



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

July 11, 2002

Michele Roberts, Treasurer
Ohio Democratic Party Federal Campaign
Account
271 E. State Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number: C00016899

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/02-4/17/02)

Dear Ms. Roberts:

On June 19, 2002 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated July 3, 2002. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 31, 2002. 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 actions.

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 related to this matter, please contact Julie Perry 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,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division



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

Identification Number: C00167684

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Markwart:

On June 19, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your June 26, 2002, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be 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 any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

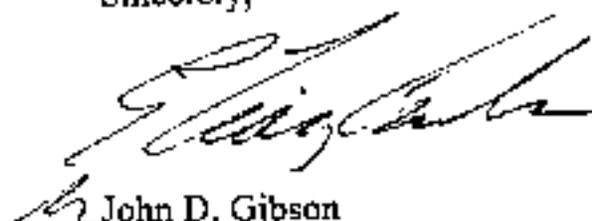
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction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

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John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN SUGARBEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. American Crystal Sugar Company		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 22 / 2002
Mailing Address 101 North Third St		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City Moorehead	State Zip Code MN 56580	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		transfer
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11C.5184

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Great Lakes Sugarbeet Growers PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 28 / 2002
Mailing Address 485 Plaza North		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City Saginaw	State Zip Code MI 48604	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		transfer
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11C.5180

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 28 / 2002
Mailing Address 7525 Red River Road		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2500.00
City Wahpeton	State Zip Code ND 58075	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		transfer
Name of Employer Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op PAC	Occupation 0	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 2500.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11C.5182

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	12500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	12500.00

