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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Organization **National Fuel Gas Company**

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address **6363 Main Street**

City **Williamsville**

State **NY**

Zip Code **14221**

Country **US**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

Prefix **Mr.** Full Name **James R. Peterson**

b. Telephone number

716-857-7702

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID #

27887-1

7. Client Name

Self

James R. Peterson

6. House ID #

3038600

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2005**

Midyear (January 1-June30)

OR

Year End (July 1-December

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 Acti

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

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ **214,193**

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

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or
- Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code
- Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Form Co

Signature



Date

7/25/05

Printed Name and Title **James R. Peterson, Assistant Secretary - National Fuel Gas Co.**

Registrant Name **National Fuel Gas Company**

Client Name James R. Peterson **SECRET**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issues ~~or areas~~ in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each item of information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

1. Legislation to direct the MMS to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal Offshore Royalties to compensate for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta.
 2. LIHEAP
 3. National Energy Package

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

Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for the

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gary	Morrison		
Michael	Rose		

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

Signature

Add a page for a different Date 7/20/0

Printed Name and Title James R. Peterson, Assistant Secretary - National Fuel Gas Co.

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Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Company Client Name James R. Peterson**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	S
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Gary	Morrison	<input type="checkbox"/> 3			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 4			

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	Country
	C/S/Z	City
		State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own per client
	City	State/Province	Country		
			City		
			State	Country	

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Signature

Add a line for more info
Date 7/25/03

