

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
---	--

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
03 AUG 15 PM

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 K STREET, NW, FIFTH FLOOR			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-1872			
4. Contact Name GENE E. GODLEY	Telephone (202) 828-5870	E-mail (optional) ggodley@bracepatt.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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>50,000.00</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 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
---	---

Signature

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

GENE E. GODLEY, PARTNER

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

PAC

Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. Client Name MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promote and avoid impediments to developent of coalbed methane natural gas

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed Bethune	Former Member of Congress - Arkansas
Jim Chapman	Former Member of Congress - Texas
Gene E. Godley	
Michael L. Pate	
Scott H. Segal	
Robert F. Housman	Assistant Dir. for Strategic Planning, Exec. Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (1997-2001)

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

Signature  Date 08/11/2003

Registrant Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

LOBBYISTS (continued)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ronna E. Landy		
E. Dee Martin		
Joshua C. Zive		

Page
(FOR THIS ITEM AND ANY OTHER SUBSEQUENT PAC

Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. Client Name MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promote and avoid impediments to development of coalbed methane natural gas

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed Bethune	Former Member of Congress - Arkansas
Jim Chapman	Former Member of Congress - Texas
Gene E. Godley	
Michael L. Pate	
Scott H. Segal	
Robert F. Housman	Assistant Dir. for Strategic Planning, Exec. Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (1997-2001)

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

Signature



Date 08/11/2003

