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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration June 23, 20052. House Identification Number 3178Senate Identification Number 682**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 20036
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 887-4000 Contact Daniel L. Spiegel E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self*

7. Client name CNOOC Limited
 Address 65/F, Bank of China Tower, 1
 City Garden Road, Hong Kong State _____ Zip _____
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Energy

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of fu lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if ap)
J. David Carlin	Charles W. Johnson, IV	Henry A. Terhune	
Victor H. Fazio	Ado M. Machida	Robin Mahler Weisman	
Toby T. Gati	Barney J. Skladany		
Christine F. Hesse	Daniel L. Spiegel		

Joel Jankowsky

| James R. Tucker Jr. |

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)

Firm Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLPClient Name CNOOC, Limited**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

ENGFUE

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Represent client on issues relating to its bid to merge with Unocal Corporation

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

 No ⇨ Go to line 14. Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each entity match criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

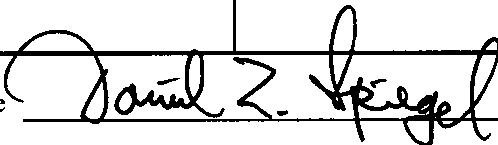
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified online 13; or
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or sub:
 the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the o
 of the lobbying activity?

 No ⇨ Sign and date the registration. Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign and registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
China National Offshore Oil Corp.	No.6. Dongzhimenwai Xiaojie Dongcheng District, Beijing P.R. China	Beijing, China	-0-

Signature

Date August 8, 2005Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

