

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN SUGARBEET GROWERS ASSN

2. Address:

1156 15TH ST NW #1101, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: RUTHANN GEIB

Telephone: 2028332398

E-mail (optional): palther@americansugarbeet.org

Senate ID #: 3572-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): _____

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

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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:

2. Administration of the US sugar program and the sugar tariff rate import quota. 3. Recommendations on US negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other bilateral/regional free trade agreements. 4. US - Mexico sweetener dispute. 5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA. 6. Disaster assistance provision for sugarbeets. 7. Development of new crop insurance products. 8. Trade promotion authority. 1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy and research: Agriculture Appropriations Bill and the Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE
U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: GEIB, RUTHANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT
Name: MARKWART, LUTHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LUTHER MARKWART, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT -