

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
---	--

RECEIVED
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
PUBLIC RECORDS

05 AUG 15 PM 3: 19

LOBBYING REPORT

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

00000371592

1. Registrant name <p style="text-align: center;">Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot</p>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <p style="text-align: center;">1155 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1200 Washington DC 20036 US</p>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) <p style="text-align: center;">City State/Zip or Country</p>			
4a. Contact Name <p>Ms. Jennifer Akre</p>		b. Telephone number <p>202-659-5800</p>	c. E-mail <p>jakre@dc.bhb.com</p>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <p>Northwest Exploration</p>			5. Senate ID # <p>6256-119</p>
			6. House ID # <p>31579090</p>

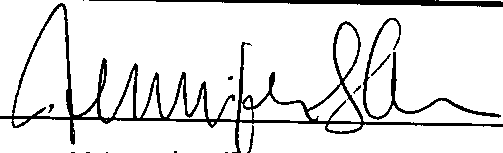
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date 06/30/2005 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 style="text-align: center;">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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option</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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
---	---

Signature  Date 8/12/05 Edit >

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Director, Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot Client Name Northwest Exploration

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Land acquisition and appraisal issues
Interior Appropriations

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)
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Jennifer Akre	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Director, Legislative Affairs

00000371593

Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot Client Name Northwest Exploration

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code RES - Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Land acquisition and appraisal issues

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)
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Jennifer Akre	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Director, Legislative Affairs

00000371594

