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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 10, 2003

F. Everett Zillinger, Treasurer  
Fert PAC (The Political Action Committee of  
the Fertilizer Institute)  
820 First Street NE Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:**  
**October 10, 2003**

Identification Number: C00085910

Reference: Amended March Monthly Report (2/01/03-2/28/03), received 5/20/03

Dear Mr. Zillinger:

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:

-Schedule A of your report discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s) totaling \$3000. You are advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

The Commission notes the refund of the prohibited contribution(s) disclosed on your June Monthly Report. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

**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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division