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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration July 16, 1999

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 400

City Washington State DC Zip 20036

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 887-4000 Contact Barney J. Skladany, Jr. E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

A law firm

## CLIENT

*A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*

Self

7. Client name Tyumen Oil Company

Address U.I. Schipok 18/2

City Moscow, 113093 Russia State Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

Privately held diversified petroleum company producing and refining oil and marketing gasoline through network of service stations

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Toby T. Gati	
Elizabeth A. Hyman	
Vladimir Lechtman	
Barney J. Skladany, Jr.	
Daniel L. Spiegel	

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select applicable codes, listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Assistance with respect to obtaining final approval of two loan requests from the Export-Import Bank of the United States

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No Go to line 14.  Yes Complete the rest of this section for each entity Matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No Sign and date the registration.  Yes Complete the rest of this section for each entity Matching the criteria above, then sign and date the Registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
Alfa Bank	12 Academician Sakharov Prospekt Moscow, 107078 Russia	Moscow, Russia	-0-	26%
The Russian Federal Property Fund, State Committee for Management of State Property	Karctny Ryad Street 2/1/ Moscow, 103006 Russia	Moscow, Russia	-0-	49.9%

Signature *Barney J. Skladany, Jr.* Date August 26, 1999

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Jr. Partner