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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Same State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Amanda Laszczyeh	Telephone 202-298-1800	E-mail (optional) akl@vnf.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self State of Iowa, Dept. of Natural Resources	6. House ID # 30171072		

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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$10,000.00</u> <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 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 _____ Date 2/14/2001
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Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: State of Iowa, Dept. of Natural Resources

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

Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Work in support of Amendment to enhance small states' share of funding for natural resource programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Council on Environmental Quality
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Beneke, Patricia	Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI	Yes

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

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