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LOBBYING REPORT


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

1. Registrant Name William F. Whitsitt			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 201 Maryland Ave., NE Washington DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name William F. Whitsitt	Telephone 202-544-3800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 41294-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Domestic Petroleum Council			6. House ID # 33769001

8. TYPE OF REPORT 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>\$20,000.00</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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, issues relating to MMS oil valuation rule.

S 1292/ HR 2466, Interior Appropriations, Support for amendment to prevent MMS crude oil valuation rule implementation.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

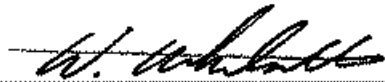
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Whitsitt, William F.		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S 724, Support for legislation to prevent regulation of coalbed methane hydraulic fracturing under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Check if None

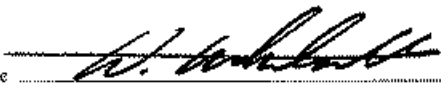
CEQ
Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
National Economic Council
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S 924, S 1049, HR 1985, , Support legislation to establish a royalty valuation process for federal oil and gas.
N/A, , Support for RTK legislation to replace current royalty system.

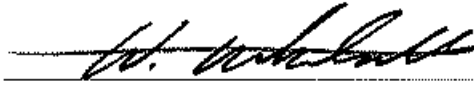
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Department of Energy
Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Minerals Management Service
National Economic Council
Office of Management and Budget
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S 595/ S 1429/ S 1050/ HJR 1116/ HR 1994/ HR 2488, Support for legislation to provide tax incentives for oil and gas exploration and production.

N/A, Support for provisions of existing law allowing or encouraging economic oil and gas exploration and production.

N/A, Retention of current law regarding deductibility of foreign source petroleum income and opposition to proposals in the President's FY'00 budget

N/A, support for FERC review of IRC Section 29 well determinations to permit authorized tax credit receipt.

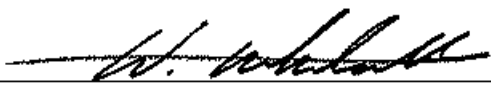
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Department of Energy
Department of Treasury
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
National Economic Council
OMB
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S 395/HR 975, Opposition to the Senate adoption of the House passed steel quota bill.
No bill; Action by the USTR to seek early repeal of the Mexican import duty on natural gas pursuant to processes of NAFTA.**

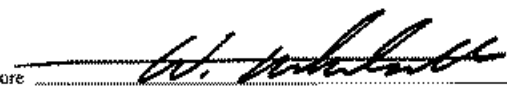
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Department of Energy
Department of State
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

No specific bill, , General support for and modifcaiton of legislation to restructure the electricity industry.

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House of Representatives
Senate

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