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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 13, 2007

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
NATL MINING ASSN
2. Address: 101 CONTITUTION AVE, NW #500 E, WASHINGTON, DC 20001
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: HAROLD P. QUINN, JR. Telephone: 2024632652 E-mail (optional): hquinn@nma.org
Senate ID #: 28218-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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
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 reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,661,923.00
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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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Collection & Analysis Program; OSM's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Fund; EPA's Center for the Study of Metals Program; the Asia-Pacific Partnership; and DOD Alternative Fuels Program. H.R. 2641, Energy & Water Development Appropriations, Fiscal Year 2008, in support of increasing funding for the Mining Industry of the Future Program; coal research and demonstration programs; the Clean Coal Power Initiative; lock and dam replacement and maintenance; implementation of Section 404 permits under the Clean Water Act and Carbon Sequestration. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations, Fiscal Year 2008, in support of funding for mining programs at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. H.R. 1585 and S. 1548, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, in support of provisions to stimulate the construction of coal liquid facilities. S. 1549, Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, in support of provisions to stimulate the construction of coal liquid facilities. H.R. 2643, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008, in support of funding for Mining Law administration; Restoring the USGS Mineral Resources Research & Assessment Program and the Minerals Information Data

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Defense, Dept of (DOD) Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE

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

Name: BENNETT, KAREN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: CARVER, SUSAN B. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FINKENBINDER, DAVID O. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: GERKIN, DANIEL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: HLOBIK, MAGGIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: JACOB, ANNE MARIE L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MONTESANO, CRAÍG Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NAASZ, KRAIG R. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NOLAN, RICH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: QUINN, HAROLD P., JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STRANGE, HEWETT Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SWEENEY, KATIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WATZMAN, BRUCE H. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2421, The Clean Water Restoration Act, NMA opposes the bill. H.R. 1534 and S. 906, Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007, NMA is not opposed in principle to a mercury export ban, but strongly believes that a system addressing long-term and/or permanent storage and liability issues must be developed before a ban is implemented. Congressional Actions: --Section 404, jurisdiction, permits, definitions --NWP 21, Reauthorization Mitigation Protocols Executive Actions: --Section 404, jurisdiction, permits, definitions --Mercury Rulemaking for Power Plants --Mercury for Mining --Clean Air Interstate Rule --Particulate Matter NAAQS --Prevention of Significant Deterioration --New Source Review

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers) Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) SENATE

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 683, Investment in Energy Independence Act of 2007, NMA supports provisions stimulating the construction of coal to liquid facilities. S. 875, Security and Fuel Efficiency Act of 2007 H.R. 2208, Coal Liquid Fuel Act, NMA supports provisions stimulating the construction of coal to liquid facilities. H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 H.R. 6, Clean Energy Act of 2007, NMA supported amendments to stimulate the construction of coal to liquid facilities. S. 1300, Aviation Investment and Modernization Act of 2007, NMA supports provisions stimulating the construction of coal to liquid facilities. H.R. 1267 and S. 731, National Carbon Dioxide Storage Capacity Assessment Act of 2007, NMA supports. S. 962, Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2007, NMA supports. S. 1419, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 Executive Actions: Energy Policy Act Implementation S. 154, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Energy Act of 2007, NMA supports provisions stimulating the construction of coal to liquid facilities. H.R. 370 and S. 155, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2007, NMA supports provisions stimulating the construction of coal-to-liquid facilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) SENATE White House Office

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

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1887 and S. 1179, the Superfund Equity and Megasite Remediation Act of 2007, in opposition to reinstating the Superfund taxes.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRIDGEFORD, TAWNY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1680 and S. 1463, the Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007, NMA supports the Senate bill. Executive Actions: --Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 576, Federal Mine Ventilation Safety Act of 2007, NMA opposes this legislation. H.R. 800 and S. 1041, Employee Free Choice Act, NMA opposes this legislation H.R. 866 and S. 1312, Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 2768, Supplemental MINER Act H.R. 2769, Miner Health Enhancement Act of 2007 Executive Actions: --Mine Safety & Health Administration - Staffing and Resources Allocation --Mine Safety Emergency Training Standard --Metal/Nonmetal Diesel Particulate Emissions (DPM) --Crystalline Silica --Respirable Coal Mine Dust --Occupational Noise Exposure --Workforce Shortages --MINER Act Implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
White House Office

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- 15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007 H.R. 2516 and S. 1478, National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act S. 700, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007, NMA supports Congressional Actions: --Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regulations --Support for updating the National Environmental Policy Act Executive Actions: --Mining Law Administration --Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Administration --Mineral Leasing Act Administration --Federal Land Policy Management Administration --Regulation of Mining on Public Lands --Energy Policy Act/Coal Leasing Amendments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) SENATE U.S. Forest Service

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

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 700, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007, NMA supports H.R. 1365, Corporate AMT Repeal S. 155, Coal to Liquid Promotion Act of 2007, NMA supports --Percentage Depletion
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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- 15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495 and S. 1248, Water Resources Development Act of 2007, NMA supports S. 1125, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act, NMA supports H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007, NMA opposes Sec. 203.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers) Federal Maritime Commission HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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- 15. General issue area code: WAS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1055 and S. 595, Toxic Right-to-Know Protection Act
—UNEP SAICM Chemical Program --RCRA Definition of Solid
Waste --TSCA Inventory Update Rule --E.U. REACH Chemical Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE State, Dept of (DOS) U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MOYA F. PHELLEPS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTR -

Registrant Name: NATL MINING ASSN Client Name: Self

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: CARVER, SUSAN B. Name: HOLMES, CONSTANCE Name: JOHNSTON, TODD

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

#### FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -