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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2101 L Street NW Washington DC 20037 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name L. Andrew Zausner	Telephone 202/828-2259	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12208-315
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Independence Mining Company, Inc.	6. House ID # 31737033		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 11/1/00 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <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>
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Signature Henry Cashen II Date 2/13/01
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Client Name: Independence Mining Company, Inc.

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

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**Legislation affecting environmental and public land use for gold mining issues
Senate Appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies, FY2001**

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

**Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barringer, Steven		No
Mathews, Graham		No

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

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