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B-106 Canon House Office Building
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Office of Public Records
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to notify you that we have **changed our legal name** from Barents Group, LLC to KPMG Consulting, LLC. We would like to ensure that this change is reflected in our active lobbying reports, including the following: the American Petroleum Institute (S.5370-164, H.32406015); Gardere & Wynne, LLP (S.5370-113, H.32406008); Independent Petroleum Association of America (S.5370-51, H.32406006); and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (S.5370-152, H.32406014).

Sincerely,



Linden C. Smith
Managing Director

Enclosures

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KPMG, LLC the U.S. member firm of KPMG International, a Swiss association

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name KPMG Consulting, LLC (Formerly Barents Group, LLC)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2001 M Street, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Linden C. Smith	Telephone 202-533-5362	E-mail (optional) lindensmith@kpmg.com	5. Senate ID# 5370-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Independent Petroleum Association of America			6. House ID# 32406006

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Expenses (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>13. Organization</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 \$20,000)</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 used 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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Signature



Date August 8, 2000

Printed Name and Title

Linden C. Smith, Managing Director