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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor			
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20006-1872			
4. Contact Name Gene E. Godley	Telephone 202/828-5800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID# 6837-443
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Valero Energy Corp.	6. House ID# 31699033		

TYPE OF REPORT 5. 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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$ 60,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$ _____</u> 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 2162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ February 14, 2001
 Printed Name and Title Gene E. Godley, Partner
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Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name Valero Energy Corp.

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 issues area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clean Air Act **MACT**
RFG **OSHA Reform**
Clean Air Reform Bill
Opt-ins

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

House
Senate
EPA
Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edwin R. Bethune	Former Member of Congress - Arkansas	
Jim Chapman	Former Member of Congress - Texas	
Gene E. Godley		
Michael L. Pate		
Scott H. Segal		
Marc C. Hebert		
Charles L. Ingebretson	Former General Counsel, House Commerce Committee	
Lisa M. Jaeger		
D. Michael Stroud, Jr.		

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

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15. General issues area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Sales Tax
Corporate Welfare
Superfund

Depreciation of Natural Gas Gathering Lines
Fiscal Year 2000 Budget/President's Tax Proposal

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

House
Senate

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15. General issues area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

**Pipeline Merger
Product Liability Reform**

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