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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Thune Group LLC

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported  
2612 S. Princeton Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name

Telephone

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID #

John Thune

(605) 376-8135

85856-12

7. Client Name ☐ Self

DM &amp; E Railroad

6. House ID #

36534000

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

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 A

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13****12. Lobbying Firms**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ \$ 20,000  
Income (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).

**13. Organizations**

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title John Thune, President \_\_\_\_\_

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Thune Group LLC  
 Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name DM & E Railroad

**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 RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of the Interior permitting for easements and rights-of-way  
 Department of Agriculture (Forest Service) easements  
 Funding from Federal Railroad Administration

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

☐ Check if None

Department of the Interior  
 Department of Agriculture  
 Federal Railroad Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Thune	U.S. Representative (R-SD)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature



Date

7/29/03

Printed Name and Title John Thune, President

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