



California Cotton Growers Association

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Attention: Julie Fleming

Reference: Year-End Report (7/01/07-12/31/07)
Identification Number: C00250464

Dear Ms. Fleming,

This letter is in response to your letter of April 9, 2008 requesting additional information on 2 items contained in the above referenced report.

Item #1. Schedule A of the above referenced report is mentioned and 8 specific contributions totaling \$3,800.00 are questioned as appearing to be contributions from corporations which are prohibited. Below are the explanations and/or clarifications for the 8 contributions in question.

A. Teixeira & Sons is a partnership consisting of family members and engaged in farming. \$500.00 contribution properly reported

B. Pereira Farms is a partnership consisting of family members and engaged in farming. \$500.00 contribution properly reported.

C. Pucheu Bros is a partnership consisting of family members and engaged in farming. \$500.00 contribution properly reported.

D. GCM Farms is a partnership consisting of family members and engaged in farming. \$500.00 contribution properly reported.

No corrective actions necessary on the above listed 4 contributions.

E. Palazzo Ranch is a corporation. The actual \$300.00 contribution came from the Ralph Palazzo Trust, but was miss-reported as Palazzo Ranch on above referenced report. Contribution involved the purchase of raffle tickets for a PAC fundraiser. The raffle tickets were filled out as Palazzo Ranch, but the actual purchase or payment for the tickets was by check from Ralph Palazzo Trust and should have been reported that way. An amended report will be filed to correct this error. A copy of contribution check is attached together with raffle tickets referenced herein. (Attachment E)



100% COTTON

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F. Borba Agribusiness Services is a dba of Agriquip, Inc. a corporation. Again the raffle tickets were filled out as Borba Agribusiness Services and reported as such on our report, which is in error. The raffle tickets were purchased by personal check from Mark M and Sharon K Borba, husband and wife and should have been reported accordingly. An amended report will be filed to correct this error. A copy of the contribution check is attached together with raffle tickets purchased. (Attachment F)

G. Az Cal Management is a corporation. The \$500.00 contribution reported there was for purchase of raffle tickets which were marked as Az Cal Management and reported accordingly which was in error. The actual checks and/or contribution for purchase of said raffle tickets came from individual and/or partnership accounts which are all stockholders in Az Cal Management. Copies of the 6 checks received are attached and total \$500.00. They consist of \$100.00 MK Farms, \$100.00 James P. Sheely Farm Account, \$100.00 SFFII, \$100.00 SFFI, \$50.00 SFFI and \$50.00 SFFII. An amended report will be filed to correct this error in reporting. (Attachments G)

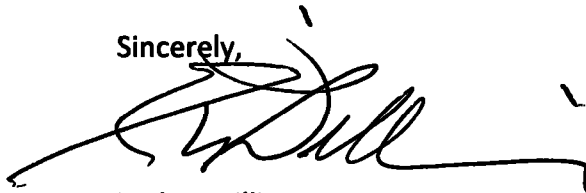
H. Allbright Cotton is a corporation and as such this \$500.00 cannot be accepted. This contribution has been refunded upon discovery of this error. A copy of the refund check is attached and an amended report will be filed reflecting the same. A copy of the original contribution check is attached together with raffle tickets purchased with contribution that were clearly marked "No Corporate Checks". (Attachment H & J)

Item #2. Schedule B, line 23 of the above referenced report was questioned here. The report listed Primary 2009 candidate contributions, which is in error and an amended report will be filed to reflect correct election year candidate contributed.

Thank you for your inquiry. I believe the above explanations and clarifications together with the attachments referenced herein properly and honestly represent the facts set forth to correct the record.

Again, an amended report has been filed electronically to correct the mistakes in reporting as requested prior to compliance due date. If more information or further clarification is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me or Casey Creamer by mail or phone at (559) 252-0684.

Sincerely,



Earl P. Williams
President/CEO

Attachments

28039724205

FROM : Earl P Williams

FAX NO. : 805 397 7201

May. 05 2008 07:58AM P7

0115

RALPH PALAZZO TRUST
(209) 826-4632
13810 W. BISIGNANI RD.
LOS BANOS, CA 93635

(ATTACHMENT E)

2519

90-3700/1211

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

10-17 OT
Calif. Cotton Growers Assoc PAC \$300.00
THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100



505 Tel-Bank: 557-0000 1-800-540-BANK

FOR

DOLLARS Security Features
Detailed on back

(City) (Zip)

209-826-4632

(Phone) (Occupation)

(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0120

209-826-4632
PALAZZO RANCH
13355 W BISIGNANI
LOS BANOS 93635
209-826-4632

(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0117

209-826-4632
PALAZZO RANCH
13355 W BISIGNANI
LOS BANOS 93635
209-826-4632

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0116

209-826-4632
PALAZZO RANCH
13355 W BISIGNANI
LOS BANOS 93635
209-826-4632

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0119

209-826-4632
PALAZZO RANCH
13355 W BISIGNANI
LOS BANOS 93635
209-826-4632

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0118

209-826-4632
PALAZZO RANCH
13355 W BISIGNANI
LOS BANOS 93635
209-826-4632

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

(ATTACHMENT E)

Mark M. & Sharon K. Borba
11054 W. Mt. Whitney Ave.
Riverdale, CA 93656
559 866-5671

Bank of America
Fresno, CA

8261

PAY: Pay Five Hundred Dollars and 00 Cents USD

DATE

11/14/2007

CHECK NO.

8261

CHECK AMOUNT

\$500.00

TO THE
ORDER
OF

CALIFORNIA COTTON GROWERS PAC
1785 FINE AVENUE
FRESNO CA 93727

Mark M. & Sharon K. Borba

[Signature]

(ATTACHMENT F)

RETURN COMPLETED TICKETS AND DONATIONS TO:
COTTON PAC (559) 252-0664
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

RETURN TO:

Name

Address

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone)

(Employer)

NO 0751

NO 0752

NO 0753

NO 0754

NO 0755

NO 0756

NO 0757

NO 0758

NO 0759

NO 0760

BORBA AGRIBUSINESS SERVICES
11054 W. MT. WHITNEY AVE
RIVERDALE, CA 93656

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

Borba Agribusiness Services

Agriquip Inc.

corp owned by 2 naices

but Mark advised to report as contributions from him & wife as check indicates.

dba

28039724207

FROM : Earl P Williams

FAX NO. : 805 397 7201

May. 05 2008 08:00AM P9

(Partial Attachment G) 3296

MK FARMS
555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
11-24-1210

3296

PAY -- One hundred dollars and 00 cents --
TO THE ORDER OF

DATE
11/16/07

AMOUNT
\$100.00**

CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

Deborah M. Sheely

MK FARMS

3296

CCGA PAC 11/16/07
Acct. Ref. Description
556 2007 Cotton PAC Raffle

3296
\$100.00
Amount
100.00

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT G)

No 0241

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
COTTON PAC 1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727
Arca Management Co.
(Name)
555 Philan Circle
(Address)
Lemoore 93245
(City)
559-941-3325
(Phone)
Ted D. Sheely
(Occupation)
(Employer)

No 0242

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
COTTON PAC 1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727
Arca Management Co.
(Name)
555 Philan Circle
(Address)
Lemoore 93245
(City)
559-941-3325
(Phone)
Ted D. Sheely
(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

JAMES P. SHEELY-FARM ACCOUNT

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

11-24-1210

526

RAY One hundred dollars and 00 cents --

TO THE
ORDER OFDATE
11/16/07AMOUNT
\$100.00**CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave
Fresno, CA 93727*James P. Sheely*

JAMES P. SHEELY-FARM ACCOUNT

526C

CCGA PAC	11/16/07	5260
Acct. 556	Ref.	Description
		2007 Cotton PAC Raffle
		Amount 100.00

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT G)

No 0244

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association, P.O. Box 1000
"COTTON PAC", 1599 23rd Ave
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

BZOL Morgan
(Name)
555 Philan Circle
(Address)
Lemoore, CA 93245
(City)
559-944-3305
(Phone)
Earl P. Sheely
(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0243

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association, P.O. Box 1000
"COTTON PAC", 1599 23rd Ave
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

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(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

28039724209

FROM : Earl P Williams

FAX NO. : 805 397 7201

May. 05 2008 08:01AM P11

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT G) 2022

SFFII
555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
11-24-1210

2022

-- One hundred dollars and 00 cents --

TO THE
ORDER OF

DATE
11/16/07

AMOUNT
\$100.00**

CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

POSTED

Ted D. Shedy

SFFII

2022

CCGA PAC	11/16/07	2022
Acct. 556	Ref.	Description
		2007 Cotton PAC Raffle
		Amount
		100.00

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT G)

No 0248

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
"COTTON PAC" (509) 259-3064
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

AZCAL Management
(Name)
555 Philan Circle
(Address)
Lemoore, Ca 93245
(City)
559-944-3355
(Phone)
Ted D. Shedy
(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

No 0247

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
"COTTON PAC" (509) 259-3064
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

AZCAL Management
(Name)
555 Philan Circle
(Address)
Lemoore, Ca 93245
(City)
559-944-3355
(Phone)
Ted D. Shedy
(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

28039724210

FROM : Earl P Williams

FAX NO. : 805 397 7201

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(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT 6) 1898

SFFI
555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
11-24-1210

-- One hundred dollars and 00 cents --

DATE
11/16/07

AMOUNT
\$100.00**

CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

Tracy Shady

SFFI

1898

CCGA PAC	11/16/07	1898
Acct. 556	Ref.	Description
		2007 Cotton PAC Raffle
		Amount
		100.00

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT 6)

No 0246

No 0245

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
COTTON PAC 6509 25th Ave
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

AZCAL Management
(Name)
555 Philan Cir.
(Address)
Lemoore, Ca 93245
(City)
559-947-3355
(Phone)
Tracy D. Shady
(Occupation)
(Employer)

RETURN COMPLETED TICKET STUB AND DONATION TO:
California Cotton Growers Association Political Action Committee
COTTON PAC 6509 25th Ave
1785 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

AZCAL Management
(Name)
555 Philan Cir.
(Address)
Lemoore Ca 93245
(City)
559-947-3355
(Phone)
Tracy D. Shady
(Occupation)
(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

28039724211

(13)

SFFI
555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
11-24-1210

1905

PAY -- Fifty dollars and 00 cents --

TO THE
ORDER OF

DATE
12/4/07

AMOUNT
\$50.00**

CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

Ed Sheehy

(PARTIAL ATTACHMENT G) 2027

SFFI
555 PHILAN CIRCLE
LEMOORE, CA 93245

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
11-24-1210

2027

PAY -- Fifty dollars and 00 cents --

TO THE
ORDER OF

DATE
12/4/07

AMOUNT
\$50.00**

CCGA PAC
Cotton PAC
1785 N. Fine Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

Ed Sheehy

(14)

No 0600

No 0599

No 0598

No 0597

No 0596

No 0595

No 0594

No 0593

No 0592

No 0591

RETURN COMPLETED TO:
California Cotton Growers Association
"COTTON PAC"
1785 N. First Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

BRUCE ALLBRIGHT
(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(Zip)

(Phone)

(Occupation)

(Employer)

RETURN COMPLETED TO:
California Cotton Growers Association
"COTTON PAC" (939) 232-0864
1785 N. First Ave., Fresno, CA 93727

BRUCE ALLBRIGHT
(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(Zip)

(Phone)

(Occupation)

(Employer)

NO CORPORATE CHECKS
MAKE PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"COTTON PAC"

22849

28039724213

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO COMMERCIAL BUSINESS CENTER, 8049
7108 N. Fresno St., Ste. 200, Fresno, CA 93720

11-09/1210

CHECK NO. 022849 DATE Dec 4, 2007 AMOUNT *****\$500.00

[Signature]
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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(Attachment H)

MEMO:
PAY TO THE Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars
ORDER OF: COTTON PAC

ALLBRIGHT COTTON

4325 N. GOLDEN STATE BLVD., NO. 107

FRESNO, CA 93722

PH: 559-376-1664

FED ID 77-0003842

CALIFORNIA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

"COTTON PAC"

CID C00250464 PH 559-252-0684

1785 N. FINE AVE
FRESNO, CA 93727

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK
600 POLLASKY AVE
CLOVIS, CA 93612

903772

1211

1311

5/1/2008

PAY
TO THE ORDER OF ALLBRIGHT COTTON

500.00

Five Hundred and 00/100

DOLLARS

ALLBRIGHT COTTON

REFUND OF CORPORATE CHECK

MP

MP

CALIFORNIA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. - "COTTON PAC"

ALLBRIGHT COTTON

5/1/2008

1311

REFUND OF CORPORATE CHECK/RAFFLE

500.00

(attachment J)

Central Valley Commu REFUND OF CORPORATE CHECK

500.00

CALIFORNIA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. - "COTTON PAC"

ALLBRIGHT COTTON

5/1/2008

1311

REFUND OF CORPORATE CHECK/RAFFLE


500.00

Central Valley Commu REFUND OF CORPORATE CHECK

500.00

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