

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 6, 2005

Rick C. Lavis, Treasurer
Arizona Cotton Growers Assn Political
Action Committee
4139 East Broadway
Phoenix, AZ 85040

Response Due Date: May 6, 2005

Identification Number:

C00033795

Reference:

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/12/04)

Dear Mr. Lavis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, and the election designation. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-Your report was filed on an obsolete FEC FORM 3X. Please be advised that all political committees were required to use the FEC FORM 3X (revised 2/03) at the time this report was filed. However, a newer version of this form (revised 12/04) can be downloaded from the FEC web site at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Please re-submit your report using the new FEC Form 3X. (11 CFR §104.2)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

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Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division