

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 14, 2009

Larry Kincaid, Treasurer American Sheep Industry Association Inc Rams PAC 9785 S Maroon Circle, Suite 360 Centennial, CO 80112 Response Due Date: November 18, 2009

Identification Number: C00043059

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/09-6/30/09)

Dear Treasurer:

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. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following <u>3</u> items:

1. Your calculations for Line 6(d), Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to both be \$49,756.40. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

2. On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the dates of receipt. Please amend your report by supplying the information. 11 CFR \$104.3(a)(4)(i)

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

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and</u> 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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely, Daniel T. Buckley

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division