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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: WILLARD GROUP 1497 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD SUITE 201, MCLEAN, VA 22101 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: DANIEL B. SCHERDER Telephone: 703-893-8409 E-mail (optional): dscherder@willardgroup.com Senate ID #: 46381-137 House ID #: 34399011 7. Client Name: Self PEABODY ENERGY TYPE OF REPORT __ 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 170,000.00 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

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Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Policy Legislation Climate Change

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Energy, Dept of Executive Office of the President HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) SENATE

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

Name: HUSE, DENNIS R. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SCHERDER, DANIEL B. 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: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

CLean Air Act Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Energy, Dept of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Executive Office of the President HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Natl Park Service (NPS) SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mining Permit for AZ Mine

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Bureau of Indian Affairs HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Black Lung

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Abandoned Mine Lands Coalbed Methane

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) Natl Park Service (NPS) SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Coal Tax Incentives Coal Act Issues

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:

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 23, 2003

Printed Name and Title: DANIEL B. SCHERDER - MANAGING DIRECTOR