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Jeffrey L. Plathe, Treasurer
Southern Minnesota Sugar Cooperative
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 500
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Mr. Plathe:

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:

-A review of your reports discloses transfers between your committee and American Sugarbeet Growers Ass'n and U.S. Beet Association - PAC. However, you have not listed this organization(s) as an affiliated committee(s). All committees (including a separate segregated fund) established, financed, maintained or controlled by the same corporation, labor organization, person, or group of persons including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof, are affiliated. For further guidance on affiliated committees, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g).

If your committee is affiliated with the above referenced committee(s), please file an amended Statement of Organization listing said committee(s) on Line 6. Additionally, if your committee has a new connected organization it should also be listed on Line 6. 11 CFR §102.2

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 22 by providing the address for each transfer-out made to a federal candidate or political committee. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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,

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