



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Luther Allan Markwart, Treasurer
American Sugarbeet Growers Association
Political Action Committee
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1101
Washington, DC 20005

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Identification Number: C00167684

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Markwart:

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:

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$52,550 in contributions made to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$44,750. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report discloses a total of \$2,500 in disbursements to American Sugarbeet Growers Association to "Redirect incorrect deposit of ASGA (non PAC) funds" (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election, except that a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify the nature of the transaction(s) in question and provide the date of the original deposit in your account. If the funds were deposited in your committee's account in error, the original receipt must also be disclosed on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page on an amended report covering the period during which the receipt occurred. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

See separate schedule(s) in each category of the Detailed Summary Page	PAGE	OF
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
American Sugarbeet Growers Association
1156 18th Street, NW
Suite 1101
Washington, DC 20005

Purpose of Disbursement Redirect Incorrect deposit of ASGA (non PAC) funds	Date (month, day, year) 08/20/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,500.00
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Redirect Incorrect Deposit		

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

2,500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

2,500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

