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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			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Ruthann Geib	Telephone 202/833-2398	E-mail (optional) ASGA@aol.com	5. Senate ID # 3572
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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>13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of each method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name Same

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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriatio Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act of 2001
- 2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar
- 3. Recommendations on U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other
- 4. Treatment regarding tariff classification of certain sugar syrups
- 5. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
- 6. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA
- 7. Implementation of disaster provision and reforms of crop insurance for sugarbeets.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 U.S. Trade Representative
 U.S. International Trade Commission
 U.S. Customs Service

White House
 Environmental Protection Agency
 U.S. Department of State

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Ruthann Geib</u>	Vice President
<u>Luther Markwart</u>	Executive Vice President

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

Signature  Date 7-8-03

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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