

**American Sugarbeet Growers Association  
Political Action Committee  
1156 15th Street, NW  
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Washington, DC 20005  
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April 4, 2000

**TO: Debbie Chacona  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission**  
**FROM: Cory Bemis**  
**RE: Year-End PAC report (7/1/99-12/31/99)**

Debbie:

This is to follow up my March 20 letter to you regarding the amended version of our year-end report (7/1/99-12/31/99). Your letter questioned several contributions that appeared to be from corporations. I have amended our report to show that all the contributions you questioned are from partnerships. However, I did not note partnership beside two contributors, Bergh Farms LLC and George Jr. LLC.

Enclosed you will find notes from these two remaining partnerships, Bergh Farms LLC and George Jr. LLC indicating that they are also partnerships. Therefore, all of the contributions you questioned on our year-end report are partnerships.

If you need any further documentation, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Cory Bemis  
Director, Office Administration

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC	
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CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Washington, DC 20001	

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00187884
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## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

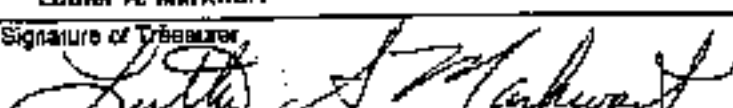
- (a) ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report  
☐ July 15 Quarterly Report  
☐ October 15 Quarterly Report  
☒ January 31 Year End Report  
☐ July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)  
☐ Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20      | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20    | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20      | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20    | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20    | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20      | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31  |

- ☐ Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election)  
election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Thirtieth day report following the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☒ YES ☐ NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>07/01/99</u> through <u>12/31/99</u>			
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>99</u>			\$ 52,704.44
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 43,872.92	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)		\$ 58,794.88	\$ 107,693.50
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 102,667.80	\$ 160,397.94
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 9,842.36	\$ 57,572.50
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 92,825.44	\$ 92,825.44
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-6530 Local 202-219-3422
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0.00	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.			
Type or Print Name of Treasurer Luther A. Markwart			
Signature of Treasurer 			Date 3-21-00

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5437g.

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FEC FORM 3X  
(revised 8/93)

Subj: PAC Contribution, Attn: Cory

Date: Monday, March 20, 2000 2:03:26 PM

From: dbergh@micron.net → Bergh Farms LLC

To: ASGA@aol.com

Hi Cory,

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DEAR CORY BEMIS:

WE FILE W/ THE IRS AS A PARTNERSHIP.

MAN RAST MANAGER MEMBER  
EDDIE JR. LLC

Box 613

A.F. ID 83211

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According to the IRS, Limited Liability Companies (LLC) "can be classified as either a partnership or a corporation for federal income tax purposes". According to Bergh Farms LLC and their attorney, they are considered a partnership. I have asked them to send me a letter confirming this and I will forward a copy on to you. I have not yet received a response from George Jr. LLC. I have enclosed a copy of the definition of LLC from the IRS web site for your information.

Thank you for your understanding. I will send you the additional information on these two companies as I receive them. Please let me know if I need to provide you with any further information.

Thank you.

Federal Election Commission

**ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE  
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