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Re: Lobbying Report - Year End 2000
Northwestern Steel & Wire Co. - Senate ID #41408-443; House ID #30483045

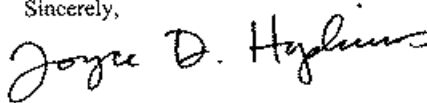
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Year End Lobbying Report for the period July 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000, for registrant Wiley, Rein & Fielding, for client Northwestern Steel & Wire Co.

Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Year End Lobbying Report marked "Duplicate" to be stamped and returned.

Should you have any questions regarding this Report, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,



Joyce D. Hopkins

Project Assistant

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wiley, Rein & Fielding			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Kileen P. Bradner	Telephone (202) 719-3385	E-mail (optional) kbradner@wrf.com	5. Senate ID # #41408-443
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Northwestern Steel & Wire Co.			6. House ID # #30483045

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 _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Eileen P. Bradner
 Printed Name and Title **Eileen P. Bradner, Partner**

Registrant Name Wiley, Rein & Fielding Client Name Northwestern Steel & Wire Co.

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support enactment and enforcement of strong U.S. trade laws.
Support U.S. wire rod industry's efforts to obtain effective and enforceable import relief under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974.
Support enactment and implementation of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program.
Support application for federal steel loan guarantee under the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Executive Office of the President
United States Senate
Office of the United States Trade Representative
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Customs Service
Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Eileen P. Bradner		<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Owen Verrill, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Eileen P. Bradner* Date 02-14-2001

Printed Name and Title Eileen P. Bradner, Partner

Registrant Name Wiley, Rein & Fielding Client Name Northwestern Steel & Wire Co.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Jim Slattery

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature *Eileen P. Bradner* Date 02-14-2001

Printed Name and Title Eileen P. Bradner, Partner