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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Independence Mining Company Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 5251 DTC Parkway, Ste. 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Englewood, State/Zip (or Country) CO 80111			
4. Contact Name Robert W. Micsak	Telephone 303 889-0700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 19183-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32001000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year \_\_\_\_\_ 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 6053(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Robert W. Micsak, Vice President

Registrant Name Independence Mining Co. Client Name Robert W. Micsak

**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 NAT (one per page)

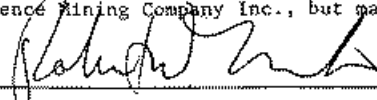
16. Specific lobbying issues  
Continuing attention to issues concerning possible reforms of the 1872 Mining Law (30 U.S.C. §21)  
Various proposals for land exchanges involving Independence Mining Company Inc. projects  
Proposed regulations concerning surface management of hardrock mines on Federal lands  
Proposed sale of gold reserves by International Monetary Fund (IMF)

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Robert W. Micsak		<input type="checkbox"/>
John J. Ellis		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
The three entities listed on Form LD-1, Line 12, have an interest as owners of Independence Mining Company Inc., but made no contributions to the lobbying activities.

Signature  Date 8/10/99  
Printed Name and Title Robert W. Micsak, Vice President