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Office of Public Records
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I received the yellow House receipt cards for the mid-year 2000 report, but noticed that a card for client "Premium Standard Farms, Inc." was not included in the package. I've checked my computer records and believe that I submitted a report for that client with the batch I sent in. Just in case I didn't, however, I'm enclosing a copy of the same report for your records and so you can assign this client an identification number.

Also, please find enclosed a registration form for a new client, "SQM North America Corporation." I hope I filled out the form correctly. SQM is an American company, but is closely aligned with its parent company in Chile and the Chilean company provides indirect input into my company's lobbying strategies.

Sincerely,

John Thorne
Managing Director

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6212 Foxcroft		Alexandria VA 22307 USA	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country)		20005 USA	
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Premium Standard Farms, Inc.			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LIDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 163(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature John Thorne Date 08/14/2000
 Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director Page 1 of 3

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: Premium Standard Farms, Inc.

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Clean Air Act, CERCLA, EPCRA, Clean water Act, Safe Drinking water Act implementation and regulatory development as it applies to livestock production.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thorne, John</u>		No
<u>Atwood, Deborah</u>		No

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

Signature *John Thorne*

Date 08/14/2008

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Client Name: Premium Standard Farms, Inc.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Clean Water Act permitting regulations for livestock.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thorne, John		No
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