



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 30, 1998

David Vopnford, Sr.
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RE: MUR 4836

Dear Mr. Vopnford:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4836. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

Figure 1 shows the typical microstructures of the as-cast and heat-treated samples. The as-cast sample shows a typical dendritic structure, while the heat-treated samples show a more uniform, fine-grained structure. The grain size of the heat-treated samples is significantly smaller than that of the as-cast sample, indicating a successful grain refinement process.

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Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement