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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID#
Daniel L. Spiegel	202-887-4000		682-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID#
CNOOC Limited			3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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

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 ⇨ \$ 260,000
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.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date August 15, 2005

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

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Represent client on issues relating to its bid to merge with Unocal Corporation (H.R. 6 Energy Policy A H.R. 3058 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Co Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006; H. Res. 344 Expressing the sense of the House of Rej that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastru energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the U H.R. 3057 Foreign Operations, Export Financial and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006; S. 10 Department FY2006 Authorization bill)

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 U.S. Department of the Treasury
 The White House
 Office of the Vice President
 U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Energy
 Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 U.S. Department of Defense

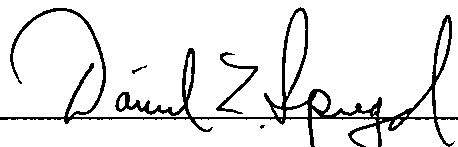
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	Daniel L. Spiegel
Victor H. Fazio	James R. Tucker, Jr.
Toby T. Gati	Henry A. Terhune
Christine F. Hesse	Robin Mahler Weisman
Joel Jankowsky	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Ado M. Machida	
Barney J. Skladany	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

As majority shareholder, similar to client.

Signature  Date August 15, 2005
 Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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