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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Wheat &amp; Associates, LLC</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington DC</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20004</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Wilson Pipestem</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 226-9764</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>47198-63</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</b>	6. House ID # <b>3437001</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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 December 31, 2000 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 ☒ \$ 60,000  
Income (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).

**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 CodeSignature 

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Registrant Name Wheat & Associates LLC Client Name Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Land Issues  
Indian Gaming Regulation  
Federal Unemployment tax  
Economic Development

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

U.S. House

U.S. Senate

Department of Interior

Department of Labor

Department of Treasury

Department of Agriculture

☐ Check if None

National Indian Gaming Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Wilson Pipestem		<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Rosenthal		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Indian Gaming Regulation

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

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U.S. House

U.S. Senate

Department of Interior

National Indian Gaming Commission

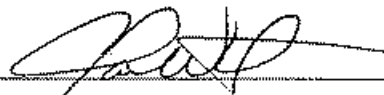
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Unemployment tax

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

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U.S. House

U.S. Senate

Department of Interior

Department of Treasury

Department of Labor

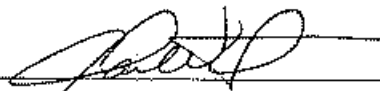
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15. General issue area code ECN (one per page)

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Economic Development

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Alan Wheat, President