



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 3, 2002

Luther Allan Markwart, Treasurer
American Sugarbeet Growers Association
Political Action Committee
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1101
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00167684

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Markwart:

On June 12, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

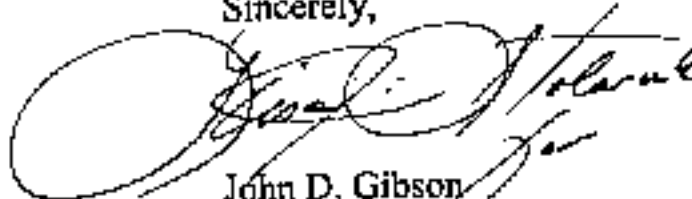
Your June 25, 2002 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You have received contributions from numerous entities, which appear to be unincorporated proprietorships or partnerships. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(k) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 23, 2002. 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 related to this matter, please contact Jim Krebs on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over a large, faint, oval-shaped stamp or watermark.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

