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Jeffrey L. Plathe, Treasurer
Southern Minnesota Sugar Cooperative
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 500
Renville, MN 56284

Identification Number: C00166348

FEB 28 2001

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought **including state and congressional district**, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to "Good Government for America". Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Dominick Ciaraldi
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full)

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JEFFREY L PLATHE
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA SUGAR COOPE
RATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMIT
P O BOX 300
RENVILLE MN 56284

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00166348

3. [X] This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) [ ] April 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] July 15 Quarterly Report
[X] October 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] January 31 Year End Report
[ ] July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
[ ] Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:
[ ] February 20 [ ] June 20 [ ] October 20
[ ] March 20 [ ] July 20 [ ] November 20
[ ] April 20 [ ] August 20 [ ] December 20
[ ] May 20 [ ] September 20 [ ] January 31

[ ] 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____

[ ] 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? [X] YES [ ] NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 7/01/00 through 9/30/00		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, FY 2000		$ 154,645.89
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	$ 71,019.17	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	$ 1,343.22	$ 43,272.50
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	$ 72,362.39	$ 197,928.39
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	$ 33,250.00	$ 158,816.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	$ 39,112.39	$ 39,112.39
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$	

For further information contact:
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Washington, DC 20463
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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
J. L. Plathe

Signature of Treasurer
J L Plathe

Date
3/26/01

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
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(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative PAC

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 7/01/00 TO: 9/30/00

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)		32,037.08	11(a)i
ii. Unitemized	228.00	7,595.99	11(a)ii
iii. Total (add i and ii) ➤	228.00	39,633.07	11(a)iii
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) ➤	228.00	39,633.07	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.) Interest	1,115.22	3,639.43	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ➤	1,343.22	43,272.50	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) ➤	1,343.22	43,272.50	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			21(a)i
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(a)ii
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	0	9,066.00	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) ➤	0	9,066.00	21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	2,000.00	2,000.00	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	31,250.00	147,750.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) ➤			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements			29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) ➤	33,250.00	158,816.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) ➤	33,250.00	158,816.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	228.00	39,633.07	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	0	0	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	228.00	39,633.07	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) ➤	0	9,066.00	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	0	0	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) ➤	0	9,066.00	37

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative PAC

Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
BECERRA FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 75214 WASHINGTON DC 20013-5214	30th/CA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
RE-ELECT BRIAN BILBRAY FOR CONGRESS 4451 BROOKFIELD CORP DR SUITE 200 CHANTILLY VA 20151	49th/CA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
ED BRYANT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 2774 ARLINGTON VA 22202	7th/TN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
COBLE FOR CONGRESS 4451 BROOKFIELD CORP DR SUITE 200 CHANTILLY VA 20151-1652	6th/NC HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	500.00
COMBEST FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P O BXD 10667 LUBBOCK TX 79408	19th/TX HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/23/00	2,500.00
CRAIG FOR U.S. SENATE P.O. BOX 2754 BOISE ID 83702	ID SENATE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	1,000.00
COVERDELL GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE 3091 MAPLE DR SUITE 200 ATLANTA GA 30305	GA SENATE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	1,000.00
CUBIN FOR CONGRESS 2310 FT SCOTT DR ARLINGTON VA 22202	At large/WY HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	500.00
JIM DAVIS FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 2984 WASHINGTON DC 20013	11th/FL HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 7,500.00

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FRIENDS OF DON DE ARNON P.O. BOX 302 FREDRICK MD 21705	6th/MD HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	250.00
DELAHUNT CAMPAIGN 7 MC KINNELY RD WEYMOUTH MA 02188	10th/MA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
EVERETT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 4451 BROOKFIELD CORP DR SUITE 200 CHANTILLY VA 20151	2nd/AL HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/10/00	500.00
FRIENDS OF MARK FOLEY P.O. BOX 30505 PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33420	16th/FL HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/10/00	1,000.00
CITIZENS FOR GILLMOR 2316 SOUTH ROLFE STREET ARLINGTON VA 22202	5th/OH HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	1,000.00
BRAMS FOR SENATE 507 CAPITOL COURT NE #100 WASHINGTON DC 20002	MN SENATE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/03/00	1,000.00
GUTTNECHT FOR U.S. CONGRESS P.O. BOX 6428 ROCHESTER MN 55903	1st/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/23/00 9/07/00	1,000.00 500.00
HALL FOR CONGRESS 310 E CAPITOL STREET NE APT A WASHINGTON DC 20005	4th/TX HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/10/00	500.00
CITIZENS FOR HARKIN 426 C ST NE WASHINGTON DC 20002	IA SENATE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	1,000.00

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HAYES FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 2000 CONCORD NC 28026	8th/NC HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
HEFLEY FOR CONGRESS 2310 FORT SCOTT DR ARLINGTON VA 22202	5th/CO HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/29/00	500.00
FRIENDS FOR BARON HILL P.O. BOX 1071 SEYMOUR IN 47274	9th/IN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	500.00
HUNTER FOR CONGRESS 320 1ST ST SE WASHINGTON DC 20003	52nd/CA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
INSLEE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 33027 SEATTLE WA 98133	1st/WA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	500.00
JENKINS FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 2776 ARLINGTON VA 22202	1st/TN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	500.00
FRIENDS OF SAM JOHNSON P.O. BOX 860096 PLANO TX 75086-0096	3rd/TX HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	500.00
KAPTUR FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 399 TOLEDO OH 43697	9th/OH HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 4010 FRANCONIA RD ALEXANDRIA VA 22310-2136	5th/IA HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	500.00

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RON LEWIS FOR CONGRESS 4451 BROOKFIELD CROP DR #200 CHANTILLY VA 20151	2nd/KY HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	500.00
LUTHER FOR CONGRESS 1399 GENEVA AVE W SUITE 202 OAKDALE MN 55128	6th/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	500.00
ZELL MILLER FOR SENATE 110-B E BROAD ST FALLS CHURCH VA 22046	GA SENATE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/07/00	1,000.00
MINGE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 71 GRANITE FALLS MN 56241-0071	2nd/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/03/00	500.00
MINGE FOR CONGRESS P.B. BOX 71 GRANITE FALLS, MN 56241-0071	2nd/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/03/00 8/29/00 9/07/00	500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
PATSY MINK CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 4452 HONOLULU HI 96812	2nd/HI HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/00	1,000.00
DAVID PRICE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1986 RALEIGH NC 27602	4th/NC HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/29/00	500.00
RANGEL FOR CONGRESS 227 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE #101 WASHINGTON DC 20002	15th/NY HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
RODRIGUEZ FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 14529 SAN ANTONIO TX 78214	28th/TX HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00

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LINDA RUNDECK FOR U S CONGRESS P.O. BOX 50340 ST PAUL MN 55104	4th/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/23/00	500.00
SIMPSON FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1541 BOISE ID 83701	2nd/ID HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00
SPENCE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 1475 COLUMBIA SC 29202	2nd/SC HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/10/00	500.00
STENHOLM FOR CONGRESS 227 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE SUITE 101 WASHINGTON DC 20002	17th/TX HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00
TED STRICKLAND FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 580 LUCASVILLE OH 45648	6th/OH HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00
STUPAK FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 143 MENOMINEE MI 49858	1st/MI HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/14/00	500.00
ROBERT WEXLER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTE 2500 N MILITARY TRAIL SUITE 288 BOCA RATON FL 33431	19th/FL HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	500.00
MINGE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 71 GRANITE FALLS, MN 56241-0071	2nd/MN HOUSE CANIDATE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00	1,000.00
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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