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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th St., N.W., Suite 315, Washington, D.C. 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>not applicable</i> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name James N. Ashmore	Telephone 202-452-1003	E-mail (optional) jnashmore@erols.com	5. Senate ID # 4391-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Western Ag Resources, Inc.			6. House ID # 33246009

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 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 Act

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, president  
Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore, President



Registrant Name James N. Ashmore & AS Client Name Western Ag Resources, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Efforts to explore options available to gain approval from the Foreign Agricultural Service, of proposal for grant or other Federal Assistance for farmers/ businesses operating in Russia. This involved the consideration of PVO status and other options.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
USDA, especially FAS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James N. Ashmore, President	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore president Date 8/13/01  
Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore, President

