

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**WILLIAMS & ASSOC (KENNETH)**

2. Address:

18712 SHREMOR DR, DERWOOD, MD 20855

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

4. Contact Name: KENNETH L. WILLIAMS

Telephone: 3019474089

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Senate ID #: 84651-36

House ID #:

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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### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR5631-Title B, HJR 100 & HJR 102 Continuing Resolutions-Support funding for LIHEAP And Highway funding HR5576: Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary, DC Approp. Act-Support Highway funding at SAFTEA-LU levels HR5647 & S3708: Labor,HHS,Education Approp.-support LIHEAP funding at Energy Policy Act levels

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: WILLIAMS, KENNETH L.

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S3711: Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006-Support HR 4761 Deep Ocean Energy Security Act of 2006-Support Support Access to Natural gas on federal lands- Support drilling in ANWR Monitor Climate Change legislation Follow Energy Policy Act implementation schedule

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Climate Change-monitor Congressional efforts to address Climate Change NEPA Reform-monitor Congressional efforts to reform NEPA  
Encourage the Senate to take action on HR 3824 Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Follow Energy Policy Act implementation schedule Encourage Senate to act favorably on HR 3824 Endangered Species Act Monitor Congressional activity regarding Climate Change S3711: Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006-Support HR 4761 Deep Ocean Energy Security Act of 2006-Support Support all legislation that allow Access for leasing of Natural gas on federal lands Support drilling in ANWR: Monitor NEPA reform efforts

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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 HR 2047: Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005-Support HR 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:

LIFO accounting method-oppose Congressional efforts to legislate changes to LIFO Monitor Tax issues that propose to assess impact on MDU Resources

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5782: Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006-Support Pipeline Safety-Encourage Congress to change re-inspection interval to a BMP approach HR 1369: To Prevent Certain Discriminatory Taxation of Natural Gas Pipeline property-support

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KENNETH L. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL MEMBER -