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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name <b>Van Fleet Meredith Group</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>499 south Capitol Street, S.W.</b> <b>Washington DC 20003 USA</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <b>Mr. Paul F. Payette</b>	b. Telephone number <b>202-484-7313</b>	c. E-mail <b>ppayette@vmgthehill.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>39781-354</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Fuel Cell Energy</b>			6. House ID # <b>30168030</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>60,000</u> 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).	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **Paul F. Payette, Partner**

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Registrant Name Van Fleet Meredith Group

Client Name Fuel Cell Energy

**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,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act for FY2005, Titles 1&2.  
S. 1042, Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY2005, Titles 1&2.  
HR. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriation Act for FY2005, Titles 1&2.  
S. 109-141, Department of Defense Appropriation Act for FY2005, Titles 1&2.

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

House  
Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Towsend	Van Fleet	
Paul	Payette	
Bruce	Meredith	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Paul E. Payette, Partner

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