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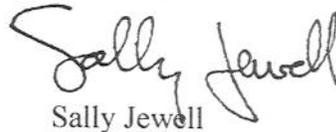
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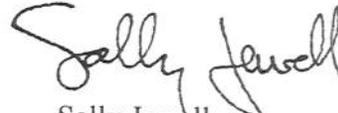
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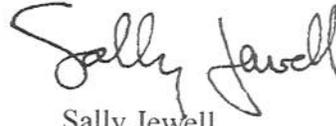
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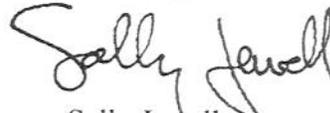
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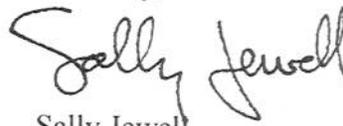
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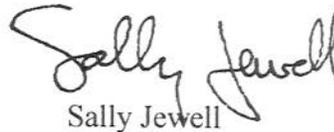
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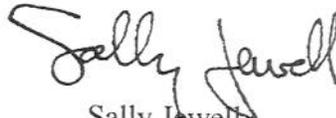
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The Honorable Jack Dalrymple  
Governor of North Dakota  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

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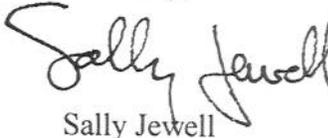
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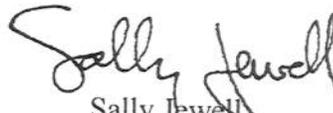
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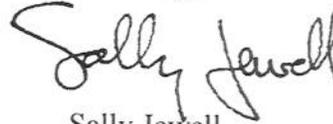
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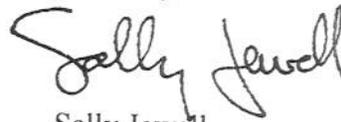
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We would also welcome the opportunity to coordinate with a representative from your State to ensure accuracy in our reporting. The State of Wyoming, for example, has designated a representative to participate in the USEITI process and provide insight into the most effective ways to display and utilize Wyoming's state-level data. We hope that we will be able to work with you in order to leverage the work you have done to display data and provide it to the public in West Virginia. We intend our report to augment existing state-level efforts to provide information to the public on the size and scope of the extractives sector in your State. We see West Virginia's participation in this effort as a critical contribution given its sizable role in domestic energy and mineral production.

We would be happy to speak with you or a representative from your State about USEITI and the opportunities for highlighting state-level data through this process. We welcome your support and leadership in the publication of West Virginia data alongside Federal data in our first USEITI Report. If you would like to arrange a discussion with Departmental officials, please contact Mr. Paul A. Mussenden, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources Revenue Management at (202) 208-2842. You can find more information about USEITI at [www.doi.gov/EITI](http://www.doi.gov/EITI).

Sincerely,



Sally Jewell

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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The Honorable Matthew Mead  
Governor of Wyoming  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Dear Governor Mead:

I am writing to you and the Governors of 17 other States to provide an update on the Department of the Interior's (Department) progress towards implementing the United States Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI), and to invite your State's participation in the preparation and publication of the first USEITI Report.

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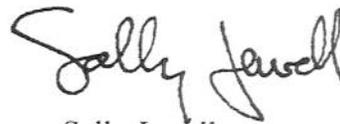
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