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1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 6212 Foxcroft City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22307 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005 USA			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Pork Producers Council	6. House ID # 33030003		

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. 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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>560,000.00</u> <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 6053(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 John Thorne Date 02/06/2001
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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Pork Producers Council

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Livestock waste management problems and need for federal support to deal with these issues;

Implications of EPA rulemaking on Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and on livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs);

Implications of USDA standards for application of nutrients in animal waste to cropland.

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

Department of Agriculture; USDA Office of the Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Atwood, Deborah		No
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE	No
Thorne, John		No

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

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- **HR2559, To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, Livestock waste risk management funding**
- **S2251, An original bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, Livestock waste risk management funding**

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

House of Representatives
Senate
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA Office of the Secretary
USDA Risk Management Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Atwood, Deborah		No

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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding (a) EPA enforcement actions against livestock operations over CERCLA air emissions; (b) EPA proposed regulations revising livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitations guidelines; (c) USDA regarding standards for application of livestock waste to cropland; (d) development by EPA of meat processing effluent limitations guidelines; and (e) EPA, USDA and Congress regarding EPA regulations modifying CWA total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).

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Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
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Senate

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Thorne, John		No

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