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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street NW Suite 315 Washington, DC 20005-1794			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Sandra Gutierrez	Telephone 202-452-1003	E-mail (optional) mcaaden@erois.com	5. Senate ID # 4319-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Crop Protection	6. House ID # 33246006		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> =&gt; \$ <u>20,000</u>  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> =&gt; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Administration implementation of the FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT (FQPA).  
In support of HR 1592 and S 1464 (Legislation proposing specific process  
direction for implementation of the FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT).

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

Council on Environmental Quality  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency  
US Department of Agriculture (Office of the Secretary, Office of the General  
Counsel, Office of the Deputy Secretary).

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

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Presidential appointments to ~~the~~ EPA, USDA

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Senate  
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Council on Environmental Quality  
USDA, Office of the Secretary

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues arising from pending legislation proposing harmonization for US and Canadian treatment of pesticides. HR 1913 and related bills.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
CEQ  
USDA

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Treatment by foreign country <sup>of</sup> proprietary data associated <sup>with</sup> the registration <sup>of</sup> agricultural chemicals.

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

USDA, Office of the Secretary  
Office of the General Counsel  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
USTR

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Developments resulting from the WTO Ministerials held in Seattle, WA, specifically relating to the treatment of agricultural chemicals and genetically modified organisms ~~at~~ the WTO.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Environmental Protection Agency (Office of the Administrator)  
USDA, Office of the Secretary  
Office of the General Counsel  
USTR

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed fees that would be charged under FIFRA or ~~FQPA~~ FQPA for establishment of tolerances; Possible fee for service pesticide registration (HR4636 and Senate Companion).

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House of Representatives  
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USDA  
EPA

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Proposed amendments to various appropriations bills seeking to legislate procedures relative to the use of certain pesticides on public lands and/or on or adjacent to schools. Such procedures were proposed to reduce and eliminate pesticide use under certain specified conditions.

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