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Attn: Maurcen Benitz

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/04-3/31/04)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is to address concerns the FEC has with our April quarterly report. Country Lane Farms, Mereness Farms and Sage Creek Land and Cattle are all partnerships. We have sent them a letter requesting each one to fill out a form indicating that they are partnerships. I have enclosed a copy of the letter we sent out and the forms I received from the partnerships.

For Western Sugar Cooperative and Washakie Sugarbeet Growers, these are farming organizations that operate a check-off program for us. They collect money from sugarbeet farmers for us and write us a check. I have itemized the contributions that were over \$200 for Western Sugar and Washakie. The remaining amounts for each are a collection of contributions under \$200 and are unitemized. I looked at some older reports and copied the format from these to correct the error.

For the Schedule B supporting line 23 amendment, I entered the office sought in the description line for each candidate we were missing.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can work on for this report. I offer my full cooperation in this complex process.

Thank you,



Tara Skrabanek

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Contributions are not tax deductible.

The Federal Election Campaign Act prohibits any individual from contributing over \$25,000 with respect to federal elections in any calendar year. It is not necessary to report to the Federal Election Commission the names of those making political contributions totaling \$250 or less. However, the Committee must maintain records with the name, address, occupation and principal place of business of every person who donates.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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Thank you for contributing to the American Sugarbeet Growers Political Action Committee. Federal law requires us to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and other partners within an organization of all contributions over \$200. Federal election laws also do not permit us to accept any money from corporations. Since your farm's title looks like a corporation title to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), I am requesting that you fill out the attached form and send it back to me as soon as possible. I have to report all contributions in early April. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that you may return the form quickly. I cannot stress the importance of this form enough. It essentially tells the FEC that we are not accepting any illegal contributions. If you do not have this form in the mail by April 3, 2004, we will be subject to penalty fines from the FEC. Please help me in keeping the integrity of our political action committee, so that we may best serve your needs in Washington this year.

We thank you again for your generosity and prompt reply.

Best regards,



Tara Skrabanek
Legislative Assistant

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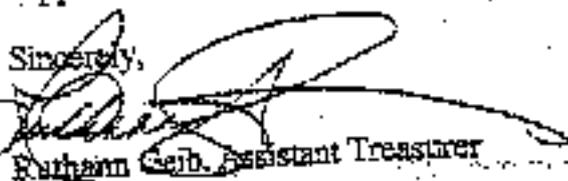
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Thank you for your recent contribution to the American Sugarbeet Growers Association Political Action Committee. Your support is appreciated.

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name and address of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Because you have contributed more than \$200 this year, please complete the following section and return it as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance and continued support.

Sincerely,



Ruthann Geib, Assistant Treasurer

Name of Contributor: Sage Creek Land & Cattle
(Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, or LLC)

The 2002 contribution was \$ 378.14. The portion of that contribution paid by each individual is:

Name/Address	Amount
<u>John Snyder</u>	<u>\$ 189.07</u>
<u>1205 Hilltop Dr.</u>	
<u>Workland, WY 82401</u>	
<u>Stan Lass</u>	<u>189.07</u>
<u>1811 Hilltop</u>	
<u>Workland WY 82401</u>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	<u>\$ 378.14</u>

PLEASE NOTE: If you are incorporated, please advise ASGAPAC immediately so that your contribution can be refunded. Corporate contributions are prohibited by the Federal Election Commission. Thank you.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR ASGAPAC SOLICITATION

I hereby authorize the American Sugarbeet Growers Association Political Action Committee (ASGAPAC) to solicit political action contributions for 2003, and do hereby verify that this corporation has not approved a solicitation by any other trade association for the same calendar year.

I understand that the signing of this Authorization form simply allows the ASGAPAC to request a personal contribution from the members of our corporation. The decision of our members to make a contribution to ASGAPAC is strictly voluntary, and in no way affects their standing with our corporation, the local grower association, sugar processor, or the American Sugarbeet Growers Association.

This Authorization may also be cancelled at any time upon written notification of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association.

CORPORATION NAME:

Country Lane Farms, Inc.

NAME Nobby Marlin
Last First

ADDRESS 15932 29th St NW

Fairview, Mt. 59221 PHONE (701) 749-5855

GROWER ASSOCIATION Montana-Dakota

Marlin Nobby
 PARTNERS/MEMBERS (Please Print):

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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CORPORATION NAME: MARNESS FARMS - PARTNERSHIP

NAME: Metneiss Robert
Last First

ADDRESS: 58 Howard Valley Road
Folsyth MONT. 59327

PHONE: 406-356-2354

GROWER ASSOCIATION: MOUNTAIN STATES GROWERS ASSOCIATION

OTHER PARTNERS/MEMBERS (Please Print):

<p>Name <u>Patricia Metneiss</u></p> <p>Address <u>58 Howard Valley Road</u> <u>Folsyth MONT 59327</u></p> <p>Contribution amt. <u>184.73</u></p>	<p>Name <u>Alan Metneiss</u></p> <p>Address <u>58 Howard Valley Road</u> <u>Folsyth MONT</u> <u>59327</u></p> <p>Contribution amt. <u>184.73</u></p>
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