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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 12/20/2009
 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 E-Mail (optional)
202-298-1800 Amanda Laszczych akl@vnl.com
 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 Three Affiliated Tribes
 Address Highway 27 HC3, Box 2
 City New Town State ND Zip 58763
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Native American Tribes

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) |
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| Patricia Bencke | Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI |
| Daniel S. Press | |
| Curt Rich | |
| Stephen Richardson | |

Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: Three Affiliated Tribes

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.

BUD, ENV, NAT

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

General lobbying efforts on issue related topics.

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) |
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that

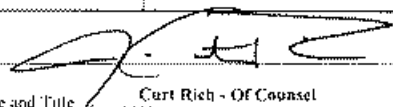
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is 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 |
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Signature



Date 1/22/2008

Printed Name and Title

Curt Rich - Of Counsel