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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 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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
James R. Peterson	(716) 857-7702		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

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

\$10,000 or more \$ _____
 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 report period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$ \$196,474.92
 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
- Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of Internal Revenue Code
- Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Date

8/3/04

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 engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information 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 lessees 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



Date

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

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