

USEITI Candidacy Application Subcommittee
Meeting Summary for Thursday, August 8, 2013, 2-3pm

Candidacy Application- Greg Gould walked the subcommittee through the draft application:

- Substantive edits were made to the description of the MSG nominations process, the details of Tribal Outreach, government and company disclosure and reconciliation, and legal and other constraints
- Co-Chairs will review the minutes of exactly what was agreed to by the MSG regarding incremental threshold increases for subsequent reports so the language is accurately reflected in the application
- Legal and Other Constraints
 - ONRR will rewrite the section on Trade Secrets Act (TSA) to make this more clear and reflective of the fact that implementing USEITI is not a violation of TSA.
 - Treasury will write narrative discussing the legal constraints of tax reporting
- Request for Adapted Implementation
 - It was discussed and noted that there has not been a decision on how taxes will be included, only that they will be included. The candidacy application will reflect that the MSG is continuing to work on this.

Public and Tribal Outreach

- ONRR is coordinating with sectors and CBI to schedule public outreach sessions for comments on draft candidacy application
- USEITI Secretariat is working on outreach materials which will be circulated to the Subcommittee for comment

Next Meeting

August 15th 2013

Subcommittee Members in Attendance

Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight
Paul Bugala, Calvert Investments
Greg Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission
Greg Gould, Interior Department
Marti Flacks, State Department
Veronika Kohler, National Mining Association
Walt Retzsch, American Petroleum Institute
Susan Ginsberg, Independent Petroleum Association of America

Invitees and Staff

Tawny Bridgford, National Mining Association
Jennifer Goldblatt, Interior Department
John Harrington, Exxon Mobil Corporation
Emily Kennedy, American Petroleum Institute
Chris Mentasti, Interior Department
Kim Oliver, Interior Department, USEITI Secretariat
Aaron Padilla, Chevron Corporation