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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>High Plains Corporation</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                   |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>200 West Douglas</b> Suite <b>810</b><br>City <b>Wichita</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>KS 67202</b> |                                                                    |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Gary Smith</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | Telephone <b>316/269-4310</b> E-mail (optional) <b>HPC@aol.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>45061-12</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self                                                                                                                                                      | 6. House ID #<br><b>34234000</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 \_\_\_\_\_ If: No Lobbying Activity

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13. Organizations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Income (nearest \$20,000)             | <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (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). | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/8/00

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Registrant Name: High Plains Corporation

Client Name: self

**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 CAW (one per page)

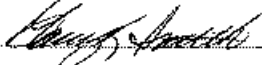
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
none, none, CAA compliance  
Energy Policy Act implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Energy  
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       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Smith, Gary</u>     |                                           | <u>No</u> |
| <u>Standlee, Chris</u> |                                           | <u>No</u> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues  
none, none, r&d funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Energy  
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       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Smith, Gary</u>     |                                           | <u>No</u> |
| <u>Standlee, Chris</u> |                                           | <u>No</u> |
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues


**HR 2400, Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1998, ethanol credit extension**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**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>Smith, Gary</b>     |                                           | <b>No</b> |
| <b>Standley, Chris</b> |                                           | <b>No</b> |
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