

## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Oct 23, 2007

2. House Identification Number 37908

Senate Identification Number 303677-1004496

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: CANSLER VENOSDEL & ASSOC  
Address: 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SE P.O. BOX 15259  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20003

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):

5. Telephone number and contact name:  
2027142822 Contact: TIMOTHY A. CANSLER  
E-mail(optional): tim.cansler@canslerandvenosdel.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:  
Consulting and Government Affairs

### CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: THE SOMERSET REFINERY, INC.  
Address: P.O. BOX 1547, 600 MONTICELLO STREET  
City: SOMERSET State: KY Zip: 42502

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:  
Small oil and gas refinery

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: CANSLER, TIMOTHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT TO UNDERSECRETARY, USDA  
Name: VENOSDEL, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CA STATE DIRECTOR, USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

AUT	BNK	BUD	CAW	CSP	DEF	DIS	ECN	ENG
ENV	FUE	HOM	RRR	SMB	TAX	TRA	TRD	TRU

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Tax incentives for upgrades, expansion. Alternative energy. Environmental compliance. Security. Transportation.

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

Registrant Name: CANSLER VENOSDEL & ASSOC Client Name: THE SOMERSET REFINERY, INC.

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Oct 23, 2007

Printed Name and Title: TIMOTHY A. CANSLER, VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERA -