FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joan A. Vogelgesang, Treasurer
Deere & Company Civic Action Fund
Government Affairs Department
Moline, IL 61265

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Identification Number: C00204099

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98), dated 10/26/98

Dear Ms. Vogelgesang:

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 1998 Louisiana primary 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. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Deere & Company Civic Action Fund

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Richard Baker for Congress Committee Post Office Box 1694 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 primary election date: 10-3-98	Contribution: Richard H. Baker (LA-6-R) Disbursement For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$500.00
Don Benton for Congress 2700 NE Andresen STE D26 Vancouver, WA 98662	Contribution: Don Benton (WA-3-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/1/98	$1,000.00
Boswell for Congress P. O. Box 823 Indianola, IA 50125	Contribution: Leonard L. Boswell (IA-3-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$2,000.00
Citizens for Bunning 1717 Dixie Highway, Suite 180 Fort Wright, KY 41011	Contribution: Jim Bunning (KY-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$1,000.00
Faircloth For Senate P. O. Box 26585 Raleigh, NC 27611-6585	Contribution: Lauch Faircloth (NC-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$1,000.00
Fletcher for Congress '98 P. O. Box 4703 Lexington, KY 40504	Contribution: Ernie Fletcher (KY-6-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$2,000.00
Mark Green for Congress P.O. Box 13103 Green Bay, WI 54307	Contribution: Mark Green (WI-8-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$1,000.00
Chris John for Congress Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 971 Crowley, LA 70527	Contribution: Christopher John (LA-7-D) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$2,000.00
Jerry Moran For Congress Committee 2758 Thunderbird Drive Hays, KS 67601	Contribution: Jerry Moran (KS-1-R) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other: 1998	10/6/98	$1,000.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			$11,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			