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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
U.S. Public Interest Research Group

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
218 D Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Rick Trilsch	(202) 546-9707	rick@pirg.org	325310(
			6. House ID #
			325310(

7. Client Name ☑ Self
self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☑ **OR** Year End (July 1-Decemb

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 Ac

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 ☐ ⇨ $_____
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 report period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $240,000.00
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

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

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch, JR, Administrative Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues.

Clean Air
Clean Water
Safe Drinking Water

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

House
Senate
EPA

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

Becky Stanfield
Gene Karpinski
Richard Caplan
Emily Figdor
Zach Corrigan
Shannon Ryan
Seth Landau (no longer on staff)

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

Signature _____ Date 8/7/03

Printed Name and Title: Richard W. Trilsch, Jr. Administrative Director



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Product Safety & Liability

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

House
Senate
Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Chris Peterson (no longer on staff)
Jen Thompson (no longer on staff)

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



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Student Aid
National Service
Higher Education Act

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

House
Senate
Department of Education

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

Ivan Frishberg
Kate Rube

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



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Energy
Nuclear Power
Energy Efficiency
Global Climate Change

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Rebecca Stanfield
Katherine Morrison
Emily Figdor
Zach Corrigan
Julia Webb (now off staff)
Navin Nayak

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair Credit
Financial Services
Credit Privacy

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

House
Senate
Department of the Treasury

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Chris Peterson (now off staff)
Jen Thompson (now off staff)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform

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

House
Senate

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

Derek Cressman
Gene Karpinski
Adam Lioz

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know
Superfund
Toxics
Pesticides
Polluter Pork
EPA Budget
Anti-regulatory Issues
Make Polluters Pay

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Adam Ruben (now off staff)
Anna Aurilio
Erin Bowser (now off staff)
Gene Karpinski
Jeremiah Baumann
Julie Wolk
Richard Caplan
Tiernan Sittenfeld
Steven Biel
Navin Nayak
Meghan Purvis
Melissa Waage

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tobacco

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

House
Senate
FDA

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Jen Thompson (now off staff)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Utilities Deregulation

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
EPA

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

Anna Aurilio
Rebecca Stanfield
Seth Landau (now off staff)
Zach Corrigan
Emily Figdor

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15. General issue area code **WAS** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste
Hazardous Waste

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

House
Senate
EPA
Department of Energy

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

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Jeremiah Baumann
Rebecca Stanfield
Julie Wolk
Navin Nayak
Meghan Purvis

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fast Track Authority on Trade Issues
GATT
NAFTA
WTO

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

House
Senate

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

Gene Karpinski
Richard Caplan
Anna Aurilio

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Endangered Species
Ancient Forests
Forest Issues
Wetlands
Everglades
Arctic Refuge

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

House
Senate
Department of the Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Gene Karpinski
Tiernan Sittenfeld
Matt Hollamby (now off staff)
Erin Hofteig (now off staff)
Shannon Ryan
Justin Tatham

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know about Toxics
Superfund/Pollution Prevention
Chemical Accidents

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

House
Senate
EPA

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

Gene Karpinski
Jeremiah Baumann
Richard Caplan
Julie Wolk
Meghan Purvis

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15. General issue area code **BAN** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Banking Regulations
Banking Restructuring
General Banking Issues

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

House
Senate
Federal Reserve

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Chris Peterson (now off staff)

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15. General issue area code **BNK** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Bankruptcy

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

House
Senate

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Chris Peterson (now off staff)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget & Appropriations as they apply to other PIRG issues

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

House
Senate
OMB

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

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Becky Stanfield
Ed Mierzwinski
Gene Karpinski
Ivan Frishberg
Jeremiah Baumann
Tiernan Sittenfeld
Kate Rube
Julia Webb (now off staff)
Navin Nayak
Matt Hollamby (now off staff)
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Zach Corrigan
Chris Peterson (now off staff)
Meghan Purvis
Katherine Morrison
Shannon Ryan
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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Agriculture

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

Richard Caplan

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15. General issue area code **FUE** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Subsidies to fossil fuel industry.

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Emily Figdor
Zach Corrigan
Navin Nayak

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conservation in National Forests/Public Land
Road-building in the Forests/Public Land
Sprawl

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Tiernan Sittenfeld
Matt Hollamby (now off staff)
Shannon Ryan
Justin Tatham

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation issues related to Highway bills
Pollution from cars, trucks, buses, etc.
Anti-environmental subsidies related to transportation bills
Fuel efficiency

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Transportation

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

Emily Figdor
Navin Nayak
Anna Aurilio

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

Registrant Name U.S. Public Interest Research Group Client Name self

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

Seth Landau, Chris Peterson, Jennifer Thompson, Julia Webb, Adam Ruben, Erin Bowser, Matt Hollamby, Erin Hofteig

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 Busine (city and state or counti

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	Ow per clie

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

Signature [signature] Date 8/7/2003

Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch, Jr., Administrative Director