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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant name <b>Bracewell Giuliani LLP</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>2000 K Street, NW Suite 500 Washington DC 20006-1872 US</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <b>Mr. Michael L. Pate</b>	b. Telephone number <b>202-828-5841</b>	c. E-mail <b>michael.pate@bracewellgiuliani.c</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>6837-195</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>MDU Resources Group</b>	6. House ID # <b>3169912</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Signature *Michael L. Pate* Date 8-10-05  
Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate, Partner

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Registrant Name Bracewell Giuliani LLP Client Name MDU Resources Group

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promote and avoid impediments to development of coalbed methane natural gas

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

House  
Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gene E. Godley	
Lisa Jaeger	Dep. General Counsel, EPA (2001-2003) Acting General Counsel, EPA (9/2003-3/2004)
Edward Krenik	Assoc. Admin, Cong. & Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency
Scott H. Segal	
Joshua C. Zive	

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

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Signature *Michael L. Pate* Date 8-10-05



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15. General issue area code ENV - Environmental/Superfund (one per page)

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	Dep. General Counsel, EPA (2001-2003)
Edward Krenik	
Scott H. Segal	
Joshua C. Zive	

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**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

Ed	Bethune	Jim	Chapman
William T.	Brack	Milam D.	Mabry

**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)

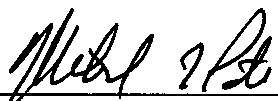
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	Own perc: client

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

Signature  Date 8-10-05

Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate, Partner

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**House ID # 31699128 – MDU Resources Group**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE (continued)**  
**LINE 23.**

Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client.

5. Ricardo Reyes
6. Frank Maisano
7. E. Dee Martin
8. Michael L Pate

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