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August 14, 2000

The Honorable Gary Sisco  
Secretary of the United States Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is one copy, duly executed, of the 2000 mid-year Lobbying Report (LD-2).

Please file this report and acknowledge its receipt. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Albert L. Modiano  
Vice President

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Enclosure

**Divisions**

Texas Oil & Gas Association Austin, TX Robert L. Lookey, President	US Oil & Gas Association Alabama/Mississippi Division Jackson, MS Joseph K. Sims, President	Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association Baton Rouge, LA B. Jins Porter, President	Oklahoma Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association Oklahoma City, OK Michael H. Bernard, President
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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>US Oil &amp; Gas Association</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20004 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Albert L. Modiano</b>	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>25215-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31176000</b>

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><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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 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 *Albert Modiano* Date 8/14/00

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
HR 4193, Interior Appropriations , Provisions relating to MMS Budget

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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>Modiano, Albert L.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Gibbens, Wayne</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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.724, To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify that underground injection does not include certain activities, and for other purposes, Provisions relating to oil and gas production**  
**S.981, Regulatory Improvement Act of 1997, Provisions relating to small business**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

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<u>Modiano, Albert L.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Gibbens, Wayne</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
S.1413, Enhancement of trade, Security and Human Rights through Sanctions Reform Act, Provisions relating to sanctions and corporations

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

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Gibbens, Wayne		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, Provisions relating to the outer continental shelf

S.1090, Superfund Program Completion Act of 1999, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry

H.R.33, The Congress finds that-, Provisions relating to outer continental shelf

H.R.720, OCS Environmental Consistency Act of 1999,

S.547, Credit for Voluntary Reductions Act, Provisions relating to oil and gas production activities

S.819, National Park Preservation Act, Provisions relating to oil and gas production activities

H.R.488, Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act of 1999, Provisions relating to oil and gas production activities

HR 2086, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental response, Compensation and Liability of 1980, Provisions relating to Exploration and Production activities and facilities

S.1180, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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Modiano, Albert L.		No
Gibbens, Wayne		No

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness and Efficiency Act, Provisions relating to hazardous waste treatment in the oil and gas industry
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3000, Superfund Reform Act, Provisions relating to hazardous waste treatment in the oil and gas industry
16	Lobbying Issues	To consider the inclusion of exploration and production facilities in the EPA Rulemaking to expand the Toxic Release Inventory Rules under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). The Environmental Protection Agency's proposed changes to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and particulate matter.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- S.924, Federal Royalty Certainty Act, Provisions relating to the payment of royalties on federal oil and gas leases.
- S.1930, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998, Provisions relating to the payment of royalties on federal oil and gas leases
- S.2557, National Energy Security Act of 2000, Provisions relating to domestic oil and gas production
- S.2265, Marginal Well Preservation Act of 2000, Provisions relating to domestic oil and gas production
- S.2429, To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to make changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- S.2224, Summer Fill and Fuel Budgeting Act of 2000, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- S.446, Resources 2000 Act, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- H.R.1269, Federal Oil and Gas Reform Act of 1999, Provisions relating to the payment of royalties on federal oil and gas leases.

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

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16	Lobbying issues	S.1919, Federal Oil and Gas Stripper Well Preservation Act of 1998, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3331, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998, Provisions relating to the payment of royalties on federal oil and gas leases
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2872, Inactive Well Recovery Act, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 2547, Oceans Act of 1997, Provisions relating to the establishment of a commission on ocean policy.**  
**S.3213, Oceans Act of 1997, Provisions relating to the establishment of a commission on ocean policy**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

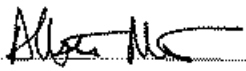
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.1049, Federal Oil and Gas Lease Management Improvement Act of 1999, Provisions relating to federal oil and gas leases**

**S.2327, Oceans Act of 2000, Provisions relating to federal oil and gas leases**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Senate

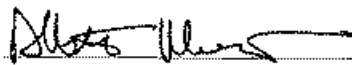
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- S.1042, Domestic Energy Production Security and Stabilization Act, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- S.325, United States Energy Economic Growth Act, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- H.R.1971, Domestic Energy Production Security and Stabilization Act, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- H.R.870, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily..., Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- H.R.423, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5-year net operating loss carryback for losses attributable to operating mineral interests of oil and gas producers, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry
- S.595, Domestic Oil and Gas Crisis Tax Relief and Foreign Oil Reliance Reversal Act of 1999, Provisions relating to the oil and gas industry

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House of Representatives  
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, Issues relating to oil and gas pricing

S.2182, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, Issues relating to oil and gas pricing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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House of Representatives


Senate

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