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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name American Sugarbeet Growers Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 Washington DC 20005 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Ruthann Geib	b. Telephone number 202-833-2398	c. E-mail palth@americansugarbeet.org	5. Senate ID # 3572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self American Sugarbeet Growers Association			6. House ID # 32240000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Luther Markwart

Date 2/9/2006

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriations Bill and the Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act.
- 2. Administration of the US sugar program and the sugar tariff rate import quota.
- 3. Recommendations on US negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other bilateral/regional free trade agreements such as the Central American Free Trade Agreement.
- 4. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico.

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

US House of Representative
US Senate
US Department of Agriculture
US Trade Representative
US International Trade Commission
White House

Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ruthann	Geib	Vice President
Luther	Markwart	Executive Vice President

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

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Date 2/9/2006

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- 5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA.
- 6. Implementation of disaster provision and reforms of crop insurance for sugarbeets.
- 7. Monitor sunset provisions of European sugar anti-dumping and countervailing duties.
- 8. Opposition to the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

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