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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1850 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20007</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Same</b> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Amanda Laszczych</b>	Telephone <b>202-298-1800</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>ald@vnf.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>39815-428</b>
7. Client Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Petro Star, Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>30171024</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 Activity

### 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: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using L.D.A. definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2001

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Client Name: Petro Star, Inc.

**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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Issues affecting clients status as a small disadvantaged business under contracts for fuel with the Department of Defense.

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

Department of Defense  
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
Roberts, Thomas C.		No
Simon, Jon		Yes

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 FUE (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Issues affecting clients status as a small disadvantaged business under contracts for fuel with the Department of Defense. Federal funding assistance for a biodesulfurization project in Alaska.

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

Department of Defense  
Department of Energy  
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
Roberts, Thomas C.		No
Simon, Jon		Yes

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Issues affecting client's status as a small disadvantaged business under contracts for fuel with the Department of Defense.  
Issues related to client's eligibility for the RUB Zone program.

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

House of Representatives  
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
Roberts, Thomas C.		No
Simon, Jon		Yes

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