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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1301 K Street, NW, 800 West City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Larry Campbell	Telephone 202.414.1477	E-mail (optional) larry.campbell@us.pwc.com	5. Senate ID # 10764-2738
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Mining Association			6. House ID # 34341166

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more >> \$ \$20,000.00
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more >> \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 8/9/2005

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Registrant Name: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Client Name: National Mining 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
Tax issues related to the U.S. mining industry

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)
<u>Archer, Bill</u>	
<u>Carlson, Don</u>	
<u>Harman, John</u>	
<u>Lyon, Andrew</u>	<u>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis</u>
<u>Paull, Lindy</u>	<u>Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation</u>

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

Signature  Date 8/9/2005

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