

**USEITI Candidacy Application Subcommittee  
Meeting Summary for Thursday, August 15, 2013, 2-3pm**

**Candidacy Application**

Greg Gould walked the subcommittee through another iteration of the draft application:

- The Subcommittee revised and agreed to the narrative in section 1.4 on *government and company disclosure and third party reconciliation*
- Legal and Other Constraints
  - The Subcommittee rewrote the section on the Trade Secrets Act.
  - The Subcommittee approved the Treasury proposed narrative discussing the legal constraints of tax reporting
- On Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> the Government sector will circulate the proposed draft candidacy application and workplan to the full MSG for comment. The drafts will also be posted on the USEITI website as meeting materials for the full MSG meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Marti Flacks from State Department will continue to work with the International Secretariat on ways to improve and add clarity to the US application and workplan

**Public and Tribal Outreach**

- ONRR is coordinating with sectors and CBI to schedule public outreach sessions for comments on draft candidacy application. The proposed schedule will be circulated to the MSG soon
- USEITI Secretariat is working with CBI on outreach materials (presentation and fact sheet) which will be circulated by CBI to the Subcommittee for comment on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Comments are due back to CBI by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Next Meeting**

August 29<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Subcommittee Members in Attendance**

Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight  
Greg Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission  
Curtis Carlson, Treasury Department  
Greg Gould, Interior Department  
Marti Flacks, State Department  
Walt Retzsch, American Petroleum Institute  
Deborah Rogers, Energy Policy Forum  
Susan Ginsberg, Independent Petroleum Association of America

**Invitees and Staff**

Tawny Bridgeford, National Mining Association  
Pat Field, CBI  
Jennifer Goldblatt, Interior Department  
Emily Kennedy, American Petroleum Institute  
Chris Mentasti, Interior Department

Kim Oliver, USEITI Secretariat  
Aaron Padilla, Chevron Corporation  
Misty Seemans, Publish What You Pay  
Katie Sweeney, National Mining Association