



National Pork Producers Council

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July 3, 2000

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: ID# 32871000

Gentlemen:

I have enclosed herewith one original of the National Pork Producers Council's 2000 mid-year lobbying report to be filed pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Please contact my office if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

May Harris
Manager, Special Projects

Attachment

National Headquarters

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Pork Producers Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 122 C Street, N.W., Suite 875, Washington, D.C. 20001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name May Harris	Telephone 202-347-3600	Email (Optional) harrism@nppc.org	5. Senate ID# 32871000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID# 32871000

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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <u>\$100,000.00</u></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>

Signature

May Harris

Date

July 3, 2000

Printed Name and Title May Harris, Manager Special Projects

Registrant Name National Pork Producers Council Client Name Self

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Food Quality Protection Act (S. 1166 and H.R. 1627)
Safe Drinking Water Act (S. 1316 and H.R. 3604)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
United States Department of Agriculture
House Commerce Committee
House Transportation Committee
Senate Agriculture Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
House Agriculture Committee
House Appropriations Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deb Atwood, Consultant		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk Ferrell, Vice President, Public Policy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Leah Becker, Government Relations Representative		<input type="checkbox"/>
Al Tank, CEO		<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 May Harris Date July 3, 2000
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15. General issue area code ANI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
FY 1999 Ag Appropriations Bill
Animal Drug Availability Act
Health Insurance Reform Bill
1996 Farm Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
United States Department of Agriculture
Senate Agriculture Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee
House Agriculture Committee
House Appropriations Committee
House Ways and Means Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leah Becker, Government Relations Representative		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk Ferrell, Vice President, Public Policy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Tank, CEO		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying Issues
FY 1999 Ag Appropriations Bill
Animal Drug Availability Act
Health Insurance Reform Bill
1996 Farm Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
United States Department of Agriculture
Senate Agriculture Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee
House Agriculture Committee
House Appropriations Committee
House Ways and Means Committee

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leah Becker, Government Relations Representative		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk Ferrell, Vice President, Public Policy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Tank, CEO		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
 North American Free Trade Agreement
 General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
 Third Country Meat Directive
 China and Taiwan WTO Accession
 Global Climate Change Treaty
 Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 United States Department of Agriculture
 United States Trade Representative
 Senate Agriculture Committee
 Senate Appropriations Committee
 Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
 Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 House Agriculture Committee
 House Appropriations Committee
 House Ways and Means Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nick Giordano, International Trade Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christina Muedeking, International Trade Specialist		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Tank, CEO		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

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 May Harris Date July 3, 2000

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