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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1156 15th St., N.W., Suite 315, Washington, DC 20004</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>SAME</u> State/Zip (or Country): _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>JAMES N. ASHMORE</u> | Telephone <u>202 452 1003</u> | E-mail (optional) <u>jashmore@evols.com</u> | 5. Senate ID # <u>4391-</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Western Resources, Inc.</u> | | | 6. House ID # <u>33246</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 defined Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore

Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore, president

JAMES NICHOLAS ASHMORE &

Registrant Name Associates

Client Name Western Ag Resources

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AG-R (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues efforts to obtain Federal help from Department of Agriculture (Foreign Agricultural Service) expansion of agricultural operations in Russia involved consideration of possible Ford assistance pro

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Foreign Agricultural Service

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>James N. Ashmore, president</u> | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore

Date 2-12-02

Printed Name and Title JAMES NICHOLAS ASHMORE, president

