FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Jay Vroom, Treasurer
Croplife America Political Action Committee
1156 15th Street NW Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

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Identification Number: C00248849

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. Vroom:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). 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.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CropLife America POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): CITIZENS FOR HARKIN
Mailing Address: P O BOX 811
City: DES MOINES State: IA Zip Code: 50304
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: THOMAS RICHARD HARKIN
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
Disbursement For: 2002 / X Primary / General / Other (specify) ▼
State: IA District: 00
Date of Disbursement: 10 / 10 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5026

PRIMARY ELECTION DATE 6/04/02

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF CONGRESSMAN TIM HOLDEN
Mailing Address: PO BOX 37 PO BOX 37
City: SAINT CLAIR State: PA Zip Code: 17970
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: T TIMOTHY HOLDEN
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify) ▼
State: PA District: 17
Date of Disbursement: 10 / 08 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5024

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF FARR
Mailing Address: 555 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 1425
City: SACRAMENTO State: CA Zip Code: 95814
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: SAM FARR
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify) ▼
State: CA District: 12
Date of Disbursement: 10 / 11 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5042

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 6500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CropLife America POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
BOB ETHERIDGE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement
04 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX 28001

City: RALEIGH | State: NC | Zip Code: 27611

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name
BOB ETHERIDGE

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: NC District: 02

Transaction ID: SB23.4810

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
CITIZENS FOR HARKIN

Date of Disbursement
04 / 17 / 2002

Mailing Address
P O BOX 811

City: DES MOINES | State: IA | Zip Code: 50304

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name
THOMAS RICHARD HARKIN

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: IA District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.4787

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 3000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN CROP PROTECTION ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): CITIZENS FOR COCHRAN
Mailing Address: PO BOX 7183
City: TUPELO State: MS Zip Code: 38802
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: THAD COCHRAN
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: MS District: 00
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 21 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4363

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): CITIZENS FOR HARKIN
Mailing Address: P O BOX 811
City: DES MOINES State: IA Zip Code: 50304
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: THOMAS RICHARD HARKIN
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: IA District: 00
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 19 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4132

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): COMBEST CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
Mailing Address: P O BOX 10867
City: LUBBOCK State: TX Zip Code: 79408
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: LARRY ED COMBEST
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: TX District: 19
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 27 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4162

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 4000.00

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Crop Protection Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Blanche Lincoln P.O. Box 3197 Little Rock, AR 72203	Friends of Blanche Lincoln AR Receipt For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other(Specify):	11/15/1999	$ 1,000.00
Earl Pomeroy for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013	Earl Pomeroy for Congress ND - At Large Receipt For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other(Specify):	11/15/1999	$ 500.00
Citizens for Harkin PO Box 811 Des Moines, IA 50304	Purpose of Disbursement Receipt For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other(Specify):	~~12/06/1999~~ 12/16/1999	$ 1,000.00 ZDC
Louisiana 1999 c/o DSCC 430 S. Capitol St. SE Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement for Mary Landrieu Receipt For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other(Specify):	12/21/1999	$ 1,000.00

Total This Period(last page this line number only)	$16,250.00
Subtotal of Receipts This Page(optional)	$3,500.00