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STEVE BROWNING

To: Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Secretary, U.S. Senate

From: R. Stephen Browning

Date: February 13, 2001

Subject: Lobby Disclosure Report for Second Half of 2000

Attached are lobby disclosure reports for my law firm for reportable expenditures made in the last half of calendar year 2000. The reports were prepared by my staff in Montana and are being filed for two clients (The Canyon Ferry Recreation Association and The Fort Peck Lake Association) for which my law firm conducted lobbying activities during the reporting period.

I am currently in Arizona and am unable to sign each page of each report and still make the filing deadline of February 14, 2001. Accordingly, I respectfully request that my signature, which appears at the bottom of this letter that is being faxed today to my office in Montana, be deemed to satisfy the signature requirements applicable to the reports that are being overnighted to your respective offices. I have reviewed each page of the attached reports, and I deem them accurate with regard to their content. Therefore, I am instructing my staff to affix my name at the bottom of each page as is required by law.

If there is any question regarding the procedure being requested by this letter, I would appreciate if the question would be directed to me here in Arizona at the address noted at the bottom of this letter. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


R. Stephen Browning

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Browning, Kaleczye, Berry + Hoven, P.C.</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>139 N. Last Chance Gulch; Helena, MT 59601 (POB 1697 Helena 59624)</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Same</u> State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name <u>Tamara L. Huckert</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>7224-152</u>
Telephone <u>406-443-6820</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>tamara@bkbb.com</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Fort Peck Lake Association</u>	6. House ID # <u>32500-011</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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> <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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 _____

Printed Name and Title R. Stephen Browning, Attorney-at-Law

Registrant Name Browning, Kalaczyc, Berry + Hoven, P.C. Client Name Fort Peck Lake Association

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 GDV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitored Congressional Activity on matters of interest to client relating to Governmental issues.

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

US House + Senate
US Dept. of Interior

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
<u>R. Stephen Browning</u>	<u>Attorney-at-Law</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mark D. Etchart</u>	<u>Attorney-at-Law</u>	<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 _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Assisted client in Development of federal trust fund legislation (and implementation) for Natural Resources of interest to client.

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

US House + Senate
US Dept. of Interior

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
R. Stephen Browning	Attorney-at-Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark D. Etchart	Attorney-at-Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Assisted client in development of federal trust fund legislation for land use and conservation of interest to client.

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

US House + Senate
US Dept. of Interior

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

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