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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>National Mining Association</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1130 17th Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Peter A. Gabauer, Jr.</b>	Telephone <b>202-463-2615</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>pgabauer@nma.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>28218-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31643000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2009 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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$600,000.00</u> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2001, support navigation project funding in Corps of Engineers' Civil Works program, Corps' inland waterways operation & maintenance; support funding of hydrogen fuel cell project in NV.

H.R.4461/S.2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, support BLM Surface Management Regulations Amendment; support provision limiting DOI from implementing final FLPMA 3809 regulations beyond those included in NAS study on regulatory gaps.

H.R.4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, support certain sections and oppose certain provisions of OSHA, MSHA & ESA budgets.

H.R.4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2001, support provs. re BLM's 3809 regs; support program funding for Off. of Fossil Enrgy., OSM, BLM, DOE, USGS, Off. of Industrial Tech., EIA; support provs. requiring DOI conform to NAS recs. for public lands mining; oppose FS Roadless Initiative program.


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

Department of Energy  
Department of Labor/Mine Safety & Health Administration  
Department of the Interior  
Department of the Interior/Office of Surface Mining  
House of Representatives  
Inland Waterways Users Board  
National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Carver, Susan B.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Finkenbinder, David O.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No
Lema, Joseph E.		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.4635, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, support funding for Corps' navigation projects, NV hydrogen fuel cell project, EPA's involvement in Steubenville PM Monitoring proj.; support new arsenic stds. deadline, Corps' nationwide water permit mods.; NAS TMDL study extension.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4690, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, support funding for National Ocean Services' navigational aid programs and funding for the Office of Advocacy at the Small Business Administration.
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
18a	Lobbyist Name	Watzman, Bruce H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4502/ S. 2417, Water Pollution Enhancements Act of 2000, support military construction supplemental; support prohibiting finalization or implementation of EPA's TMDL Rule.

H.R.25/S.172, Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act, oppose bill.

H.R.2520/ S. 547, Credit for Voluntary Actions Act, oppose bill, assumes CO2 is a national policy problem requiring a broad federal reaction.

H.R.2667/S.673, Omnibus Mercury Emissions Reduction Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999, support bill.

H.R.2900, Clean Smokestacks Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.657, Acid Deposition Control Act, oppose bill.

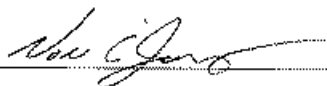
S.1787, Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act, support with modifications allowing mining companies to participate with states in cleaning up AML sites voluntarily without increasing liability.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Environmental Protection Agency  
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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Bennett, Karen		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No
Long, Robert S.		No
Shanahan, John		No

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1949, Clean Power Plant and Modernization Act of 1999, oppose bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.3253, National Electricity and Environmental Technology Act, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support bill which encourages technology-based solutions to lower CO2 levels but out through voluntary compliance before the fact.
16	Lobbying Issues	<b>CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Arsenic MCL.</li><li>- Link between Air Quality and Climate Change Policies, especially EPA-related climate change activities and the lack of any legal basis for regulatory activity under the Clean Air Act.</li><li>- Clean Water Act Regulatory Programs, specifically the Sec. 316(b) cooling water intake rules and the total maximum daily load rulemaking.</li><li>- Senate Oversight of Enforcement and Guidance</li><li>- Knollenberg Amendment Oversight</li><li>- Clean Air Act Reauthorization, oppose inclusion of CO2 in reauthorized statute.</li><li>- Mercury Regulatory Determination, oppose determination to regulate mercury.</li><li>- New Source Review, oppose EPA's new interpretation.</li><li>- Remining Rule</li></ul>
16	Lobbying Issues	<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Arsenic Rule</li><li>- Mercury Regulatory Determination, oppose determination to regulate mercury.</li><li>- New Source Review, oppose EPA's new interpretation.</li><li>- US-Canada Ozone Annex</li></ul>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.2380, Energy Efficient Technology Tax Act, support bill.
- H.R.2520/S.547, Credit for Voluntary Actions Act, oppose bill.
- H.R.3384/ S. 882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support bills.
- H.R.3385, To strengthen provisions in the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to potential Climate Change, support bill.
- S.1776, Climate Change Energy Policy Response Act, support bill.
- S.1777, Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999, support bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Energy  
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
<u>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Holmes, Constance D.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Long, Robert S.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2029/S.352, State and Local Government Participation Act of 1999, support legislation which requires greater state and local input during federal government construction of Environmental Impact Statements for projects.  
H.R.2718, Brownfields Remediation Waste Act, oppose because of failure to address the comprehensive nature of needed Superfund reform.  
S. 2700, Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act of 2000, oppose as less than comprehensive Superfund reform and because of danger of liability carveouts.  
S.1105, Superfund Litigation Reduction and Brownfield Cleanup Act of 1999, oppose, does not represent mining industry's need for comprehensive liability and natural resource damage reform and remedy reform.  
S.1776, Climate Change Energy Policy Response Act, support bill.  
S.1777, Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999, support bill.  
S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, support bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Environmental Protection Agency  
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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting the way regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

H.R.1882, Small Business Review Panel Technical Amendments Act of 1999, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting how regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

H.R.350/S.427, Mandates Information Act of 1999, support the prohibition of unfunded mandates being applied to the private sector.


H.R.574, Science Integrity Act, support regulatory reform which gives NMA-member companies better information on regulatory developments and more access in affecting the way regulatory agencies impact their businesses.

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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1515, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity Amendments of 1999, oppose the expansion of existing mental health coverage requirements.

H.R.2990, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related..., oppose this legislation that would expand private health care coverage and liability.

S.1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act (Public Print), reviewing bill that would mandate certain health care services for private providers.

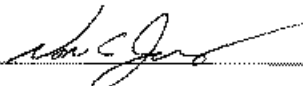
S.796, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 1999, oppose expansion of existing mental health coverage requirements.

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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1501/S.254, Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 1999, oppose certain provisions (explosives) that impose unnecessary constraints on the mining industry.

S.1081, Explosives Protection Act of 1999, oppose expanded background checks.

S.1353, Dangerous Explosives Background Checks Requirement Act, oppose expanded background checks.

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

Check if None

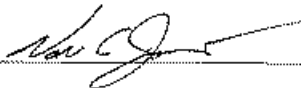
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Jackson, Bobby J.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1192, OSHA Reform Act of 1999, support certain revisions.

H.R.1380, Working Families Flexibility Act of 1999, support these amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit compensatory time.

H.R.1381, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, support revisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit exemption of certain bonus pay from overtime calculation.

H.R.1427/S.385, SAFE Act, support certain provisions of OSHA reform.

H.R.1434, To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, support certain revisions.

H.R.1436, To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, support certain revisions.

H.R.1437, Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Implementation Act, support certain revisions.

H.R.1438, Safety and Health Audit Promotion Act of 1999, support certain provisions.

H.R.1439, Safety and Health Audit Promotion and Whistleblower Improvement Act of 1999, support certain revisions.

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

Department of Health & Human Services/National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Department of Labor/Employment Standards Administration

Department of Labor/Mine Safety and Health Administration

Department of Labor/Occupational Safety and Health Administration

House of Representatives

Office of Management and Budget

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeier, Thomas H.		No
Duffy, Michael F.		No
Frisby, Bradford V.		No
Gabauer, Jr., Peter A.		No
Jackson, Bobby J.		No
Watzman, Bruce H.		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1441/S.337, Truth in Employment Act of 1999, support these revisions of the National Labor Relations Act to prohibit "salting."
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1459, Models of Safety and Health Excellence Act of 1999, support certain revisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1987/S.1158, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act, support these revisions to the National Labor Relations Act and Occupational Safety and Health Act to permit certain reimbursements for litigation.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2103, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act, oppose these expansions of the FMLA.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.228, Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 1999, oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2467, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act of 1999, support amendments to the National Labor Relations Act.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.466, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1999, oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.675, Beryllium Exposure Compensation Act, oppose portions because bill expands federal program and compensation when mining companies' health and safety programs are reducing incidence of occupational disease.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.722, To amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under., oppose these legislative revisions to the black lung program.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.917/S.201, Family and Medical Leave Improvements Act of 1999, oppose these expansions of the FMLA.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1081, Explosives Protection Act of 1999, oppose these legislative requirements.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1114, Small Mine Advocacy Review Panel Act, support inclusion of proposed MSHA regulations into the small business review panel process.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1241, Family Friendly Workplace Act, support these amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.
16	Lobbying Issues	CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS: - Renominations to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission - Black Lung Regulations
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: - Organization of Mine Safety & Health Administration/Occupational Safety & Health Administration -- Diesel Exhaust Exposure -- Explosives - Federal Acquisition Regulations -- Unemployment Insurance Regulations -- Black Lung Regulations - Coal Dust Sampling - Occupational Noise Exposure -- Ergonomics Standard -- Hazard Communication

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Small Business Administration/Office of Advocacy

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4297/ S. 1950, Power River Basin Resource Development Act of 2000, support, establishes methodology for resolution of conflicts between coal companies holding federal coal leases and coalbed methane/oil and gas producers developing those same properties.

H.R.1487/ S.729, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act, support, requires Congressional approval before the President can designate public land as a "monument" under the Antiquities Act.

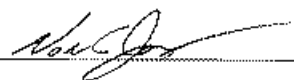
H.R.2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999, support bill in its entirety

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Department of Energy  
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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Carver, Susan B.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4298/ S. 2300, Coal Market Competition Act, support bill.

H.R.1523, Forest Roads-Community Right-To-Know Act, support bill.

H.R.2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999, oppose bill.

H.R.2795/S.1560, Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act, support protections for mineral interests and development.

H.R.3063, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes, support increase in federal coal lease acreage limitations under FCLAA.

H.R.3624, To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to assure that the full amount deposited in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund is spent for the purposes for which that..., oppose bill.

H.R.4297, Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 2000, support bill.

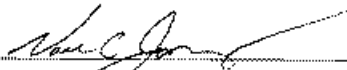
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Department of Energy  
Department of the Interior  
Department of the Interior/Office of Surface Mining  
House of Representatives  
Office of Management and Budget  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Aitmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Finckenbinder, David O.		No
Frisby, Bradford V.		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4298, Coal Market Competition Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1320, Public Lands Planning and Management Improvement Act of 1999, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1787, Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1950, Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 1999, support bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2040, To exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund from the budget of the United States Government, and for other purposes, neutral.
16	Lobbying Issues	CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS: -- Forest Service "Transportation Policy and Regulation" -- Resource Planning Rule -- Mountaintop Mining Regulation -- Mining Law Millsite Provisions -- Abandoned Coal-Mined Land Reclamation -- Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation Rule -- BLM's Section 3809 Regulations
16	Lobbying Issues	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS: -- Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation Rule -- Section 3809 Regulations

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:**


- Regulatory Procedures on Standards Related to Captive Shipper Protection, Railroad Market Dominance and Railroad Mergers
- Support for Rail Competition and Reasonableness of Rail Rates and Transportation Services for Minerals Producers and Shippers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Transportation/Surface Transportation Board

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Lema, Joseph E.</u>		<u>No</u>

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16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.1346, Independent Office of Advocacy Act, support bill.

**CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:**

- BLM's Section 3809 Regulations
- Employment Standards Administration's Black Lung Regulations
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation - Section 106 Regulations
- Location and Recording Rule (Millsite Rule)

**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:**


- Black Lung Regulations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
Small Business Administration/Office of Advocacy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Fenton, Jr., George F.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Frisby, Bradford V.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Gabauer, Jr., Peter A.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Jackson, Bobby J.</u>		<u>No</u>

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2318/S.1299, Alternative Minimum Tax Reform Act of 1999, support bill.

H.R.397/S.590, Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 1999, oppose bill as it creates tax policy which will restrict the capitalization of new U.S. mining projects.

H.R.4810, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000, oppose amendment to bill funding adjustments to COBRA premiums (health care) by repeal of the depletion allowance for minerals produced from federal public lands.

S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, support inclusion of corporate alternative minimum tax relief; oppose amendments to repeal the depletion allowance for mining.

**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:**

-- Black Lung Excise Tax, support certain mechanisms for filing for return of payments

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

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)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Fenton, Jr., George F.		No
Gabauer, Jr., Peter A.		No
Phellips, Moys F.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 4411/S. 2437, Water Resources Development Act of 2000, support authorization for nav. projects, new lock & dam construction on Ohio River, Corps of Eng.'s Acid Drainage Tech. Initiative involvement; oppose Admin.'s proposed Harbor Ser. User Fee replacing Harbor Maintenance Tax.**

**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:**

-- Marine Transportation System Report to Congress

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Transportation/Maritime Administration  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Carver, Susan B.		No
Leina, Joseph E.		No

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 1947, To provide for the development, operation, and maintenance of the Nation's harbors, and for other purposes, oppose proposed replacement for the Harbor Maintenance Tax.**

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

Check if None

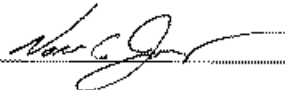
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Altmeyer, Thomas H.</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Carver, Susan B.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1828/ S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, neutral at this time.
- H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999, neutral at this time.
- H.R.2363/ S. 313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, neutral at this time.
- H.R.2569, Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999, oppose bill.
- H.R.2645, To provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry, oppose bill.
- H.R.2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act, neutral at this time.
- H.R.667, The Power Bill, neutral at this time.
- S.1048, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act, neutral at this time.
- S.1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, neutral at this time.
- S.1369, Clean Energy Act of 1999, oppose bill.
- S.2098, Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act, neutral at this time.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Energy  
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
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Holmes, Constance D.		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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 WAS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:**

- EPA Regulatory Determination - Coal Ash
- EPA Report to Congress re: Coal Ash
- PBT List
- Lead TRI Issue

**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:**

- EPA Report to Congress re: Coal Ash
- EPA RCRA Regulatory Determination on Fossil Fuel Combustion Byproducts


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

Department of Energy  
Environmental Protection Agency  
House of Representatives  
Office of Management and Budget  
Office of the President  
Office of the Vice President  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Altmeyer, Thomas H.		No
Bennett, Karen		No
Long, Robert S.		No

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
Lawson, Richard L.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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