



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

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

Dear Mr. Markwart:

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:

-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).

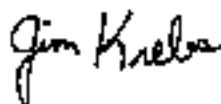
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction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

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees, such as PACs should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or 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. 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 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,



Jim Krebs
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
or each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICAN SUGARBEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Receipt	
A. Allen Reuler		03 / 28 / 2002	
Mailing Address		Amount of Each Receipt this Period	
640 S. Sheridan		567.11	
City	State Zip Code		
Holyoak	CO 80734		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee			
Name of Employer		Occupation	
Self-employed		Farmer	
Receipt For:		Aggregate Year-to-Date	
Primary General		567.11	
Other (specify) ▼			
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4768	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Receipt	
B. American Crystal Sugar Company		03 / 22 / 2002	
Mailing Address		Amount of Each Receipt this Period	
101 North Third St.		5000.00	
City	State Zip Code		
Moorhead	MN 56502		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee			
Name of Employer		Occupation	
Receipt For:		Aggregate Year-to-Date	
Primary General		5000.00	
Other (specify) ▼			
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4760	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Receipt	
C. Daniel Shumway		03 / 28 / 2002	
Mailing Address		Amount of Each Receipt this Period	
861 Road 11, Rt 1		213.98	
City	State Zip Code		
Powell	WY 82435		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee			
Name of Employer		Occupation	
self-employed		farmer	
Receipt For:		Aggregate Year-to-Date	
Primary General		213.98	
Other (specify) ▼			
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4762	

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