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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization		Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
2000 K STREET, NW		SUITE 500	
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC
Zip Code	20006-1872	Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Michael L. Pate	(202) 828-5841	michael.pate@bracepatt.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
MDU Resources Group			
			6. House ID #
			3169912

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  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 Act

## 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 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)( Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate, Partner





Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. 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 code 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  
Department of Energy

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed	Bethune		
William T.	Brack		
Jim	Chapman		
Gene E.	Godley		
Michael L.	Pate		
Scott H.	Segal		
Edward	Krenik		Assoc. Admin. Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency
Frank V.	Maisano		

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



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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area ENG**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Milam D.	Mabry	Former Legislative Assistant, Senator Kay Hutchison (2001-2003)
Ed	Martin	
Richardo	Reyes	
Joshua C..	Zive	

Add a page to continue adding lobbyists fo



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

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