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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name James R. Peterson	Telephone (716) 857-7702	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27887-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self James R. Peterson			6. House ID # 30386000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$196,474.92</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



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Date

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Signature _____ Date _____
Printed Name and Title James R. Peterson, Assistant Secretary - National Fuel Gas Co

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Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Company Client Name James R. Peterson

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code area as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Legislation to direct the MMS to grant the State of Louisiana and its leasees a credit in the payment of Federal Offshore Royalties to compensate for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Fields.
2. LIHEAP
3. National Energy Package
4. Energy Tax Credits

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)
Gary L. Morrison	

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

Signature James R. Peterson Date 8/3/04

Printed Name and Title James R. Peterson, Assistant Secretary - National Fuel Gas Co.

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