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July 21, 2000

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, enclosed is National Fuel's mid year Lobbying Report for the period January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 716-857-7564.

Sincerely,

Jon Gallinger  
Manager  
Government Affairs

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Enclosure

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION, 33 LAFAYETTE SQUARE, BUFFALO, NY 14202

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>National Fuel Gas Company</b>   |                                  |                   |                                   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203</b> |                                  |                   |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  |                                  |                   |                                   |
| City:  | State/Zip (or Country)           |                   |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>David F. Smith</b>   | Telephone<br><b>716-857-7977</b> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>27877-12</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self  | 6. House ID #<br><b>30386000</b> |                   |                                   |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year **2000**  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

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| 12. Lobbying Firms<br><br>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>5</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)<br><br>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).<br><br> | 13. Organizations<br><br>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>140,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code   |  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **David F. Smith, President**  
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

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Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Co Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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

- H.R. 3432, a bill to direct the MMS to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to compensate for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field; all provisions.
- H.R. 4577 and S.2553, Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001; Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Minerals Management Serv.

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

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

Signature

Date 7/21/2000

Printed Name and Title David F. Smith, President  
National Fuel Gas Distrib.

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## **LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995

### **LOBBYING ACTIVITY, #16 Continued:**

- S. 313; Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, Section 5, Federal Access to Books and Records; Section 6, State Access to Books and Records.
- S. 924; Federal Royalty Certainty Act; all provisions.
- H.R. 2252 and S. 1003, Alternative Fuels Promotion Act; all provisions.
- Minerals Management Service rulemaking with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes.
- Northeast Heating Oil Reserve.
- H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act; Title V, Subtitle B.
- H.R. 4849 and S.2438, pipeline safety bills; all provisions.

Signature



Printed Name and Title

David F. Smith, President

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