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1. Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is an amended registration 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor			
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20006-1872			
4. Contact Name Gene E. Godley	Telephone 202/828-5800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID# 6837-381
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sterling Chemicals, Inc.	6. House ID# 31699029		

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 2162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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 page(s) as needed.

15. General issues area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AMS De-listing
Environmental Legislation

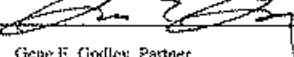
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Check if None

House
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EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gene E. Godley		
Michael L. Pate		
Shannon H. Ratliff		
Scott H. Segal		
Marc C. Hebert		
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax Legislation

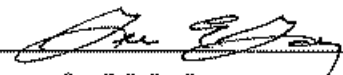
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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Trade Legislation

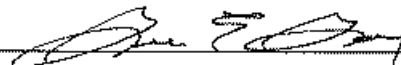
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