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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 6/12/2003

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.

Address 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20006-1872

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 828-5870

Contact Gene E. Godley

E-mail (optional) ggodley

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box below and proceed to line 10.* *Self*

7. Client name MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Address P.O. Box 5650

City Bismarck

State ND

Zip 58505-5650

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Designs, builds, maintains and operates infrastructure facilities.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Ed Bethune</u>	<u>Former Member of Congress - Arkansas</u>
<u>Jim Chapman</u>	<u>Former Member of Congress - Texas</u>
<u>Gene E. Godley</u>	

Michael L. Pate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott H. Segal	
Robert F. Housman	Assistant Director for Strategic Planning, Exec. Office of President, Office of Natl. Drug Control Policy (1997-2001)
Ronna E. Landy	
E. Dee Martin	
Joshua C. Zive	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Promote and avoid impediments to development of coalbed methane natural gas.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying

No ⇨ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in 1 of the lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for e matching the criteria above, then sign registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature  Date 06/17/200

Printed Name and Title Gene E. Godley, Partner

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