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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name J. Steven Griles & Associates, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington DC 20037 USA Suite 600			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Bristol State/Zip (or Country) TN 37620 USA			
4. Contact Name Holly Hopkins		Telephone 202-333-2524	E-mail (optional) Holly22314@aol.com
5. Senate ID # 16965-48		6. House ID # 30628002	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Coalbed Methane Ad Hoc Committee		6. House ID # 30628002	

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
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title J. Steven Griles - President Page 1 of 2

Registrant Name: J. Steven Griles & Associates, LLC

Client Name: Coalbed Methane Ad Hoc Committee

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

Securing appropriations to support the permitting of coalbed methane wells on federal lands. Consideration of legislation to resolve conflicts between coalbed methane development and coal mines.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

**Bureau of Land Management
House of Representatives
Senate**

Check if None

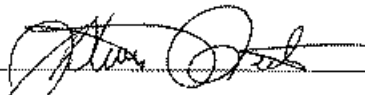
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Griles, J. Steven		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature



Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title

J. Steven Griles - President

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