

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES, LLC

2. Address:

18712 SHREMOR DR., DERWOOD, MD 20855

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: KENNETH L. WILLIAMS

Telephone: 301-947-4089

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

Senate ID #: 84651-36

House ID #: 36484001

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 60,000.00

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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5576: Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007-sections of interest-support maximum highway funding HR 3010: Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. sections of interest Low Income Home Energy Assistance--support maximum funding HR 5647: Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. sections of interest Low Income Home Energy Assistance--support maximum funding levels S.3708 : An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. sections of interest-Low Income Home Energy Assistance--support maximum funding levels LIHEAP in general-Work to secure funding at full program authorization levels HR 4297: Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 Section 102 Capital Gains and Dividend Rates-support extension S.2320: A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes. -support S.1932: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Section 9001- support

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

H.R.3893: Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005 -monitor provisions dealing with gathering systems and new source review
H.R.4318: Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas Relief Act - support passage HR 4761: Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006 - support passage S.2253: A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing. support Access to Natural Gas - Work to promote legislative action opening up access to federal lands both offshore and onshore to leasing for natural gas production Climate Change-monitor Congressional Activities addressing Climate Change Energy Policy implementation-monitor Congressional and Regulatory activity as directed by the Energy Policy Act of 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3824: Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 -support as passed by the House H.R.3893: Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005 -monitor provisions dealing with gathering systems and new source review Climate Change-monitor Congressional Activities addressing Climate Change NEPA Reform- monitor efforts to reform NEPA

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

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HR 3824: Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 -support as passed by the House H.R.3893: Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005 -monitor provisions dealing with gathering systems and new source review H.R.5429: American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act- support ANWR production NEPA Reform- monitor efforts to reform NEPA H.R.4318: Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas Relief Act - support passage HR 4761: Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006 - support passage S.2253: A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing support Access to Natural Gas - Work to promote legislative action opening up access to federal lands both offshore and onshore to leasing for natural gas production Climate Change-monitor Congressional Activities addressing Climate Change Energy Policy implementation-monitor Congressional and Regulatory activity as directed by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 S 2290: Reliable and Affordable Natural Gas Energy Reform Act of 2006-support increased access to offshore production

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 919: Railroad Competition Act of 2005-support H.R.2047: Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005-support
H.R.3318: Railroad Antitrust and Competition Enhancement Act of 2005-support

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4297: Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005- Section 102 -Capital Gains and Dividend Rates-support extention S. 852: Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2005-monitor for changes in the definition of silica LIFO accounting method-lobby against changes to the LIFO accounting method H.R. 2830 Pension Protection Act of 2005-mointor S. 1783 Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005-monitor S. 1953: National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005-monitor General Taxation-mointor tax proposals to assess impact on MDU operations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5678: Pipeline Safety and Reliability Improvement Act of 2006-support approach to re-inspection intervals Pipeline Safety Reauthorization- support reauthorization-base re-inspection intervals on best practices, and provide for a more robust damage prevention program H.R.1369: To prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property-support

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Kenneth L. Williams, Principal Member -