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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported The Bates Capitol Group, LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/zip (or Country) Kentucky 40202			
4. Contact Name G. Hunter Bates	Telephone (502) 779-8600	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 86414-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Appalachian Fuels, LLC	6. House ID # 36564005		

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 12/31/03 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

G. Hunter Bates

Date

2-9-04

Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates Client Name Appalachian Fuels, LLC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promoting clean coal technology

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

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

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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 ENG (one per page)

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

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