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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name McDermott, Witt & 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 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

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> - \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> - \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature

Jerry C. Hill

Printed Name and Title Jerry C. Hill, Partner

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 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

H.R. 1906 -- Provisions to provide agriculture research funds for potato research.
Regulations to implement P.L. 104-48, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Reform.
H.R. 1504 and S. 910 - Plant Protection legislation.
H.R. 2559 - Crop Insurance Reform.

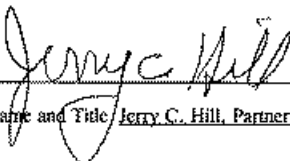
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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

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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

H.R. 1906 -- Provisions to maintain funding for the Market Access Program (MAP).
Mexican and Canadian trade policy on potatoes.
APEC and WTO trade policy on potatoes.
Farm labor reform.
S. 1254, amendments to Section 201 and 202 of the Trade Act of 1974.

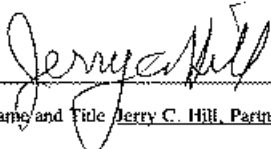
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15. General issue area code CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

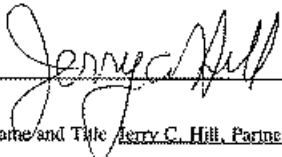
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

USDA purchase of potato products.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

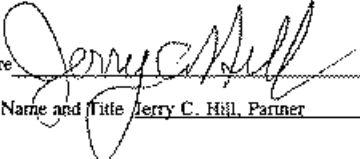
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