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**LOBBYING REPORT H. O.**

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

1. Registrant Name The Van Fleet-Meredith Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 499 South Capitol Street, S.E., Suite 520, Washington, D.C. 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Townsend A. Van Fleet	Telephone 202-544-3714	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 39781-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Gas Association	6. House ID # 30168000		

**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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>30,000</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><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 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 6033(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>

Signature Townsend A. Van Fleet

Printed Name and Title Townsend A. Van Fleet, President

Registrant Name The Van Fleet-Meredith Group Client Name American Gas Association

**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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for FY 00, Titles 1, and 2, Procurement, RTD&E
- S. 1059, Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY 00, Titles 1 and 2, Procurement, RTD&E
- H.R. 2561, Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, FY00, Titles 3 and 4, Procurement, RTD&E
- S. 1122, Department of Defense Appropriation Bill, 1999, Titles 3, and 4, Procurement, RDT&E

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
Townsend A. Van Fleet		<input type="checkbox"/>
M. Bruce Meredith		<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul F. Payette		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<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

Signature Townsend A. Van Fleet Date 1/28/00  
Printed Name and Title Townsend A. Van Fleet, President