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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name High Plains Corporation			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 200 West Douglas Suite 820 City Wichita State/Zip (or Country) KS 67202			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Gary Smith	Telephone 316/269-4310	E-mail (optional) HIPC@aol.com	5. Senate ID # 45061-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34234000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$10,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Gary Smith* Date 11/30/99
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Registrant Name: High Plains Corporation

Client Name: self

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 CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
none, none, CAA compliance
Energy Policy Act implementation

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
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
<u>Smith, Gary</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Standlee, Chris</u>		<u>No</u>

- 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 FUE (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
none, none, r&d funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
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
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2400, Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1998, ethanol credit extension

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