



National Fuel

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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August 2, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995,
enclosed is National Fuel's mid year Lobbying Report for the period
January 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at
716-857-7564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Gallinger".

Jon Gallinger
Manager
Government Affairs

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Enclosure

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION/99 LAFAYETTE SQUARE/BUFFALO, NY 14268

LOBBYING REPORT

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

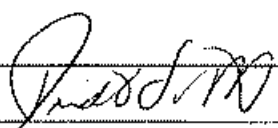
1. Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name David F. Smith	Telephone 716-857-7977	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27877-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30386000

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>120,000</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: David F. Smith, President
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Co. Client Name _____

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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A bill 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 Field; all provisions.
- Departments of Labor, MHS, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000; Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

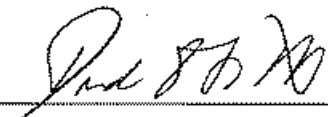
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jon Gallinger		<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

Signature  Date 8/2/99

Printed Name and Title David F. Smith, President
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Registrant Name National Fuel Gas Company

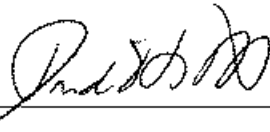
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Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995

LOBBYING ACTIVITY, #16 Continued:

- H.R. 775; Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act; all provisions.
- S. 313; Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999; Section 5, Federal Access to Books and Records; Section 6, State Access to Books and Records.
- S. 924; Federal Royalty Certainty Act; all provisions.
- H.R. 2252 and S. 1003; Alternative Fuels Promotion Act; all provisions.
- Tax treatment of costs of removal of underground facilities.
- Minerals Management Service rulemaking with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes.

Signature



Printed Name and Title

David F. Smith, President
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

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