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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Courson Nickel, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 445 North Boulevard, Suite 604			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Baton Rouge LA, 70802 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Wendy Wilson	Telephone (225) 346-6900	E-mail (optional) wendy@coursonnickel.com	5. Senate ID # 73555-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Independent Turtle Farmers of Louisiana, Inc.			6. House ID # 35972000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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	
<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 checked="" 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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Wendy Wilson* Date 12/23/03

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Printed Name and Title

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N.G. "Bud" Courson ; James Ni

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Registrant Name Courson Nickel, LLC Client Name Independent Turtle Farmers of Louisiana, Inc

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

all issues regarding turtle farming and Food & Drug Administration regulations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
Food & Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James W. Nickel	
W.G. (Bud) Courson	

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

Signature *W.G. "Bud" Courson* Date 12/23/03

Printed Name and Title

W.G. "Bud" Courson and Jema

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