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Reference: Commission's Preliminary Review
Identification Number C00117614
12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/04 - 10/13/04)

Dear Mr Decker:

The main purpose of this letter is to adequately respond to your preliminary review of the above listed 12 Day Pre-General Report. You found the beginning cash balance of this report did not equal the ending balance of the October Quarterly Report.

This discrepancy was caused by two inadvertent entry errors found on the "SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the October Quarterly Report. (See photocopy of page 2 of the original submitted report - Line 8, Column A.) The first error was caused because the product of Line 6(d) was calculated incorrectly. The product should have been \$38,906.38. The second error, Line 7, Page 2 (Total disbursements) was a transposition error. It should have been \$918.78. The resulting product of the calculation on Line 8, Page 2 (Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period) should have been properly reported as \$37,987.60.

I enclose an Amended 2004 October Quarterly Report reflecting the correct entries, which will reconcile with the beginning cash balance of the 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/04 - 10/13/04).

I apologize for the error and intend to take the appropriate steps to make sure this will not happen in the future. Please let me know if you have any questions, or require any further information. I can be contacted at 515-282-9104, extension 521.

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The last item that I would bring to your attention is the change of address. As of May 1, 2005 our new address is:

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company
of Iowa Political Action Committee
6785 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

Respectfully submitted,



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