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July 28, 2000

Secretary of the Senate
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We provided too much information in our previous report. Included is an amended report with the correct information.

Sincerely,



Heidi Armbrister
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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip for Country: _____			
4. Contact Name Ruthann Geib	Telephone 202/833-2398	E-mail (optional) ASGA@aol.com	5. Senate ID # 3572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Luther A. Markwart*
 Printed Name and Title: **Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President**

**American Sugarbeet
Growers Association**

Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name Same

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy; Agriculture Appropriations Bill
2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar
3. Recommendations on U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization
4. Treatment regarding tariff classification of certain sugar syrups
5. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
6. Monitor reregistration of farmchemicals by EPA

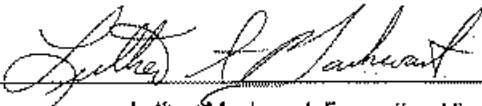
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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| U.S. House of Representatives | White House |
| U.S. Senate | Environmental Protection Agency |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | U.S. Department of State |
| U.S. Trade Representative | |
| U.S. International Trade Commission | |
| U.S. Customs Service | |

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ruthann Geib	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luther Markwart	Executive Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 7-28-00
 Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President