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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 November 13, 200

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 200
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 887-4000 Contact Gary A. Heimberg E-mail (optional) _____
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Compressed Gas Association
 Address 4221 Walney Road - 5th Floor
 City Chantilly State VA Zip 201
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Trade association dedicated to the development and promotion of safety standards and safe practices in the industrial and medic

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 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)
Gary A. Heimberg	
Paul G. Scolese	
John M. Simmons	

Barney J. Skladany

Robin Mahler Weisman

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Compressed Gas Association

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

FDA regulation of medical gases, including Guidance for Industry On Current Good Manufacturing Practice

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant 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 matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified online 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports the 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 activity of 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

Signature *Yang A. Humberg* Date December 3, 2003

Printed Name and Title Gary A. Heimberg, Senior Policy Counsel

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