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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, NW Suite 600, East Tower Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Mike McNamara	Telephone 202.408.6400	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 36105-1813
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Placid Refining Company			6. House ID # 33854095

**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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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>60,000</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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title MIKE MCNAMARA, FATHER

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Placid Refining Company

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re 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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy tax and policy provisions

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Todd Weiss	
Paul Kavinsky	Legislative Director., U.S. Rep. George Nethercutt (R-W)

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

Signature  Date 8/2/05

