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February 14, 2000

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Washington, DC 20515

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a completed Form LD-2 for the National Grain Trade Council. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please don t hesitate to contact me at (202) 842-0400.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer J. Weiland  
Assistant to the President and Counsel

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name NATIONAL GRAIN TRADE COUNCIL			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1500 L STREET, SUITE 925			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name ROBERT R. PETERSEN	Telephone (202) 842-0400	E-mail (optional) bpetersen@ngtc.org	5. Senate ID # 27902
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32127000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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><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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Robert R. Petersen

Printed Name and Title ROBERT R. PETERSEN, PRESIDENT

Registrant Name National Grain Trade Council Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

2000 Agriculture Appropriations  
Conservation Reserve Program Rules  
U.S. Warehouse Act  
Grain Quality Issues  
Farm Policy  
Waterway Users Fees

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
Office of Management and Budget  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
-Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agriculture  
-Office of the Chief Economist  
-Office of the Secretary

U.S. Senate  
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards  
Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Robert R. Petersen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer J. Weiland		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Robert R. Petersen Date February 14, 2000  
Printed Name and Title Robert R. Petersen, President

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15. General issue area code CMT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Chicago Board of Trade Delivery Issues  
Commodity Exchange Act  
Dual Trading  
Agriculture Trade Options  
General Futures Trading Issues

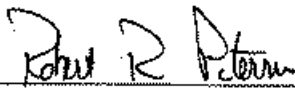
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Derivative Accounting Rules

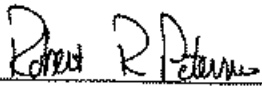
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U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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<u>Jennifer J. Weiland</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Canadian Wheat Imports  
Fast Track Authority  
IMF Funding  
Sanctions Reform

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Trade Representative

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