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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Dickstein Shapiro Morin &amp; Oshinsky LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>2101 L Street NW</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>L. Andrew Zausner</b>	Telephone <b>202/828-2259</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>12208-315</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Independence Mining Company, Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>31737033</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (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 style="text-align: center;"><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;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/10/2000

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Client Name: Independence Mining Company, Inc.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 2466, Appropriations bill FY2000, Interior,**

**S 1292, Appropriations bill FY2000, Interior,**

**Legislation affecting environmental and public land use for gold mining issues**

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

**Department of the Interior**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Barringer, Steven</b>		No
<b>Mathews, Graham</b>		No

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

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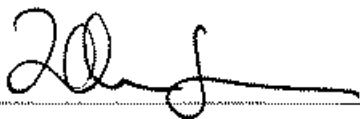
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