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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Piper Rudnick LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1200 19th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 861-6449	E-mail (optional) john.zentay@piperrudnick.com	5. Senate ID # 76855-936
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association			6. House ID # 32113054

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$2)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 01/14/2004

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Partner _____ P2

Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association

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 FUE (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2193, Port Security Improvements Act of 2003,
H.R.3712, United States Seaport Multiyear Security Enhancement Act,
H.R.3971, Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004, provisions on excise taxes.
H.R.6 , Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions on ethanol, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Northeast Heating C and tax provisions.
S.157 , Chemical Security Act of 2003,
S.1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, provisions on excise taxes.
S.2095, Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions on ethanol, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Northeast Heating C and tax provisions.
S.994 , Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Homeland Security
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Grant, Andrea J.	
Hyland, James E.	
Jones, Lisa L.	
Migdail, Evan M.	
Phillips, Steven R.	
Zentay, John H.	

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

Signature  Date 01/14/2004

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Northeast Heating Oil Reserve developmen proposals; comprehensive national energy plan; energy taxes.

