

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-1564

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DANIEL L. SPIEGEL

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Senate ID #: 682-4911

House ID #: 31784343

7. Client Name: Self

CNOOC LTD

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 1,960,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Represent client on issues relating to its bid to merge with Unocal Corporation (H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005; H.R. 3058 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006; H. Res. 344 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastructure and energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States; H.R. 3057 Foreign Operations, Export Financial and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006; S. 1042 Defense Department FY2006 Authorization bill)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Vice President of the United States
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: CARLIN, J. DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GATI, TOBY T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HESSE, CHRISTINE F.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: JANKOWSKY, JOEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: JOHNSON, CHARLES W. IV
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MACHIDA, ADO
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY J. JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SPIEGEL, DANIEL L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TERHUNE, HENRY A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TUCKER, JAMES R. JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WEISMAN, ROBIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner