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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Charles D. Estes</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 900</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>Virginia 22209</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Charles D. Estes</u>		Telephone <u>703-526-7850</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>cestes@gnk.org</u>
5. Senate ID #		6. House ID #	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>American Gas Association</u>		<u>3029 0000</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Charles D. Estes

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 3194 + HR 2605
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 Energy Efficiency
Office of Fossil Energy*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<i>Charles D. Estes</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 *Jul 15, 2000*

Printed Name and Title *Charles D. Estes, President*