



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John A. Vogelgesang, Treasurer
Deere & Company Political Action
Committee-Illinois (DEERE PAC-
ILLINOIS)
% Deere Co. John Deere Road
Moline, IL 61265

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Identification Number: C00024703

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Vogelgesang:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

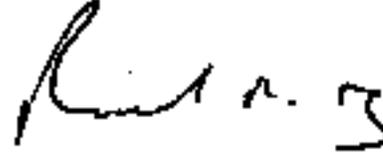
-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11 (a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the 1996 Primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Ng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Richard M. Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Contribs. to Fed. Conds., etc.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Deere & Company Political Action Committee - Illinois

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For the period 09/01/96 thru 09/30/96,

Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Latham for Congress 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria VA 22310-2136	Contribution for Tom Latham (IA-5-R)	09/19/96	\$1,000.00
	General election 1996	YTD:	\$1,000.00
People for Lightfoot 2711 Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50312	Contribution for Jim Ross Lightfoot (IA-R)	09/23/96	\$5,600.00
	Primary election 1996	YTD:	\$7,500.00
NAII-PAC 2800 River Road Des Plaines, IL 60018	Contribution for NAII-PAC (-)	09/05/96	\$1,000.00
	OTHER	YTD:	\$1,000.00
Russle for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria VA 22310-2136	Contribution for Jim Russle (IA-2-R)	09/19/96	\$1,000.00
	General election 1996	YTD:	\$1,000.00
Friends of John Tanner P. O. Box 1888 Union City TN 38261	Contribution for John Tanner (TN-G-D)	09/19/96	\$1,000.00
	General election 1996	YTD:	\$1,000.00

Subtotal this page: \$8,600.00

Total this period (last page this line number only): \$15,000.00

