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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thune Group LLC	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	2612 S. Princeton Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57106
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)	
City:	State/Zip (or Country)
4. Contact Name John Thune	Telephone 605-376-8135
E-mail (optional)	
5. Senate ID # 85	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	DM&E Railroad
6. House ID # 3	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2004** 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 ☐

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ \$80,000</p> <p>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

John Thune, President

Printed Name and Title _____

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Thune Group LLC Client Name DM&E Railroad

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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Funding from the Federal Railroad Administration

Department of the Interior permitting for easements and right-of-ways

Increasing Railroad Rehabilitation and Investment Financing (RRIF) Program loan authority

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Transportation

Department of the Interior

U.S. House of Representatives*

U.S. Senate*

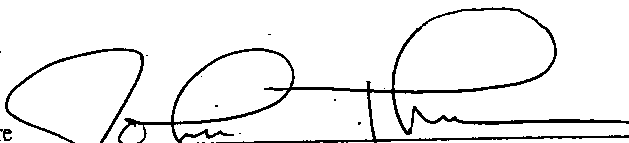
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Thune	U.S. Representative (R-SD)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature



Date

8/13/84

Printed Name and Title _____

John Thune, President

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*Contact after January 6, 2004

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