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November 25, 2003

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary,

In compliance with your notice regarding our client Swedish Match (1171-517, filing mid-year 2003 report) the enclosed report has been amended. Line 16 was accidentally omitted when the report was first submitted and has been changed to reflect the action the lobbyists took on the particular issue code HCR.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Casey Hastings

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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>Alpine Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE</b> <b>Suite 201</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Casey Hastings</b>	Telephone <b>202-548-2316</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>chastings@alpinegroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>1171-517</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Swedish Match North America</b>			6. House ID # <b>3149052</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Client Name: Swedish Match North America

**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 FOO (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1091 , To amend the Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 1993 to make leaf tobacco an eligible commodity Market Access Program,  
H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act,**



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)
<b>Means, Greg</b>	
<b>White, Richard</b>	

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act, Health related issues of tobacco smokeless tobacco to be monitored**



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.140 , Tobacco Livelihood and Economic Assistance for our Farmers Act,  
H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act,  
H.R.245 , Tobacco Equity Elimination Act of 2003,**

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