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Subject: PDC case 8449
Formal Written Warning

Dear Mr. Sims:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Kenneth VanBuskirk concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission on September 20, 2016. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.305 by failing to report an independent expenditure for yard signs.

As noted in the letter to Mr. VanBuskirk, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

You did not file a C6 report for an independent expenditure within 5 days of making the expenditure, which appears to constitute a violation of RCW 42.17A.305. In accordance with WAC 390-73-060(1)(b), this is a Formal Written Warning to file all reports based on PDC laws and rules. If there are future violations of PDC laws or rules, the Commission will consider this Formal Written Warning in deciding on further Commission action.

If you have questions, you may respond to the email to which this letter is attached, or contact Jacob Berkey at 360-586-4555 or Jacob.Berkey@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Kenneth VanBuskirk