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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1301 K Street, N. W. Suite 900, East Tower

Washington DC 20005 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

Chicago IL 60606 USA

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Virginia W. Boylan	202-230-5191	vboylan@gcd.com	15805-556

7. Client Name ☐ Self

Council of Energy Resource Tribes

6. House ID # 30255043

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

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 Activity ☐

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

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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Intern Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lois Ann Borlase - Legal Assistant

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Registrant Name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP Client Name Council of Energy Resource Tribes

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regist engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** pro information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2005
Section 1813, Indian Lands Rights-of-Way
Energy legislation specific to tribal governments

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)	N
Virginia	Boylan		☐
Paul	Moorehead	Rep. Chief Coun., Staff Dir. Comm. on Indian Aff.	☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lois Ann Borlase - Legal Assistant

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15. General issue area code IND - Indian/Native American Affairs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2005, Indian Energy Title; tax incentives
Energy legislation specific to Tribal governments
H.R. 3350, Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Act of 2005
Legislation related to Trust Settlement

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

House of Representatives
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Registrant Name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP Client Name Council of Energy Resource Tribes

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State/Zip

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature Lois Ann Borlase Date 08/10/2006

Printed Name and Title Lois Ann Borlase - Legal Assistant

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