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04 AUG 16**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

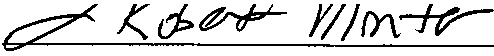
1. Registrant Name <b>Tractebel North America, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1990 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1990, Houston, Texas 77056</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>J. Robert Minter</b>	Telephone <b>713-636-1969</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>80736-1</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>3629100</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>200,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 8-9-04

Printed Name and Title J. Robert Minter, Vice President - Government & Regulatory Af

Registrant Name Tractebel North America, Inc. Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. National energy policy.
2. S.14 and H.R.6, the Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions related to electricity industry restructuring, LNG terminal access, and pipeline sat
3. Anticipated legislation related to LNG safety and security issues.

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

- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Office of the Vice President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. Robert Minter	

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

Signature J Robert Minter Date 8-9-04

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Registrant Name Tractebel North America, Inc Client Name Self

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed. N**

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 (city and state or

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 *J. Robert Minter*

Date 8-9-04

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