

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WHITSITT, WILLIAM F

2. Address:

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

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT

Telephone: 2027424500

E-mail (optional): wfwhitsitt@aol.com

Senate ID #: 41294-24

House ID #: 33769001

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COUNCIL

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: 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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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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposition to HR 2337, the Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007. Opposition to HR 2776, the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007. Opposition to HR 3221, the New Directions for Energy Independence, National Security and Consumer Protection Act of 2007. Support for a Warner Amendment to the Senate version of HR 6 to allow opening of some offshore areas to further energy exploration and development. Opposition to the tax title amendment proposed to the Senate version of HR 6, entitled the Energy Advancement and Investment Act of 2007. Support for HR 902, the More Water, More Energy Act of 2007. Support for S 1116, the More Water, More Energy and Less Waste Act of 2007. Support for full funding of oil and natural gas permitting offices and agencies (primarily the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service in various drafts and proposals, including HR 2643 and S 1696, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. Opposition to various House and Senate proposals (no bill numbers) discussed to reduce natural gas and oil exploration and production by increasing permitting times, adding new regulatory requirements and increasing taxes and fees. Opposition to HR 6, the Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, including its tax provisions.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Minerals Management Service
Nat'l Economic Council (NEC)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
U.S. Forest Service
White House Office

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM

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:

Lobbying issues, with no specific legislation, include general support for concepts to encourage energy supply, specifically access to public lands for exploration, development and production. Support for HR 902, the More Water, More Energy Act of 2007. Support for S 1116, the More Water, More Energy and Less Waste Act of 2007.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposition to HR 2776, the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007. Opposition to the tax title amendment entitled the Energy Advancement and Investment Act of 2007 proposed to the Senate version of HR 6. Lobbying issues included general opposition to reducing or eliminating provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or imposing new taxes of any sort, that would result in reduction of investment in natural gas and/or oil exploration, development and production. Specific opposition to tax provisions of HR 6, the the Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007.

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

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Economic Council (NEC)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No specific legislation. Lobbying issues included support for US policies to promote fair and non-discriminatory energy trade and international investment practices and policies.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

Energy, Dept of

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Security Council (NSC)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM

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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT -

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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -