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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Valis Associates	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address: 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950 City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC 20006 USA	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____	
4. Contact Name Sharon Spillare	5. Senate ID # 39757-202
Telephone: 202-393-5055 E-mail (optional): _____	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Renewable Fuels Association	6. House ID # 31959024

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>540,000.00</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>13. Organizations</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2001

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Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Renewable Fuels Association

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 FUE (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
- H.R.1367, Bill to Amend Section 211 of the Clean Air Act to Prohibit the Use of the Fuel Additive MTBE in Gasoline, provisions relating to ethanol
 - H.R.1398, Bill to Amend Section 211 of the Clean Air Act to Prohibit the Use of Certain Fuel Additives, provisions relating to ethanol
 - H.R.1705, Bill to Amend the Clean Air Act to Waive the Oxygen Content Requirement for Reformulated Gasoline and to Phase Out the Use of MTBE, and for Other Purposes, provisions relating to ethanol
 - H.R.1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, provisions relating to ethanol
 - H.R.435, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999, provisions relating to ethanol
 - S.262, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999, provisions relating to ethanol

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Schaefer, Dan	Member of House of Representatives	Yes
Schulze, Richard		No
Tolson, Todd		No
Valis, Wayne		No

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

Signature Sharon Spillare Date 2/14/2001
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Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Renewable Fuels Association

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.467, Bill to Amend Section 313(p)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to Allow Duty Drawback for MTBE, a Finished Petroleum Derivative, provisions relating to ethanol