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1. Registrant Name: **DLA PIPER US LLP** 1200 19TH STREET, N.W. SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: JOHN ZENTAY Telephone: 2028613900 E-mail (optional): LDA.COMPLIANCE@DLAPIPER.COM Senate ID #: 76855-192 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self UTILITY SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES GROUP TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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: -\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00 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: -\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000):_ 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4591 and H.R. 3849, The Stockholm and Rotterdam Toxics Treaty Act of 2005, to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Regulatory status of coal combustion byproducts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GREEN, DOUGLAS H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, WILLIAM R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM MINOR, PARTNER -