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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Mercury Public Affairs			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1775 Eye Street, NW Suite 700 Washington DC 20006 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Mr. John Hishta	b. Telephone number 202-551-1440	c. E-mail jhishta@mercuryllc.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Resources Defense Council	6. House ID # 36933000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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>20,000</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>13. Organizations</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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *John Hishta* Date 8/14/06

Printed Name and Title John Hishta, Managing Director

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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs Client Name National Resources Defense Council

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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

protecting environmental laws
HR 4409
S 2025

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

[Empty box for listing contacted House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies]

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mike McSherry	
John Hishta	

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

Signature *[Signature]* Date 8/14/06

Printed Name and Title John Hishta, Managing Director

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