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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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SUEZ ENERGY NORTH AMERICA INC
2. Address: 1990 POST OAK BLVD., #1990, HOUSTON, TX 77056
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: JAMES ROBERT MINTER Telephone: 7136361969 E-mail (optional): rob.minter@suezenergyna.com
Senate ID #: 80736-12 House ID #: 36291000
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year <u>2007</u> Midyear (January 1 - June 30): 🔲 <b>OR</b> 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
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):
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).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 180,000.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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## 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: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- 1. National Energy Policy 2, Pub. L. No. 110-140, Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, provisions related to LNG, renewable portfolio standards and renewable energy credits. 3. S. 1982, A Bill to Reauthorize the Coast Guard for Fiscal Year 2008, provisions relating to funding for LNG safety studies.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Energy, Dept of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of the Vice President of the United States SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DALTON, JOSEPH WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DISTRICT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF U.S. REP. MARKEY
Name: MINTER, JAMES ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- 1. Pub. L. No. 110-49, Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007, provisions relating to CFIUS process for investments by non-U.S. companies. 2. CFIUS notification process for proposed Suez-GDF merger.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DALTON, JOSEPH WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DISTRICT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF U.S. REP. MARKEY
Name: MINTER, JAMES RÖBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Suez - Tractebel s.a.n.v. could be impacted by the matters listed above because of its interests in U.S. infrastructure assets.

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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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007 and Food and Energy Security, Act of 2007, provisions related to tax treaty benefits for payments U.S. subsidiaries make to their foreign affiliates.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: DALTON, JOSEPH WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DISTRICT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF U.S. REP. MARKEY
Name: MINTER, JAMES RÖBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.
Suez - Tractebel s.a.n.v. could be impacted by the tax treatment of payments by Registrant to non-U.S. affiliates.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 05, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MR. JAMES ROBERT MINTER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GO -

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

#### FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 05, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -