

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463.

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

JEIN 6 2001

Identification Number:

C00167684

Reference:

Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/30/00), dated

12/5/00

Dear Mr. Markwart:

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:

- -The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your October Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- -Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.
- -It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1999-2000 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

-		
Report Type	Coverage Dates	Due Date
Mid-Year Year End	1/1/99-6/30/99 7/1/99-12/31/99	July 31, 1999 January 31, 2000

April Quarterly	1/1/00-3/31/00	April 15, 2000
July Quarterly	4/1/00-6/30/00	July 15, 2000
October Quarterly	7/1/00-9/30/00	October 15, 2000
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/00-10/18/00	October 26, 2000
30 Day Post-General	10/19/00-11/27/00	December 7, 2000
Year End	11/28/00-12/31/00	January 31, 2001

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,

Alice Kang

Reports Analyst

alin K.

Reports Analysis Division

285