BILL Passed 385-16

FRASER VOTED "NO"

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Can You Support Donald Fraser?

FRASER HAS

- Supported every piece of gun legislation in Congress.
- Supported abortion.
- Introduced legislation for Gay Rights.
- Introduced legislation on the BWCA that denies access to working people.
- Provides for the Federal takeover of private lands,
- Expands the Federal Bureaucracy,
- Reduces local tax base,
- Takes away State water rights.

IS FRASER EFFECTIVE?

- Fraser has never authored a piece of legislation that passed the House of Representatives. Fraser has an absentee record of 30%.

IS FRASER ETHICAL?

- Fraser has admitted to illegal hiring practices, which were in fact felonious misrepresentations.
- Fraser's wife, Arvonne, is on the Federal payroll for \$47,000 a year, finding Federal jobs for women.

IS FRASER A MAN OF PRINCIPLE?

- Fraser advocates local control for Africa, but not in his home state of Minnesota. Are we less capable of self-rule?
- Fraser advocates human rights abroad but engages in 'Witch Hunts' and character assassination in his own Congressional investigations.
- Fraser talks about the importance of lifestyle issues for Homosexuals but attacks the values and lifestyle of working people.

DO YOU WANT A SENATOR WHO WILL WORK TO TAKE AWAY YOUR GUNS, YOUR HOMES, YOUR LAKES, YOUR RIGHTS?

YOUR DUTY

If you live, own property, or enjoy the use of Northeastern Minnesota it is
YOUR OBLIGATION to vote in the PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 12.

Historically in Northeastern Minnesota only one of twenty people normally
vote in primary elections. The primary on Sept. 12 is OUR LAST CHANCE
to save our lakes, homes, individual rights and freedoms. We must elect
Bob Short for the U.S. Senate in order to defeat Don Fraser and all he
stands for.

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STOP-----LOOK-----LISTEN

MINNESOTA VOTERS

Remember when the Federal Government passed a law which said, when you reach age 60 you can no longer fly the line? It happened before the pilots were aware of what was happening and we had no recourse.

This time it is a Federal government land grab. You are being locked out of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area because of the bill passed by the House of Representatives on June 5. This bill was sponsored by three Minnesota Representatives - Don Fraser, Bruce Vento, and Richard Nolan. This takes in 1,030,000 acres plus of land and 1,060 lakes in Northeastern Minnesota. Only 16 lakes will be open to motorized use to be phased out in the year 2010. For you and thousands of the area residents there will be no more fishing or hunting unless you can do it from a canoe and with a paddle.

We still have a chance to stop this bill from becoming law by fighting it in the Senate. Fraser is now running for the Senate seat vacated by Muriel Humphrey. Please do not vote for him in the September 12th primaries whether you be Republican or Democrat. You can vote any way you please in the general elections in November, but in order to remove Fraser from Minnesota politics we must vote against him in September. A vote for Bob Short would accomplish this goal.

Information on the two candidates:

SHORT	ISSUES	FRASER
Opposed	Land Grabs	For
Opposed	Gun Control	For
Opposed	Tri-lateral Banking	For - on the commission
Conservative	Taxing	Liberal
For the Individual	Human Rights	For Big Government Control

This is for you as well as the people of N.E. Minnesota. Who knows whose land will be grabbed next. Under the wild and Scenic Rivers Act and the Rare II plan many people will be affected along with 118 other land grabs now being attempted throughout the United States by our Federal Government.

Please read this carefully and show it to the wife, then pass it on to a friend. Thank You for listening.

Concerned Retired Pilot and member of the
Vermilion East Range Conservation Council
Ray Ashley

VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

128

P. O. BOX 671

TOWER, MINN. 55780

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

H. H. L. B.

1978

\$ 119.70

One hundred nineteen and 70/100

DOLLARS

NORTHWESTERN BANK

Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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Jim B. Moore
James H. Ketchum

VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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TOWER, MINN. 55780

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

H. K. K. Q.

1978

\$ 113.40

One hundred thirteen and 40/100

DOLLARS

NORTHWESTERN BANK

Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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Jim B. Moore
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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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TOWER, MINN. 55790

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H. E. L. Y.

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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 671

TOWER, MINN. 55790

142

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Tower News

Sixty Eight and 25/100

7 Sept 1978

\$68.25

DOLLARS

NORTHWESTERN BANK

Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 671

TOWER, MINN. 55790

119

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Tower Head
Twenty Seven and 1/2

21 July 1978

\$27.12

DOLLARS

NORTHWESTERN BANK
Virginia, Minnesota 55792
Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 671

TOWER, MINN. 55790

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Thirty and 00/100

7 Sept 1978

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DOLLARS

NORTHWESTERN BANK
Virginia, Minnesota 55792
Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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TOWER, MINN. 55790

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Forty Eight and 00/100

25 July 1978

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Northwestern State Bank of Virginia

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Amount 100.00
Not listed

RECEIVED

January, 1978

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

**ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3**

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full VERMILLION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL	I.D. No.
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vermillion East Range Conservation Council P. O. Box 671 Tower, MN. 55790	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.				
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
Cyko Art Ely, MN. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/29/78	\$358.80	Short -S Frazer - 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, MN. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	8/21/78	\$229.84	Short -S Frazer -0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cyko Art Ely, MN. 55731	Printing (Samples attached)	9/7/78	\$355.68	Short - S Frazer - 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W H L B Radio Virginia, MN. 55792	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$119.70	No Candidates Named <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
W K K Q Radio Hibbing, MN. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$113.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

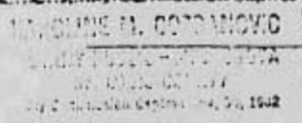
(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ 1177.42
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of

March, 1979

My Commission expires



Robert A. Hyndman
NOTARY PUBLIC

John C. Vagg
Signature

3/14/79
Date

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Mesabi Daily News Virginia, MN. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	8/28/78	\$571.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Mesabi Daily News Virginia, MN. 55792	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$488.38	Short - S Fraser - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Hibbing Tribune Hibbing, MN. 55746	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$1171.86	Short - S Fraser - O <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Tower News Tower, MN. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	8/29	\$242.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Cook News Herald Cook, MN. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	6/10/78	\$110.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$ 2583.89
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	\$ _____
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$ _____

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[Signature] 3/14/79
Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of

March, 19 79

My Commission Expires _____

[Signature]
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My Commission Expires 12/31/82

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Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.					
Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought	
Cook News Herald Cook, MN. 55723	Newspaper Ad.	9/8/78	\$288.76	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Ely Echo Ely, MN. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	8/29/78	\$121.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Ely Miner Ely, MN. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/3/78	\$210.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
W E L Y Radio Ely, MN. 55731	Radio Broadcast	8/18/78	\$57.75	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
W M F G Radio Hibbing, MN. 55746	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$94.50	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures			\$	772.01	
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures			\$		
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures			\$		

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of

March, 1979

My Commission Expires

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1982

Signature

Date

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W E V E Radio Eveleth, MN. 55734	Radio Broadcast	8/21/78	\$71.40	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Tower News Tower, MN. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$68.25	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Tower News -Tower, MN. 55790	Newspaper Ad.	7/24/78	\$27.77	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Ely Shopper Ely, MN. 55731	Newspaper Ad.	9/7/78	\$30.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
Cyko Art Ely, MN. 55731	Printing (Samples Attached)	7/25/78	\$48.00	Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	
(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures			\$ <u>245.42</u>		
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures			\$ _____		
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures				\$ <u>4778.74</u>	

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of

March, 19 79

My Commission expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 1982

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Signature

Date

3/11/79

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ANSWERS

1. QUESTION. Please state your name and position with the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council ("Council").

ANSWER. It is not the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council but the Vermillion East Range Conservation Council. Robert A. Daggit, President.

2. QUESTION. What function(s) does the Council perform?

ANSWER. The Council was set up solely to protect property rights in Northeast Minnesota which were in jeopardy because of the proposed Fraser-Burton-Vento legislation.

3. QUESTION. Please list all members/employees of the Council and state the capacity in which they are connected with the Council.

ANSWER. Officers: Robert A. Daggit, President; Jerry H. Ketola, Vice-President; Thomas Moore, Treasurer. Membership was on a volunteer basis.

4. QUESTION. Did the Council make any expenditures on behalf of Robert Short?

ANSWER. Yes. (independent expenditures)

5. QUESTION: How much money did the Council expend on behalf of Robert Short?

ANSWER. \$4,778.74.

6. QUESTION. Please detail the nature of all such expenditures. (i.e., the purpose of the expenditures, the cost involved per expenditure, samples of any advertisements or written materials).

ANSWER. Newspaper ads, radio ads, and printed material. Nature of all expenditures can be determined from above and enclosed materials.

7. QUESTION. Who originated the idea of making expenditures on behalf of Short?

ANSWER. The ideas for expenditures and the type of expenditures were a joint effort on the part of the officers of the Council.

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8. QUESTION. In what manner were contributions solicited for the Council's expenditures on behalf of Short?

ANSWER. Contributions were not solicited, contributions were made solely on a volunteer basis and based solely on knowledge of the interests promoted by the Council, namely opposition to the Burton-Fraser-Vento legislation.

9. QUESTION. In what manner were the contributions received? (i.e., check, cash)

ANSWER. Checks and cash.

10. QUESTION. If any advertisements were placed, who designed the layouts of all such ads?

ANSWER. The ideas for expenditures and the type of expenditures were a joint effort on the part of the officers of the Council.

11. QUESTION. What newspapers or other advertising entities were involved with ads placed by the Council?

ANSWER. WELY-Ely, Minnesota; WMFG-Hibbing, Minnesota; WEVE-Eveleth, Minnesota; Tower News, Tower, Minnesota; Ely Shopper, Ely, Minnesota; Ely Echo, Ely, Minnesota; Cook News Herald, Cook, Minnesota; Cyko Art, Ely, Minnesota; WHLB Radio, Virginia, Minnesota; WKKQ Radio, Hibbing, Minnesota; Mesabi Daily News, Virginia, Minnesota; Ely Miner, Ely, Minnesota.

12. QUESTION. Did the Council ever seek authorization from Mr. Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf?

ANSWER. No.

13. QUESTION. Did you or any other individual connected with the Council ever discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved and the substance of the communications.

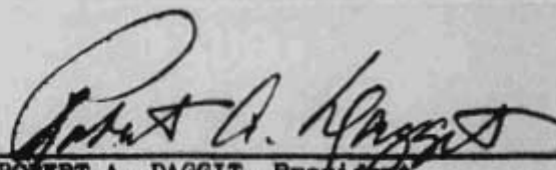
ANSWER. No.

14. QUESTION. Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to your group's activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon.

ANSWER. No.

15. QUESTION. Were any advisors, contributors or other individuals involved with the Council's activities on behalf of Short involved in prior activity on behalf of Mr. Short? If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. ("Prior campaign activity" includes paid staff, volunteers, consultants or any activity whatever on behalf of Mr. Short.)

ANSWER. No.



ROBERT A. DAGGIT, President
Vermillion East Range Conservation Council

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**IF YOU DON'T VOTE IN THE
PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 12th
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE IN
NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA!**



**The Primary is your chance to fight for the
future of this area ... just by VOTING**

**A VOTE FOR
BOB SHORT**

IS A VOTE FOR:

- ★ The Wilderness Act of 1964
- ★ A senator who will work for you ... not steal from you
- ★ No gun control
- ★ The right to life

Paid for by the Vermilion East Range Conservation Council

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Conghlin and sons, Kevin and Kyle, of Golden Valley spent the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Conghlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Terry Brewster.

Mrs. Deane Larson of Minneapolis spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson. While here, she attended the Syrjane-Pearson wedding.

Visiting during most of the month of August at the Daley Bay, Lake Vermilion home of Mrs. Ray Rowe were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez and children, Luan and Joey, of Hall Moss Bay, California; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, and children, Jeff and

Stephanie, and Mrs. Steve's sister, Mrs. Joyce Hillard, of Massena, Virginia.

Enjoying the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doney at their Lake Vermilion home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, and children, George (Graig), John (Laural) and Stephen Allen, of Watonsburg, and the Doney's son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Doney, of Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillman and daughter, Traci, of Long Lake spent the Labor Day holidays here with Mr. Dillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kiefer of Rosemount enjoyed the Labor Day holiday week-end at their Lake Vermilion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Robert

of Westchester, Illinois spent a week here with the Norman Cousins at the Curlew Lake Vermilion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vogel and daughter, Tracie, of Sebeka enjoyed the Labor Day week-end with the Rich Drownes and Peter Vogel, as well as with other Drownes family friends and relatives.

Spending the Labor Day holidays at their Lake Vermilion home were Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles II of Minneapolis. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson and children, David and Brian, of Minneapolis.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Burgess over the holiday week-end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambson, of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell of Superior.

Recent home guests of Mrs. Ma Langston at her Lake Vermilion home were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Burgin of Indian Beach, Florida. Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Burgin's mother is the WAC's organizer in London and Paris from November, 1945 to September, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter, Krista, were here from Duluth to enjoy the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lundgren, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Minnetonka enjoyed a week's vacation at Silverwood on Lake Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hinde and family of Grand Rapids were home guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Langston and family over the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Wisconsin spent the Labor Day week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peppin, as well as with other friends in the Tower-Sutton and Virginia area.

Elmy Miller of Minneapolis spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DUE TO NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF CITIZENS

The Town Of Breitung Does Ordain:

SECTION 1

No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the platted area of the Town of Breitung known as Soudan.

SECTION 2

The restriction imposed by Section 1 shall not prohibit the appearance of any dog upon the streets or public property when such dog is on a leash and is kept under the control of the accompanying person, nor shall it restrict any dog while confined to the premises of its owner, but no dog shall be permitted to enter upon any public park, public building, playground or bathing beach area at any time or upon the schoolyard or premises of any public or private school during school days, even when on a leash.

SECTION 3

The owner of any dog found running at large in violation of this By-law shall be taken to court by the Town Constable or any other law enforcement officer authorized to enforce such by-laws and/or any person designated by the Town to enforce such by-law.

This Ordinance Will Be Strictly Enforced!

By Order Of The
Town Board
TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG



Can you name the 12 elements needed to create electric energy?

These 12 symbols represent the 12 elements of Minnesota Power & Light Company. Demand for electric energy. Conservation. People of MP&L. Fuel. Power plants. Environmental protection. Power lines. Just enough money to pay our costs. Good financial reputation. Fair regulation. Time to plan and build. And your understanding.

Each of the 12 elements is vital to the complete electric energy picture. They are closely interrelated. Take away any one and none of the others work well. We'd like you to know because we need your understanding.



MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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• Riverside-Ranch

By Mrs. Urban Kent

Area homes are quiet - too much so - as school started Tuesday, Aug. 25. We often all wish our youngsters a happy and healthy school year with lots of good learning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorbide and son of St. Cloud spent last week camping at Pelican Lake and they and the John Sorbides visited through the week. William is John's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jr. and family of Bloomer, N.D. spent the weekend visiting with their parents, the George Miller, Sr., of Thioedre and grandparents, John and Helen Sorbide.

Visitors at the Martin Zellers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster and Frank Udoewich, Sr. Other visitors were the Urban Kent, the Bill Noddes and Joe Nodde.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Urban Kent's were Jennie and Joe Zelenzlikar and Nick Carter. Evening visitors were Frank and Lois East of Orr.

Sunday evening visitors at the Rudy and Gabriel Jackovich homes were Albert Owen and George Janssch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seith of Eveleth visited Agnes Johnson Sunday. Later that evening Alvin and Lillian Pedersen of Cook visited with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Zehrfeldt and son Mike visited Mrs. Theresa Zehrfeldt at the morning home in Aurora Sunday.

Visiting the Joe Nodde family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nodde and daughters Michele and Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melhart of Duluth visited the Zelenzlikars Sunday afternoon and also visited the Urban Kent's that same evening. Mrs. Melhart is the former Jane Flinn.

Albert Owen was an evening caller at the Zehrfeldts recently.

The Martin Zeller moved into the Helen Connolly home during the first week in August. There are now visitors at the Pierce place. They are a young couple from Northfield who moved in this past week. They have a seven year old boy. Best wishes for happiness in their new homes are extended to both families from us folks in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skrebe and son Eugene of Ely Lake spent Monday in Minneapolis where Peter received medical care for an ulcer on his foot at the University Hospital. They also visited the Lloyd Urlick in St. Paul.

HELEN LARSON PASSES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Larson (Jensen) Larson were held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Minnetonka.

Mrs. Larson passed away at the Bigfork Hospital on Aug. 20. She was born Sept. 5, 1916 and was united in marriage on Aug. 27, 1947 to James B. Larson. Survivors include her husband, James B. of Effie; one brother, Milton G. Gilbert of Washish; one son, Richard G. Larson of Cambridge; two daughters: Patricia (Ronald) Williams of Queensborough, Ky., and Marilyn V. (Donald) Egbert of Bardin, Minn.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Effie and had lived in the Sargason and Bigfork areas for the past ten years, prior to having lived in the South Rapids area.

Funeral services were held at Bigfork, Dennis Hanson of Sandstone, James Sora of Ely, Chair Hogg of Poremba, Walt Sampa of Orono, and Walt Gerry of Hibbing. Interment was in the Bigfork Cemetery.

The Peterson Funeral Home of Minnetonka was in charge of the arrangements.

COOK PROMISES JAMES SHERMAN BYTES WELD

James Otis Sherman, 92, of 104 South 8th Street died Monday at his home.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1896, in South Dayton, N.Y. In 1892 he moved to Angora and was a pioneer resident. Since 1974 he had resided in Virginia.

Mr. Sherman was employed as a logger and a farmer and was a member of the Cook Congregational Church.

On Nov. 26, 1920, he married Laurel Dandridge in Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Laurel; three sons, Franklin D. of Babbitt, James W. of Grand Rapids and Roger D. of Lonsdale, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy H. Miller of Duluth, Minn.; also grandchildren, great grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. at the Cook Congregational Church, 104 South 8th Street, and Rev. C. Rodney Billings will officiate.

Burial will be in the family plot of Hillside Cemetery in Angora. The family prefers memorials. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Range Funeral Home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leander visited at the William Jacobson home.

GUSTAV WERNICHALD, 65, DIES

Funeral services for Gustav Wernichald, 65, died Saturday in Michigan.

He was born on May 1, 1906, in Colorado, Mich. and for the past 20 years was an Angora resident. Mr. Wernichald was employed as a welder and logger.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Kenneth of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Edna (Joan) Baskin of Canton, Mich. and Mrs. Robert (Helen) Johnson of Charleston, S.C.; also grandchildren; two brothers, Carl (Kajala) of Livonia, Mich. and Elmer (Kajala) of Calumet, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Sophie) Mollman of Dearborn Heights, Michigan and Mrs. Daisy (Minnie) Mills of Readfield, Mich.; several nephews and nieces.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Range Funeral Home Chapel in Virginia. Rev. Kenneth R. Tangle will officiate. Burial will be in the Michigan Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and Tuesday until the time of service on Tuesday at the Range Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillish and Rhonda Tysse of St. Paul returned to their home after visiting the C. W. Owens.



BILL KAAVISTO, Angora, gave Ground Lemn, fertilizer working with the late Range Ministerial Society. Inset shows an early Finnish farming practice with the old of diagrams at his home on Saturday. Last week Mr. Lemn visited the Karl Saur farm in Angora and the pioneer Vilho Puntin farm.

Steve Kajala returned after a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Collins and Brian, his son and family, in Northglenn, Colorado. Excellent weather permitted them to cover many points of interest including Lookout Mountain, and the ACPH Cows Brewing Company, which is considered to be one of the best in the country.

A get-together was held at the Matt Antio home on Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John (Korpi) Longstreet of Bremerton, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korpi, Mr. and Mrs. Udo Matti, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Mableton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson, Emil Antio of Orr, and the Antio girls, Barbara and Beverly with their families.

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For further information contact
Mardel Klockowich

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ATTENTION: VETERANS, SPORTSMEN and ALL GOOD AMERICANS

Do You Know that Donald Fraser

OPPOSED

Legislation making it a federal crime to publicly mutilate or otherwise desecrate the United States Flag?

* HR10480 - Flag Desecration
Bill passed 385 to 16

FRASER VOTED "NO"

* From Congressional Record

Do You Also Know that Donald Fraser

SUPPORTS

Gun Control

- 1978 Fraser voted for the establishment of a nationwide computerized "de facto" registration system for all firearms - rifles, shotguns and handguns - by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
- 1976 Fraser voted to support a total ban on the further sale and transfer of all handguns in Washington, D.C. New residents are now prohibited from owning any type of handgun.
- 1975 Fraser voted to give the Consumer Product Safety Commission jurisdiction to prohibit firearms and ammunition by classifying them as hazardous substances.
- 1974 Fraser co-sponsored a bill to "prohibit the manufacture and sale of handguns in interstate commerce."
- 1970 Fraser voted against exempting .22 caliber rimfire ammunition from record-keeping requirements.
- 1968 Fraser voted for the national Gun Control Act, not once but twice. This Act placed national restrictions not only on handguns but on your rifles and shotguns.
- He has been listed as a member of the Congressional Advisory Committee for the National Council to Control Handguns which seeks legislation to prohibit the private possession of handguns and impose additional restrictions on all firearms and firearms owners.

AND NOW DONALD FRASER WANTS TO BE YOUR SENATOR!

WE SAY "NO"

Vote for BOB SHORT in the DFL Primary Sept. 12

WE SAY "YES"

PAID FOR BY THE VETERANS FOR BOB SHORT - VERMILION EAST RANGE CONSERVATION COUNCIL



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*

DATE:

MARCH 13, 1979

SUBJECT:

MUR 914 - Interim Investigatory Report
dated 3-5-79; Signed in OGC
3-8-79; Received in OCS
3-9-79, 2:36

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 4:30, Monday, March 12, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigatory Report as of
4:30 this date.

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March 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marg ~~Emmons~~
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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Before the Federal Election Commission
March 5, 1979

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In the Matter of)

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Vermillion East Range Conservative)
Council)

MUR 914 (79)

INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT

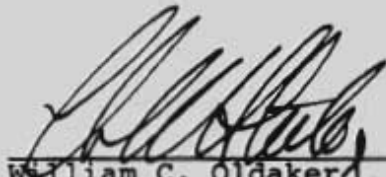
On February 6, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council ("the Council") may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434 for failure to report expenditures which it allegedly made on behalf of Robert Short.

The Council responded to the Commission's notification on February 14, 1979. The letter did not contain sufficient information with which to make a recommendation to the Commission.

The Office of General Counsel has sent the respondent specific questions in connection with the above referenced matter. We expect to be able to make a recommendation to the Commission shortly.

Date

8 March 1979


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 1, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert A. Daggit
Star Route Box 2069
Tower, Minnesota 55790

RE: MUR 914(79)

Dear Mr. Daggit:

In furtherance of its investigation into the above referenced matter, the Commission requests that you provide certain information in addition to that provided by your letter of February 15, 1979.

Please submit your response to the enclosed questions under oath within five days of your receipt of this letter, as well as any other factual or legal material which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.


This letter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. Should you have any questions, contact Suzanne Callahan at 202/523-4058.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures
Questions
Copy of the Act
Copy of the Regulations
Reporting forms

BY:


Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel

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QUESTIONS

1. Please state your name and position with the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council ("the Council").

2. What function(s) does the Council perform?

3. Please list all members/employees of the Council and state the capacity in which they are connected with the Council.

4. Did the Council make any expenditures on behalf of Robert Short?

* If the answer to question number 4 is yes, please answer the questions numbered 5 through 15.

5. How much money did the Council expend on behalf of Robert Short?

6. Please detail the nature of all such expenditures. (i.e. the purpose of the expenditures, the cost involved per expenditure, samples of any advertisements or written materials)

7. Who originated the idea of making expenditures on behalf of Short?

8. In what manner were contributions solicited for the Council's expenditures on behalf of Short?

9. In what manner were the contributions received? (i.e. check, cash)

10. If any advertisements were placed, who designed the layouts of all such ads?

11. What newspapers or other advertising entities were involved with ads placed by the Council?

12. Did the Council ever seek authorization from Mr. Short to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf?

13. Did you or any other individual connected with the Council ever discuss or correspond with Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents regarding his campaign activities? If so, please describe in detail the number and nature of the contacts, the individuals involved and the substance of the communications.

14. Did Mr. Short or any of his authorized agents offer any suggestions in regard to your groups activities? If so, please describe the nature of the suggestions, and state whether any were acted upon.

15. Were any advisors, contributors or other individuals involved with the council's activities on behalf of Short involved in prior activity on behalf of Mr. Short? If so, please identify who was so engaged, in what capacity, and on what dates. ("prior campaign activity" includes paid staff, volunteers, consultants or any activity whatever on behalf of Mr. Short)

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OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL COUNSEL

Star Route Box 2069
Tosco, Minnesota 55790
February 15, 1979

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Suzanne Callahan

RE: MUR 914 (79)
FEC Letter of 2/7/79
Vermilion East Range Conservation Council

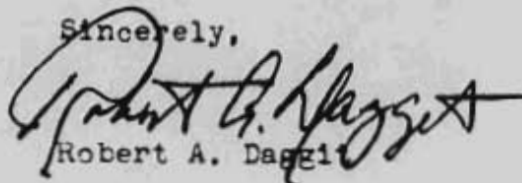
Dear Miss Callahan:

Our naivete is gross. Since we did not contribute to any candidate, we were unaware that reports were necessary.

Of course we want to comply. Would you kindly send a copy of "the Act"? Also any necessary report forms.

Sorry that we have inconvenienced the Commission. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Daggs

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R.A. Daggit
Star Rt. Box 2069
Tower, MN 55790



Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
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Attn: Suzanne Callahan

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 7, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Robert Daggit, President
Vermillion East Range Conservative
Council
Birch Point
Tower, NM 55790

RE: MUR 914 (79)

Dear Mr. Daggit:

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Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Please respond to this notification within ten days after your receipt of it.

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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", written over a horizontal line.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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[Signature]

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Tower, NM 55790

2/8/79

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Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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1/7/79

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Vermillion East Range
Conservative Council

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MUR 914

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 6, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 1, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434.
2. Send the notification letter attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Aikens, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

2/6/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 2-1-79, 3:53
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February 1, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 914

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 914 distributed to the Commission on a
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT 79 FEB 1 13: 53

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION

MUR NO. 914

STAFF
MEMBER Callahan

SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Vermillion East Range Conservative Council

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None filed by respondent

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

The attached article which appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune on December 18, 1978, alleges that a group called the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council has spent "at least \$2,500 on political ads with two Iron Range newspapers" in connection with Robert Short's campaign. If the facts in the article are correct, the group may have violated the registration and reporting provisions of 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434.

ANALYSIS

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. §433, committees which support candidates for federal office shall register with the Commission within ten days after its organization or ten days after it has information which causes it to anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000. If the Vermillion group has in fact spent \$2,500 on behalf of Short or any other federal candidate, it may have violated the registration requirements of §433.

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In addition, §434 requires reports of receipts and expenditures to be filed with the Commission on prescribed dates. The Commission has not received any disclosure reports from the Vermillion group, a possible violation of §434.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reason to believe that the Vermillion East Range Conservative Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434.
2. Send attached notification letter.

Attachments

Notification letter
Newspaper article

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



DEC 19 1978

Election shows law not flawless

By Steven Dornfeld
Staff Writer

Backers of U.S. Senate candidate Bob Short had difficulty convincing Minnesotans that his opponent, Dave Durenberger, had serious flaws. But they did manage to dramatize some apparent flaws in the federal elections law.

Short backers took advantage of provisions in the law to form two "independent" committees that bought advertising to promote DFLer Short and assail Independent-Republican Durenberger.

Both committees surfaced in the final days of the campaign, delayed registering with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) until the day before the general election and did not file their first disclosure reports until after the election.

As a result, Minnesota voters were denied information similar to that required of all political committees—the names of committees' chairmen and treasurers, where their money was coming from and how it was being spent.

The technique was employed more successfully in the primary against U.S. Rep. Donald Fraser, the DFL-endorsed candidate. Four pro-Short committees ran advertisements against him.

One of these committees, the Vermilion East Range Conservation Council, never did register with the FEC or file any of the required financial disclosure reports, according to the commission.

The freedom accorded to such committees is the result of a 1976 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. It said Congress cannot prevent indi-

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viduals and groups from spending money — independent of a candidate — to promote the candidate's election or defeat.

Since then, Congress and the FEC have tried to write laws and regulations to ensure that such committees are truly independent.

For example, FEC regulations say the ads placed by independent committees cannot be written "with the cooperation of, or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the suggestion of" the candidate, his committee or his agents.

Durenberger's campaign and Minnesotans for Honesty in Politics, a liberal DFL group, have filed complaints alleging that one of the independent committees promoting Short did not meet this test. The target of their complaints is Just a Bunch of Plain DFL Folks Who Want Common Sense Government.

Eleven days before the Nov. 7 general election, the Just a Bunch committee began running newspaper ads and radio commercials lodging all sorts of charges against Durenberger and his backers, and urging the election of Short. The group spent a total of \$30,122, according to a disclosure report it filed last week.

The group was headed by former state Rep. D.D. Wozniak, a St. Paul lawyer who admittedly was one of Short's closest political advisers. One of its vice chairmen was state Rep. James Rice, DFL-Minneapolis, who was a paid consultant of the Short campaign committee.

Rice said last week that he helped create advertisements for the Short campaign committee and the Just a Bunch committee. Wozniak had said previously that he gained information for another of the ads from Short's son, Brian, who was deeply involved in the Short campaign.

Brian Short, a lawyer, said he was aware of the FEC regulation and was convinced there had been no violation of it. He said he had given money to the Just a Bunch committee because "all of us had a lot of problems with the way the principal campaign committee was being run." But, he said, he thinks those who say he was "creatively involved" in the other committees "are giving me a lot more credit than I'm due."

reanberger campaign also
complaint against Employees
of Bob Short Companies, another of
the "independent" committees back-
ing Short. One reason for skepticism
about the independence of this group
was that its cochairman was Oscar
Molomot, Short's longtime publicist
and business associate.

Molomot monitored a number of po-
litical meetings for Short and was
reimbursed for expenses on several
occasions, according to the FEC re-
ports filed by Short's committee.

Groups with the intention of spend-
ing at least \$1,000 in a federal cam-
paign are required to register with
the FEC no later than 10 days after
they organize.

Since the Just a Bunch committee
and the Employees committee sur-
faced late in the campaign, their
registrations were not due until
shortly before the election. Their
first comprehensive disclosure re-
ports were not due until 30 days
after the election.

The Just a Bunch committee was a
week late in filing its disclosure re-
port and the Employees committee
has yet to do so, according to the
FEC.

The report from the Just a Bunch
committee disclosed contributions
from Wozniak, Rice, two of Short's
fund-raisers and three of Short's chil-
dren, raising further questions about
how "independent" the committee
really was.

Late in the primary campaign, Short
had help from four "independent"
committees — the Vermillion East
Range Conservation Council, the
Democratic Committee of 1,000, the
Concerned Citizens of Cook County
and Democrats, Republicans and In-
dependents United for a Pro-Life
Senate.

The Vermillion group has yet to reg-
ister or file any reports with the
FEC, even though it spent at least
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SUBJECT: ENR MUR 24

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commissioners
FROM: William C. Oldaker
SUBJECT: Pre MUR 24

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The attached article was brought to my attention by Sharon Snyder of the Press Office who received the article from Burrelle's clipping service.

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In the Matter of)
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PRE-MUR 24

CERTIFICATION

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Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Aikens, Tiernan, McGarry, and Thomson.

Attest:

1/25/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

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Secretary to the Commission

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RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: JAN. 25, 1979 - 3:00

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(☒) I approve the recommendation

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Attached is a copy of Commissioner McGarry's vote sheet regarding the above-captioned matter with a request as to the origin of this Pre MUR.

ATTACHMENT:
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