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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name McDermott, Will & Emery			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 13th Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Maggie A. Mitchell	Telephone 202-756-8005	E-mail (optional) mmitchell@mwe.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Potato Council			6. House ID # 31445029

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1 - Decer

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> - \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6110 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 Jerry C. Hill, Partner

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Registrant Name McDermott, Will & Emery

Client Name National Potato 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 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

FY 2004 Provisions to provide agriculture research funds for potato research.
Amendment to change the depreciation period for potato storage facilities.
Amendment to delete the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jerry C. Hill, Partner	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2004 Provisions to maintain funding for the Market Access Program (MAP).
Mexican and Canadian trade policy on potatoes.
WTO FTA's trade policy on potatoes.
Amendments to Section 201 and 202 of the Trade Act of 1974.

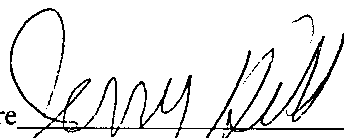
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Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

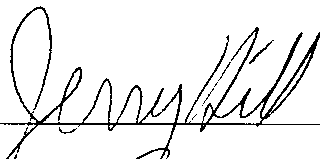
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- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

USDA purchase of potato products
Amendment to change the depreciation period for potato storage facilities.
Amendment to delete the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.

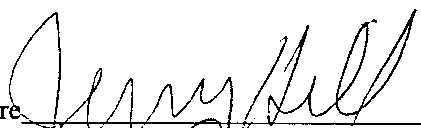
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Amendment to IRS Tax Code regarding depreciation of Potato Storage facilities.

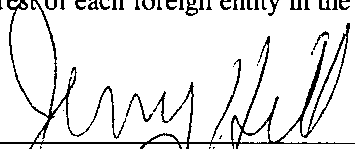
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