



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael R. McLeod, Treasurer
American Association of Crop Insurers
Political Action Committee (AACI PAC)
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20001

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Identification Number: C00172833

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. McLeod:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo

entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$825 in contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$1,495. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a federal candidate(s) for "debt retirement" (pertinent portion attached). Please provide the election year and designation (primary or general) that this contribution(s) should be attributed to.

-All reports must bear an original signature of the treasurer or designated agent. Filing a photocopy of your report does not fulfill this requirement. Please file a report bearing an appropriate original signature. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14

A written response or an 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. 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,



Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tim Johnson for SD 420 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Senate - SD Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) General Election was 11/7/00	12/4/00	\$1,000.00
Hagel for Senate PO Box 241497 Omaha, NE 68124	Senate - NE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) General Election was 11/7/00	12/6/00	\$1,000.00
Santorum 2000 128 N. Columbus St. Alexandria, VA 22314	Senate - PA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) debt retirement	12/14/00	\$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$3,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$3,000.00

