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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name:
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP
2. Address: 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: DEMETRIUS MCDANIEL Telephone: 202-887-4117 E-mail (optional): mstosik@akingump.com
Senate ID #: 682-4772 House ID #: 31784335
7. Client Name: Self
BHP BILLITRON LNG INTERNATIONAL INC.
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00
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

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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:

Represent client on securing issuance of an air permit from the EPA for the client's proposed Cabrillo Port LNG facility and pursuing LNG-related provisions in House and Senate energy bills (H.R. 6)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Department of Energy U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Executive Office of the White House White House Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name: JOHNSON, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCDANIEL, DEMETRIUS
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TERHUNE, HENRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Demetrius McDaniel, Partner -