



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Samuel M. Wai, Treasurer
American Crystal Sugar Company
Political Action Committee
101 North Third Street
Moorhead, MN 56560

JAN 23 2002

Identification Number: C00110338

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01)

Dear Mr. Wai:

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 one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2000 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 any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments 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 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,



Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Crystal Sugar Company Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Everett For Congress Committee 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 200 Chantilly VA 20151	Terry Everett, U.S. HOUSE 2nd AL (House - AL - 2) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2002	02/12/2001	1000.00
Kennedy for Congress 507 Capitol Court, NE #100 Washington DC 20002	Mark R. Kennedy, U.S. HOUSE 2nd MN (House - MN - 2) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2000	02/12/2001	1000.00
Texans For Henry Bonilla 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 200 Chantilly VA 20151	Henry Bonilla, U.S. HOUSE 23rd TX (House - TX - 23) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2002	02/12/2001	2000.00
Friends Of Joe Baca PO Box 362 San Bernardino CA 92402	Joseph (Joe) Baca, U.S. HOUSE 42nd CA (House - CA - 42) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2002	02/12/2001	1000.00
Pomeroy for Congress 420 O Street, NE Lower Level Washington DC 20002	Earl Pomeroy, U.S. HOUSE AL ND (House - ND -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2002	02/12/2001	2500.00
Friends Of Dick Durbin 301 4 Street NE Suite 201 Washington DC 20002	Richard J. Durbin, U.S. SENATE IL (Senate - IL -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2002	02/22/2001	1500.00
Friends Of Byron Dorgan PO Box 871 Bismarck ND 58502	Voided Check (Senate - ND -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2004	02/27/2001	-5000.00
Friends Of Byron Dorgan PO Box 871 Bismarck ND 58502	Byron L. Dorgan, U.S. SENATE ND (Senate - ND -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : 2004	02/27/2001	5000.00

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