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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Carmen Group, Inc.			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 1299 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington Suite 800 West DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Michael E. Russell	Telephone 202-785-0500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 8316-303
7. Client Name ☐ Self AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION	6. House ID # 32029028		

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☒ >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> 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 ☐ >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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

Signature Michael E. Russell Date 8/14/00

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Registrant Name: The Carmen Group, Inc.

Client Name: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

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
Natural Gas Usage

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Energy
General Services Administration

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Carmen, Gerald</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Barton, Trent</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Lagomarcino, John</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature

Date 8/14/00

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