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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: **USA RICE FED** 2. Address: 4301 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22203 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: LISA L. GARGANO Telephone: 7032361442 E-mail (optional): lgargano@usarice.com Senate ID #: 39655-12 House ID #: 30163000 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000);\_ 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). 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000: -\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 175,000.00 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appropriations bills for U.S. Department of Agriculture; Ag Appropriations/Iraq; Budget Strategies; Farm Bill; Cuba Trade Sanctions; EU Margin of Preference; WTO; Specialty Crop Bill; Disaster Assistance; EPA/Methyl Bromide Regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SENATE
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BANVILLE, FRANCIS ANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROUSSARD, JOHN E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CUMMINGS, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HENSLEY, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LANGLEY, THOMAS REECE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PROCTOR, STUART E JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LISA L. GARGANO, DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADM -