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## LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><u>Charles D. Estes</u>   |                                  |  |                             |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><u>1401 Wilson Blvd.; Suite 1101</u> <u>138'</u> |                                  |  |                             |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22209</u>          |                                  |  |                             |
| 4. Contact Name<br><u>Charles D. Estes</u>  | Telephone<br><u>703-243-5058</u> | E-mail (optional)<br><u>cestes@APLNG.COM</u> | 5. Senate ID                |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><u>American Gas Association</u>   |                                  |  | 6. House ID<br><u>32900</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-D

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

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| <p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u><br/>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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6115 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature Charles D. Estes 1/19/04

Printed Name and Title Charles D. Estes, President



Registrant Name Charles D. Estes Client Name American Gas 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Natural Gas Research Funding in HR 2691 and the  
Department of Energy Budget Request*

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

☐ Check if None

*U.S. House of Representatives*

*U.S. Senate*

*Department of Energy*

*Office of Fossil Energy*

*Office of Energy Efficiency + Renewable Energy*

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

| Name                    | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Charles D. Estes</i> |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature

*Charles D. Estes*

Date

*1/12/04*

Printed Name and Title Charles D. Estes, President

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