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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Policy Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1120 Connecticut Ave, Suite 490			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20036 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Christian M. Richter	Telephone (202) 457-0630	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 52424-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Surface Finishing Industry Council			6. House ID # 34878001

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-I

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
<p>INCOME 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> 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>EXPENSES 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date **August 11, 2003**

Printed Name and Title Christian M. Richter, Principal

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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 CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 313 - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
Toxic Release Inventory
Issues Including EPA's interpretation of Section 313 - Agency Guide

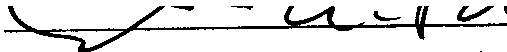
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
U.S. EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christian M. Richter	
Jeffrey Hannapel	

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPA's Strategy on Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals/Metals
Issues related specifically to methodology used by EPA to label metals as PBT chemicals.


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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Water Act - effluent guidelines rulemaking re: metal products and machinery.
Issues include EPA's development of the metal products and machinery rule.

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