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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Bal Janik LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>Suite 225</b> <b>1455 F Street N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Portland</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>OR 97204 USA</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Patricia Wilson</b>	Telephone <b>202-638-3307</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>pwilson@bjllp.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>5222-366</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Northwest Aluminum Co.</b>	6. House ID # <b>32404040</b>		

**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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 Irene Ringwood Date 2/12/2001  
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Registrant Name: Ball Janik LLP

Client Name: Northwest Aluminum Co.

**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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2569, Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2645, To provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2734, Community Choice for Electricity Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
- H.R.3447, To amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Authority to joint operating entities, Amendment for Joint Operating Entities

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hayes, Robert G.		No
Ringwood, Irene		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1048, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1284, Electric Consumer Choice Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.161, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1937, To amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities. . Amendment for Joint Operating Entities
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2071, Electric Reliability 2008 Act, Transmission reliability
16	Lobbying Issues	S.282, Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	S.516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999, Electric Utility Deregulation