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1. Registrant Name DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1200 19th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 861-6449	E-mail (optional) john.zentay@dlapiper.com	5. Senate ID # 76855-532
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self New England Fuel Institute			6. House ID # 32113070

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentay - Partner** _____ Page

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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 FUE (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 3971, Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004, provisions on energy excise taxes.
H.R.3550, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users,
H.R.4568, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005, appropriations for lab oil heat research.
H.R.4818, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005,
H.R.6 , Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions on Strategic Petroleum Reserve, energy efficient tax, Northeast Reserve, and PUHCA repeal.
S.1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003,
S.157, Chemical Security Act of 2003,
S.1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, provisions on energy excise taxes.
S.2095, Energy Policy Act of 2003, appropriations for laboratory for oil heat research.
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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Grant, Andrea J.	
Hyland, James E.	
Jones, Lisa L.	
Merrigan, John A.	
Mietus, Jr., John R.	
Migdail, Evan M.	
Minor, William H.	

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

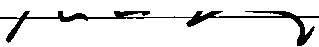
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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2804, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program appropriations. Heating oil issues generally.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VanBuren, Lynn M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

