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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Van Fleet-Meredith Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 499 South Capitol Street, S.E., Suite 520, Washington, D.C. 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Townsend A. Van Fleet		Telephone 202-544-3714	5. Senate ID # 39781-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Gas Association		6. House ID # 30168000	

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

12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature Townsend A. Van Fleet

Printed Name and Title Townsend A. Van Fleet, President

Registrant Name The Van Fleet-Merodith Group 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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for FY 01, Titles 1, and 2, Procurement, RTD&E

S. 2551, Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY 01, Titles 1 and 2, Procurement, RTD&E

H.R. 4576, Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, FY01, Titles 3 and 4, Procurement, RTD&E

S. 2593, Department of Defense Appropriation Bill for FY 01, Titles 3, and 4, Procurement, RDT&E

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

☐ Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Townsend A. Van Fleet		<input type="checkbox"/>
M. Bruce Merodith		<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul F. Payette		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature

Townsend A. Van Fleet

Date

8/1/00

Printed Name and Title

Townsend A. Van Fleet, President