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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 9/29/03  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name ML Strategies, LLC  
 Address 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name (202) 434-7387 Contact Karen Y. Knutson E-mail (optional) kknutson@mlstrat  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Government affairs consultant

## CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check*

*labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name Veritas DGC Land, Inc.  
 Address 10300 Town Park  
 City Houston State TX Zip 77072  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Oil and gas exploration

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name                    | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>Karen Y. Knutson</u> |   |
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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name Veritas DGC Land, Inc.

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity meeting the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

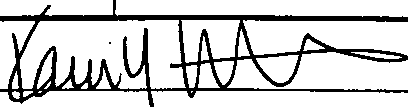
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supervises the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | C<br>P<br>i |
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Signature  Date 10/2/03

Printed Name and Title Karen Y. Knutson, Vice President of Government Affairs

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