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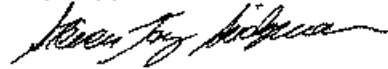
August 10, 1999

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Midyear Lobbying Report Form LD-2 covering January through June 30, 1999, for D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at the number above.

Very truly yours,



Steven Jay Seidemann
General Counsel

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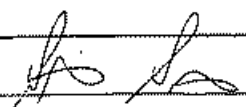
1. Registrant Name D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 39th Floor, Tower 45, 120 West Forty-Fifth Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: New York State/Zip (or Country) New York 10036			
4. Contact Name Steven Jay Seidemann		Telephone (212) 478-0000	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID #	
		6. House ID #	

 TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

 Signature 
 Printed Name and Title: Stuart Steckler, Managing Director