

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 5/15/2000
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation
 Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor
 City Washington State DC Zip 20007
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City Same State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact Aranda Esquivel E-Mail (optional) _____
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law Firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name TransAlta Corporation
 Address P.O. Box 1900, Station "M"
 City Calgary State AL Zip T2P 2M1 Canada
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
International electric energy company

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Richard A. Agnew</u>	
<u>Susan Pettit</u>	

Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: TransAlta Corporation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

ENG. ENV

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Provide counsel on federal legislation as it affects exempt wholesale generators.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
NONE		

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

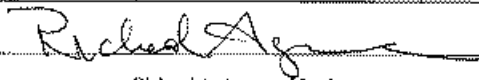
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership- percentage in client
TransAlta Corporation	P.O. Box 1900, Station "M" Calgary, AL T2P 2M1 Canada		\$0.00	100.00%

Signature



Date 6/26/2000

Printed Name and Title

Richard A. Agnew - Member