

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WILLIAMS & ASSOC (KENNETH)

2. Address:

18712 SHREMOR DRIVE, DERWOOD, MD 20855-1455

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KENNETH L. WILLIAMS

Telephone: 3019474089

E-mail (optional): kwilliams@comcast.net

Senate ID #: 84651-36

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: Oct 12, 2007 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HJR 20 Continuing Resolution for FY 2007 -support funding for LIHEAP and Highways HR3074-S1789 Transportation/HUD- support transportation funding at SAFETEA-LU authorized levels HR3043-S1710-Labor/HHS/Education-Support LIHEAP funding levels at those allowed by EPAAct 05

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3221-New Direction for Energy Independence, Energy Security, and Consumer Protection-oppose Natural Resource Committee bill Titles I and II restricting oil and gas development, Oppose mandatory federal RPS standard, oppose Title XII, subtitle A-Denial of Oil and Gas Tax Benefits

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

Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1766 Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007, S280 Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007, S309 Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, S317 Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007, HR 620 Climate Stewardship Act of 2007, HR 1590 Safe Climate Act of 2007-monitor climate legislation for impacts to MDU S742 Ban Asbestos in America Act of 2007-work to assure correct mineral definition of asbestos

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2768 S-Miner -oppose

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2337 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007-Oppose Titles I and II impacting oil and gas operations and energy corridors- HR2784 National Environment and Energy Development Act-support

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

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Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 772 Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007-support S 953 Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007-support
HR 1650 Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007-support HR 2125 Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of
2007-support

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

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Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 Clean Energy Act of 2007-Oppose provisions repealing the Manufacturing Deduction for oil and gas producers HR3221
Renewable Energy and Conservation Tax Act of 2007-oppose Title XII subtitle A affecting oil and gas tax provisions, amend to include utilities in the definition of qualified persons for purposes of the PTC

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

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SENATE

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15. General issue area code: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1766 Low carbon Economy Act of 2007; S280 Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007; S309 Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act; S317 Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007; HR 620 Climate Steward Act of 2007; HR 1590 Safe Climate Act of 2007--monitor climate legislation for possible amendments to mitigate impact on MDU Resources and its customers

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SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 19, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KENNETH L. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL MEMBER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 19, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -