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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name VASTAR RESOURCES, INC.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 15375 Memorial Drive			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Houston State/Zip (or Country) Texas 77079			
4. Contact Name Earl R. Sims	Telephone 281-584-3547	E-mail (optional) esims@vastar.com	5. Senate ID # 39917-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31441000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>127,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name VASTAR RESOURCES, INC. Client Name Self

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 CAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Exploration and Production Non-Hazardous Waste Regulations
Underground Injection Control Program

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

Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Earl R. Sims	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

None to Report

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Earl R. Sims	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1985 Federal Oil and Gas Lease Management Improvement Act of 1999
S.924, Federal Royalty Certainty Act
Deep Water Royalty Relief Policies in Outer Continental Shelf
30 CFR 206, Crude Oil Valuation Regulations
H.R. 1117, Kansas Ad Valorem Tax on Natural Gas
I.R.C. Section 29 Tax Credits
OCS Lease Sale 181 Provisions

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of the Interior Minerals Management Service
Department of Treasury

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

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Earl R. Sims	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Earl R. Sims Date 8/9/99

Printed Name and Title Earl R. Sims, Manager, Government Relations