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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name GARDNER CARTON & DOUGLAS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1301 K Street, N.W. Suite 900, East Tower City Washington, D.C. State/Zip (or Country) 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Chicago State/Zip (or Country) IL 60610-4795			
4. Contact Name Kathleen M. Nilles	Telephone 202-230-5140	E-mail (optional) knilles@gcd.com	5. Senate ID # 15805-191
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Indian Gaming Association			6. House ID # 30255017

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 4/30/2004 11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> >> \$ <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>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 accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

Kathleen M. Nilles

Date **8/12/2004**

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date _____

Printed Name and Title Kathleen M. Nilles - Partner Page _____

Registrant Name: GARDNER CARTON & DOUGLAS LLP

Client Name: National Indian Gaming Association

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 1421, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Fairness Act of 2003,
- H.R. 2675, Tribal Government Tax Fairness Act of 2003,
- H.R. 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act ,
- H.R. 3605, Hayworth Pension Bill,
- S. 1177, PACT Act, A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes,
- S. 1526, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Fairness Act of 2003,
- Indian Employment Credit
- Bond Legislation
- Tobacco Legislation

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

Check if None

- Department of Treasury
- House of Representatives
- Internal Revenue Service
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gunn, Brian L.	
Nilles, Kathleen M.	
Stock, Richard	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Kathleen M. Nilles - Partner** _____ P