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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual			
CANSLER, VENOSDEL & ASSOCIATES, LLC			
<b>2. Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SE	Address2	P.O. BOX 15259
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<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b>			
City		State	Zip Code - Country
<b>4a. Contact Name</b>	<b>b. Telephone Number</b>	<b>c. E-mail</b>	<b>5. Senate</b>
Mr. Timothy A. Cansler	(202) 714-2822	tim.cansler@canslerandvenosdel.com	303677
<b>7. Client Name</b>	<b>Self</b>		<b>6. House</b>
The Somerset Refinery, Inc.			379080

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30) Year End (July 1-December)

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<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</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><b>EXPENSE</b> 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"/> \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Digitally Signed By: Timothy A Cansler Date 12/31/07

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Registrant CANSLER, VENOSDEL & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Client Name The Somerset Refinery, Inc.

**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 Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax incentives for small refineries in H.R. 6, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

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

US Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Timothy	Cansler		Assistant to Undersecretary, USDA
Paul	Venosdel		State Director, CA Rural Development, USDA

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

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