



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 18, 2001

Harvey Labko, Treasurer
Western Growers Association Political
Action Committee Federal
17620 Fitch Street
Irvine, CA 92614

Identification Number: C00193979

Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99), dated 12/20/00, July
Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), ~~October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-
9/30/00)~~ and Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00),
dated 2/20/01

Dear Mr. Labko:

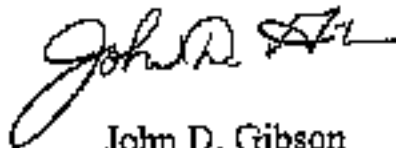
This letter is to inform you that as of October 17, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated September 26, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 7, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to

reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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SEP 26 2001

Identification Number: C00193979

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

Dear Mr. Labko:

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 (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or

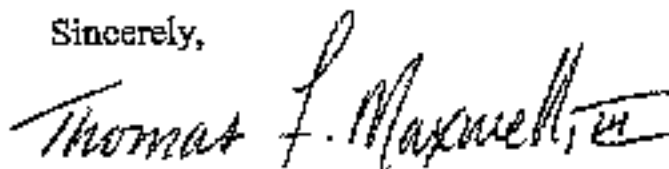
refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL) WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE I.D. NUMBER C00193979

<p>A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE</p> <p>Robert Paul Gray P. O. Box 5147 Oxnard CA 93031</p>	<p>NAME OF EMPLOYER</p> <p>Gene Jackson Farm s, Inc.</p> <p>OCCUPATION: CEO</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>09/21/00</p>	<p>AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT THIS PERIOD</p> <p>\$535.00</p>
<p>RECEIPT FOR: () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)</p>		<p>AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE</p> <p>535.00</p>	
<p>B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE</p> <p>Cindy Baker 3722 W. 15th Street Yuma AZ 85364</p>	<p>NAME OF EMPLOYER</p> <p>Gowan Company</p> <p>OCCUPATION: CHEMICALS</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>08/21/00</p>	<p>AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT THIS PERIOD</p> <p>\$535.00</p>
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<p>C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE</p> <p>B. G. Farms P O Box 2218 Los Banos CA 93635</p>	<p>NAME OF EMPLOYER</p> <p>OCCUPATION: FARMING</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>08/21/00</p>	<p>AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT THIS PERIOD</p> <p>\$535.00</p>
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<p>E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE</p>	<p>NAME OF EMPLOYER</p> <p>OCCUPATION:</p>	<p>DATE</p>	<p>AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT THIS PERIOD</p>
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<p>TOTAL THIS PERIOD (LAST PAGE THIS LINE NUMBER ONLY)</p>			<p>\$6,955.00</p>