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1. Registrant Name National Mining Association			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1130 17th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Peter A. Gabauer, Jr.	Telephone 202-463-2615	E-mail (optional) pgabauer@nma.org	5. Senate ID # 28218-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31643000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

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11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>500,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1141, 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, support restricting DOI Solicitor's opinion relating to patenting and permitting of millsites under the 1872 Mining Law.
H.R.2466/S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2000, support: funding Fossil Energy Office (coal R&D), Off. of Indus. Tech. (Mining Industry of the Future) & OSM; support Sen. provisions re BLM issues (Sec. 3809 & millsites) & Sen. Byrd lang. re mt. top removal/valley fills & Mark Twain study.
H.R.2605/S.1186, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, FY 2000, support U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' navigation projects funding and oppose changes in the Corps' regulatory procedures regarding nationwide permits.
H.R.2670, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, support NOAA's National Ocean Service budget as it relates to mapping, charting and tide programs.
H.R.3423, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, support provisions limiting Dept. of the Interior Secretary's discretion concerning hardrock overburden and revised mining regulations on public lands.

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

Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Carver, Susan B.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Finkenbinder, David O.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No
Lawson, Richard L.		No
Lema, Joseph E.		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3194, Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2009 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2009 - H.R.3194, P.L. 106-479) includes Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2009), support funding National Ocean Service navigation projects and SBA's Office of Advocacy; monitoring DOL's MSHA & ESA budgets; support Senate provisions re BLM issues (Sec. 3809 regs & millsites) & Sen. Byrd language re mountaintop removal /valley fills.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1217, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, support National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's nautical charting and mapping programs.
16	Lobbying Issues	CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS: - Appropriations for Operations and Maintenance of Inland Waterways Locks and Dams - Appropriations for Inland Waterways Construction and Rehabilitation - Appropriations for Shallow-Draft and Deep-Draft Harbors and Shipping Channels
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: - Authorizations and Appropriations for Locks and Dams Construction
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phelleps, Moya F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.25/S.172, Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act, oppose bill.

H.R.2667/S.673, Omnibus Mercury Emissions Reduction Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.2900, Clean Smokestacks Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.2980, Clean Power Plant Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.657, Acid Deposition Control Act, oppose bill.

S.1787, Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act, oppose bill: ownership and control language too broad; oppose language extending EPA jurisdiction to coal AML sites; oppose pre-empting states' rights over water quality within their own states.

S.547, Credit for Voluntary Reductions Act, oppose, bill assumes CO2 is a national policy problem requiring a broad federal reaction.

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

Council of Economic Advisors
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior/Office of Surface Mining
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Office of Management and Budget
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Lawson, Richard L.		No
Long, Robert S.		No
Shea, III, Quinlan J.		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support bill which encourages technology-based solutions to lower CO2 levels but not through voluntary compliance before the fact.
16	Lobbying Issues	CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implications of various Clean Air Act regulatory requirements (NOx SIP Call rule, 126 petition rule, mercury rule, new source review rule, air quality standards for ozone and fine particulates) as they affect the electric utility industry.- Link between air quality and climate change policies, especially EPA-related climate change activities and the lack of any legal basis for regulatory activity under the Clean Air Act.- Ozone and visibility issues.- Clean Water Act Regulatory programs, specifically the Sec.316(b) cooling water intake rules and the total maximum daily load rulemaking.
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implications of various Clean Air Act regulatory requirements (NOx SIP Call rule, 126 petition rule, mercury rule, new source review rule, air quality standards for ozone and fine particulates) as they affect the electric utility industry.- Link between air quality and climate change policies, especially EPA-related climate change activities and the lack of any legal basis for regulatory activity under the Clean Air Act.- Ozone and visibility issues.- Clean Water Act Regulatory programs, specifically the Sec.316(b) cooling water intake rules and the total maximum daily load rulemaking.

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	White House Science Advisor

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1828/S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, oppose environmental mandates; oppose renewable portfolio standard.

H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999, oppose environmental mandates, oppose renewable portfolio standard.

H.R.2221, Small Business, Family Farms, and Constitutional Protection Act, support bill.

H.R.2380, Energy Efficient Technology Tax Act, oppose bill.

H.R.2466/S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, support language limiting funding to implement Kyoto Protocol.

H.R.2520/S.547, Credit for Voluntary Actions Act, oppose bills.

H.R.2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act, neutral.

H.R.667, The Power Bill, oppose environmental mandates; oppose renewable portfolio standard.

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Almeyer, Thomas H.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1048, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act, oppose environmental mandates; oppose renewable portfolio standards.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1776, Climate Change Energy Policy Response Act, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1777, Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999, oppose, does not represent mining industry's need for comprehensive reform of liability, natural resource damage and remedy reform.
- H.R.2029/S.352, State and Local Government Participation Act of 1999, support legislation which requires greater state and local input during federal government construction of Environmental Impact Statements for projects.
- H.R.2466/S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, support funding requests for mining R&D issues in Office of Fossil Energy/ DOE.
- H.R.2580, Land Recycling Act of 1999, oppose; inadequate program reform; fails to address Natural Resource Damages Reform; fails to address unfair liability scheme.
- S.1066, Carbon Cycle and Agricultural Best Practices Research Act, support.
- S.1090, Superfund Program Completion Act of 1999, oppose, does not represent mining industry's need for comprehensive liability and natural resource damage reform and remedy reform.


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

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Energy
- Department of State
- Department of the Army
- Department of the Interior
- Environmental Protection Agency
- House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeier, Thomas H.		No
Bennett, Karen		No
Dwyer, Roderick T.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No
Lawson, Richard L.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.1105, Superfund Litigation Reduction and Brownfield Cleanup Act of 1999, oppose, does not represent mining industry's need for comprehensive liability and natural resource damage reform and remedy reform.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1776, Climate Change Energy Policy Response Act, support.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1777, Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999, support.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1883, To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians, support.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.935, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, oppose.
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: -- U.S. International Climate Negotiations Positions Climate Change Trading System -- DOI Natural Resource Damage Rules -- Climate Change -- Clean Coal Technology -- Mining Research
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting the way regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

H.R.1882, Small Business Review Panel Technical Amendments Act of 1999, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting how regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

H.R.350/S.427, Mandates Information Act of 1999, support the prohibition of unfunded mandates being applied to the private sector.

H.R.574, Science Integrity Act, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting the way regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

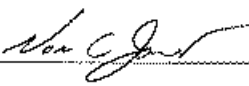
H.R.228, Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 1999, oppose because bill expands federal program and compensation when mining companies' health and safety programs are reducing incidence of occupational disease.
H.R.466, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1999, oppose because bill expands federal program and compensation when mining companies' health and safety programs are reducing incidence of occupational disease.
H.R.675, Beryllium Exposure Compensation Act, oppose because bill expands federal program and compensation when mining companies' health and safety programs are reducing incidence of occupational disease.
H.R.722, To amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under., oppose because bill expands federal program and compensation when mining companies' health and safety programs are reducing incidence of occupational disease.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jackson, Bobby J.		No
Lawson, Richard L.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

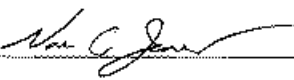
H.R.1501/S.254, Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 1999, oppose certain provisions (explosives) that impose unnecessary constraints on the mining industry.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Jackson, Bobby J.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1136, Affordable Health Care Act of 1999, oppose expansion of private health-care provisions.
- H.R.1192, OSHA Reform Act of 1999, support provisions of this bill.
- H.R.1380, Working Families Flexibility Act of 1999, support these amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit compensatory time.
- H.R.1381, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, support revisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit exemption of certain bonus pay from overtime calculation.
- H.R.1427/S.385, SAFE Act, support certain provisions of OSHA reform.
- H.R.1434, To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, support certain revisions.
- H.R.1436, To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, support certain revisions.
- H.R.1437, Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Implementation Act, support certain revisions.
- H.R.1438, Safety and Health Audit Promotion Act of 1999, support certain provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Department of Health & Human Services/National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
 - Department of Health & Human Services/National Toxicology Program
 - Department of Labor/Employment Standards Administration
 - Department of Labor/Mine Safety and Health Administration
 - Department of Labor/Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - House of Representatives
 - Office of Management & Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Gabauer, Jr., Peter A.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No
Lawson, Richard L.		No
Watzman, Bruce H.		No

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1439, Safety and Health Audit Promotion and Whistleblower Improvement Act of 1999, support certain revisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1441/S.337, Truth in Employment Act of 1999, support these revisions of the National Labor Relations Act to prohibit "salting."
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1459, Models of Safety and Health Excellence Act of 1999, support certain revisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1515, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity Amendments of 1999, oppose the expansion of existing mental health coverage requirements.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1987/S.1158, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act, support these revisions of the National Labor Relations Act and Occupational Safety and Health Act to permit certain reimbursements for litigation.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2103, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act, oppose these expansions of the FMLA.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.216, Access to Quality Care Act of 1999, oppose legislation to expand private health care coverage.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.228, Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 1999, oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2990, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related..., oppose this legislation that would expand private health care coverage and liability.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.358/S.6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999, oppose this legislation to expand private health-care coverage and liability.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.466, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1999, oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.719, Managed Care Reform Act of 1999, oppose this expansion of private health-care provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.722, To amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under..., oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.91/S.201, Family and Medical Leave Improvements Act of 1999, oppose these expansions of the FMLA.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1081, Explosives Protection Act of 1999, oppose these legislative requirements.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1114, Small Mine Advocacy Review Panel Act, support inclusion of proposed MSHA regulations into the small business review panel process.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act (Public Print), reviewing bill that would mandate certain health care services for private providers.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.300, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act, oppose bill that would mandate certain health-care services for private providers.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.326, Patients' Bill of Rights Act, oppose bill that would mandate certain health-care services for private providers.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.374, Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act of 1999, oppose these mandates and liability for private health care.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.796, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 1999, oppose the expansion of existing mental health coverage requirements.
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: - Organization of Mine Safety & Health Administration/Occupational Safety & Health Administration - Respirable Coal Dust Sampling - Occupational Noise Exposure - Diesel Exhaust Exposure - Black Lung Regulations

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Small Business Administration

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:

- Marine Transportation System (MST) Report to the U.S. Congress
- Inland Waterways Lock and Dam Project Authorizations

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:

- Marine Transportation System (MTS) Report to the U.S. Congress
- Inland Waterways Lock and Dam Project Authorizations

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

Check if None

Coast Guard
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Maritime Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lema, Joseph E.		No

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

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3194, Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, opposed to International Monetary Fund sale of gold reserves; supported alternative to gold sale in Appropriations Act.

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

Check if None


House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carver, Susan B.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- S.1186, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2000, lobbied for language to provide administrative appeals process for jurisdictional determinations for nationwide permits and language to require Corps of Engineers to do workload impact analysis of proposed rule replacing NWP26.
- S.1787, Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act, oppose, bill excludes mining companies as qualified remediation parties.
- S.1951, Oil Price Safeguard Act, support.


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

- Department of Energy
- Department of the Interior
- Department of the Interior/Office of Surface Mining
- Environmental Protection Agency
- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Bennett, Karen		Yes
Carver, Susan B.		No
Finkenbinder, David O.		No
Quinn, Harold P.		No

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: -- Mineral Leasing Act -- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act -- Total Maximum Daily Load -- Western Effluent Limitation Guidelines -- EPA's Report to Congress re Fossil Fuel Combustion -- Revegetation Standards

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

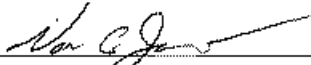
16. Specific Lobbying issues,
H.R.2795/S.1560, Shilwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act, support protections for mineral interests and development.
H.R.3063, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes, support increase in federal coal lease acreage limitations under FCLAA.
S.1320, Public Lands Planning and Management Improvement Act of 1999, support.
CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:
- Acquisition of Title in Trust for Tribes and Individual Indians

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Finkenbinder, David O.		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:

- Adequacy of Railroad Service/Railroad Mergers and Acquisitions
- Railroad Market Dominance Standards
- Railroad Regulatory Reform: Railroad Access and Competition

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:

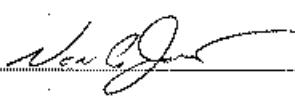
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- Railroad Market Dominance Standards
- Adequacy of Railroad Service/Railroad Mergers and Acquisitions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Transportation/Surface Transportation Board
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Lema, Joseph E.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues:

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:

- Bureau of Land Management's Surface Management Regulations (Section 3809)
- Employment Standards Administration's Black Lung Regulations
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation - Section 106 Regulations
- Location and Recording Rule (Millsite Rule)

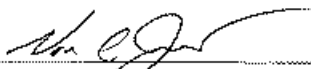
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Office of Management and Budget
Senate
Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Frisby, Bradford V.		No
Gabauer, Jr., Peter A.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues:


H.R.1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, support inclusion of corporate alternative minimum tax relief.
H.R.2318/S.1299, Alternative Minimum Tax Reform Act of 1999, support.
H.R.2488, Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999, support inclusion of corporate alternative minimum tax relief; oppose amendments to repeal the depletion allowance for mining.
H.R.3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, support inclusion of corporate alternative minimum tax relief.
H.R.397/S.590, Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 1999, oppose bill as it creates tax policy which will restrict the capitalization of new U.S. mining projects.
S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, support inclusion of corporate alternative minimum tax relief; oppose amendments to repeal the depletion allowance for mining.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1260, Support for Harbor Investment Program Act, support using general revenue for appropriations of harbor maintenance.

H.R.1480/S.507, Water Resources Development Act of 1999, support conferees retaining a House provision which authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to engage in restoration of abandoned mine lands.

H.R.1947, To provide for the development, operation, and maintenance of the Nation's harbors, and for other purposes, oppose the implementation of new program to replace existing Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and oppose replacement fee for Harbor Maintenance Tax.

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

House of Representatives
Office of Management and Budget
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Carver, Susan B.		No
Phelleps, Moya F.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues


H.R.2606, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (Rep. Robert Andrews' amendment), oppose amendment to close the Overseas Private Investment Corporation on October 1 by denying appropriations for any new export-related insurance and training.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Phellegs, Maya F.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, neutral at this time.
- H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999, neutral at this time.
- H.R.2569, Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999, oppose bill.
- H.R.2645, To provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry, oppose bill.
- H.R.2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act, neutral.
- H.R.667, The Power Bill, neutral at this time.
- S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, neutral at this time.
- S.1048, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act, neutral at this time.
- S.1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, neutral at this time.
- S.313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, neutral at this time.
- S.516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999, neutral at this time.


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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999, oppose as it inadequately addresses Superfund's liabilities failings.

S.1090, Superfund Program Completion Act of 1999, oppose as it inadequately addresses Superfund's liabilities failings.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:

- EPA Report to Congress re: Coal Ash

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:

- EPA Report to Congress re: Coal Ash

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

Environmental Protection Agency


House of Representatives

Senate

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

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Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Shea, III, Quinlan J.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

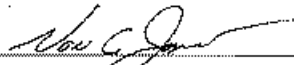
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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