



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 30, 1999

William C. Cochran, Treasurer
Friends of Baron Hill
P.O. Box 1071
Seymour, IN 47274

RE: MUR 4828
Friends of Baron Hill and,
William C. Cochran, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Cochran:

On October 28, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified Friends of Baron Hill and you, as treasurer (the "Committee"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 25, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee, that there is no reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact J. Michael Lehmann, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY:  (s)
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report
cc: The Honorable Baron Hill