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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name E. Del Smith & Co. Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1130 Connecticut Avenue N.W. #650 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 Telephone E-mail (optional) Sandra Ptak 202-822-8300			5. Senate ID # 35640-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self California Independent Petroleum Assoc.			6. House ID # 32884014

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities **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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$21,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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 accounting method. See instructions for description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: E. Del Smith & Co. Inc.

Client Name: California Independent Petroleum Assoc.

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

Proposed Clean Air legislation for 2004

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior
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)
Lyerly, R.J.	
Smith, E. Del	

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

Signature _____ Date 8/13/2004

Printed Name and Title E. Del Smith - President, and CEO I

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- 15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Marginal Well Tax Relief legislation.
 Domestic Energy Production Security and Stabilization Act
 Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program
 Legislation to save domestic oil Anti-dumping Petition**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Department of Energy
 Department of the Interior
 House of Representatives
 Senate**

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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

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

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

Signature _____ Date 8/13/2004

Printed Name and Title E. Del Smith - President, and CEO F

Registrant Name: E. Del Smith & Co. Inc.Client Name: California Independent Petroleum Assoc.

Item	Description	Data
22	New General Description of Client's	Trade association representing approx. 450 independent crude oil and natural gas producers, royalty owners, and service and supply companies operating in California.

