



Civic Action Fund

DEERE & COMPANY
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Mr. John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00204099

Reference: October Monthly Report (09/01/1999 - 09/30/1999)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter responds to your inquiry dated November 15, 1999 concerning the Federal Election Commission's failure to receive Deere & Company's Civic Action Fund October Monthly Report (09/01/1999 - 09/30/1999)(the "Report").

Since receiving your notification we have been working with the FEC to ensure a proper filing of the Report. On December 7, 1999 the Report was electronically refiled with the FEC (see confirming e-mail attached). We regret any inconvenience this may have caused the FEC and are confident that as we grow more familiar with the electronic filing method, this type of incident will not reoccur.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (309) 765-4345.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Arwater
Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures

c: Gelind H. Grable
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
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DEERE & COMPANY CIVIC ACTION FUND
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MOLINE IL 61265

November 15, 1999

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00204099

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/1999 - 09/30/1999)

DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED. YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED OF THE DUE DATE FOR THIS REPORT.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20463. A COPY OF THE REPORT OR RELEVANT PORTIONS SHOULD ALSO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE OFFICER.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMISSION MAY INITIATE AN AUDIT OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE AND A LETTER OF EXPLANATION WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT Gelind H. Grable ON OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530. OUR LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)694-1130.

SINCERELY,

JOHN D. GIBSON
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

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