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Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515
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232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW Address2

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20036 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: DONALD R. PONGRACE

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 887-4117

c. E-mail: mstosik@akingump.com

5. Senate ID#: 682-428

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

6. House ID#: 317840110

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☑ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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 Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 400,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING 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 Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 04/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

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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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code IND INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional appropriations for irrigation project (BOR), health care facilities construction (IHS), and tribal programs (BIA); monitoring for legislation affecting Native American tribes; tribal tax exempt bonding authority; tribal pension legislation; Indian health bill; arbitration legislation; lease review authority legislation; land purchase valuation legislation; law enforcement issues

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Interior - Dept of (DOI)

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Chastity	Bedonie		Leg asst, Rep Brad Carson, May 02-Jan 05	☑
Kathy	Brodie			☐
Smith	Davis			☐
Vic	Fazio			☐
Jayne	Fitzgerald			☐
Maymangwa	Flying Earth			☑
Danna	Jackson			☐
Rod	Lewis			☐
James	Meggesto			☐

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue IND - INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Jeff	McMillen			☐
Bill	Paxon			☐
Don	Pongrace			☐
Michael	Rossetti			☐
John	Simmons			☐
Barney	Skladany			☐
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