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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Donald R. Pongrace	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-428
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Gila River Indian Community			6. House ID # 317841

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>920,000</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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defined Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date August 1, 2000

Printed Name and Title Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Gila River Indian Community

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional appropriation for construction of irrigation project and possible water settlement; legislative affecting Native American tribes; federal funding to combat diabetes among Native Americans; federal funding for detention facility on reservation; possible funding for cultural repository; possible funding for education

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

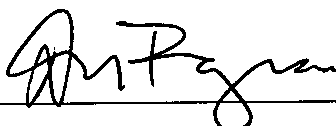
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Katherine D. Brodie	Barney J. Skladany
Smith W. Davis	James R. Tucker, Jr.
Anthony Foti	José Villarreal
Joel Jankowsky	Todd J. Araujo
John Pitts	Bill Paxon
Donald R. Pongrace	John M. Simmons
Barry W. Brandon	Allison C. Binney (new)
Steven R. Ross	Stephen J. McHugh (new)

served as deputy chief counsel of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, May 1997 to January 2003

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

Signature  Date August 14, 2003

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Water rights settlement legislation

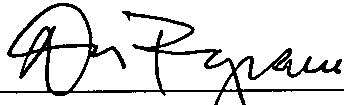
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