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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 2/1/05
 2. House Identification Number 3385 Senate Identification Number 36105-

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
 Address 1301 K Street, NW Suite 600, East Tower
 City Washington State DC Zip 20005
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 408-6400 Contact Mike McNamara E-mail (optional) _____
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A national law firm with 700 attorneys and policy professionals in nine U.S. offices.

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should cl*
labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Placid Refining Company
 Address 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3400
 City Dallas State TX Zip 75201
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City Port Allen State/Zip (or Country) LA
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Independent privately owned refiner

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any p
 this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within tw
 acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applic
Todd Weiss	
Paul Kavinsky	Legislative Dir., U.S. Rep. Ne

Registrant Name Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP Client Name Placid Refining Company

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1
 ENG

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
 House/Senate Energy Bill

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying

No ⇒ Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances o activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for matching the criteria above, then sig registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 07/16/05

Printed Name and Title Mike McNamara, Partner

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