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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Capitolink LLC</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>6212 Foxcroft Road, Alexandria, VA 22307</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>1156 15th St. NW #400</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>Wash DC 20005</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>John H. Thorne</i>	Telephone <i>202-872-3865</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>Jthorne@capitolink.com</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>43252-51</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Natl Cattleman's Beef Assoc.</i>			6. House ID # <i>33030005</i>

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>80,000</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 *John H. Thorne*

Printed Name and Title John Thorne, Managing Director

Registrant Name Capitolink LLC Client Name Nat'l Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

**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  
Clean Water Act (implementation and regulatory reform)

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

- U.S. EPA
- US Dept Agriculture
- US House
- US Senate
- White House Office of Management & Budget
- White House Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>John Thorne</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature John Thorne Date Feb 1, 2000  
Printed Name and Title John Thorne, Managing Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Clean Water Act (Implementation and regulatory reform)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. EPA White House Council on Environmental Quality  
U.S. Dept of Ag White House Office of Management & Budget  
U.S. House  
U.S. Senate

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