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REGISTERED LOBBYIST CONTACT DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is to be completed by Executive Branch employees who are contacted by registered lobbyists regarding **EESA**. This report includes a written description of each contact, the date and time of the contact, and the names of the registered lobbyist(s) and the employee(s) with whom the contact took place. Written materials prepared by registered lobbyists should be attached to this form for posting on the website. The information on this form will be available to the public on Treasury's website.

To be completed by the employee contacted

Date and time of contact:	Name of the Employee(s) Contacted (Name and Title)	Brief description of the communication: (attach separate sheet if necessary)
October 30, 2009	Gene Sperling Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury	Gene often played a lead role in developing the Treasury Department's small business initiatives and as a result he had contact with Paul Merski in regards to those issues. On 10/30/09, Paul and Gene exchanged emails on the application of a net operating loss tax provision to TARP. [Note: Written materials to be attached to this form are pending.]

Name of the Employee(s) who prepared this form:	Date
Victoria Suarez-Palomo	March 18, 2010

Registered Lobbyist Name:	Title:	Firm or Organization:, if applicable	Client
Paul Merski	Senior Vice President, Chief Economist	Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)	