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Prior to her appointment at the Department of the Interior, Ms. Sarri served as the Associate Director of Legislative Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget; the Deputy Director of Policy and Strategic Planning at the Department of Commerce; a Senior Professional Staffer for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and as a Senior Policy Advisor for Senator Jack Reed.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Sarri is a graduate of Washington University, St Louis, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Political Science, and the University of Michigan, where she earned a Master of Science degree and a Master of Public Health degree in Natural Resources.

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Mr. Gould began his career with the Department of the Interior as a Geologist in the New York Outer Continental Shelf office of the Bureau of Land Management in 1981. Prior to serving in his current position, Mr. Gould served as the head of the Environmental Division within the former Minerals Management Service and was responsible for exercising policy and staff direction over a nationwide program for environmental assessment of the Outer Continental Shelf. The Division provided policy guidance, direction, and program oversight with respect to evaluating the potential and actual environmental impacts associated with extraction of offshore minerals—including oil, gas, sand, gravel—and renewable energy production. The Division ensured that agency policies and industry practices conformed to the Nation's environmental policies and laws; managed the National Offshore Environmental Studies Program; and oversaw the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for the 5-Year Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program. In addition to his Executive Branch work, Mr. Gould served as an energy advisor to the Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Oceanography.

Mr. Gould earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the State University of New York, a Master's degree in Public Administration from George Mason University, and graduated from the John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executive Fellows program at Harvard University.

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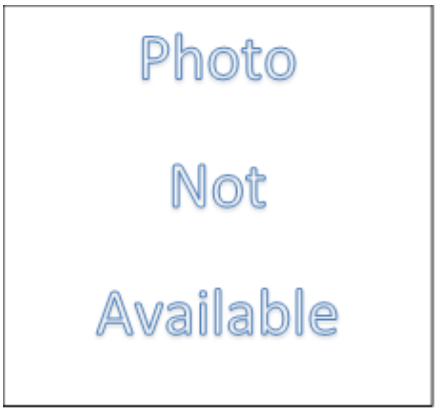

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Mr. Matthews holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Wyoming (1989); a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Wyoming (1990); and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wyoming College of Law (1993); he also attended and received his diploma at the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (2008-2010).

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From 2002 to 2004 Carl Michael Smith served as assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy and was the primary policy advisor to Secretary Spencer Abraham on Federal coal, petroleum, and natural gas programs including extensive research and development efforts. He oversaw an organization of nearly 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians, and administrative staff in two national laboratories, four field offices, and at the Department of Energy's headquarters in Washington, DC. He was responsible for several high-priority presidential initiatives, including implementing the Bush Administration's $2 billion development of a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies and the $1 billion FutureGen project. He also managed the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the president to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

Mr. Smith's international experience includes service with the secretary general, Ministry of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China as a co-Chair of the US-China Oil and Gas Forum, and as chairman of the policy group, Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF). CSLF is a Bush Administration initiative with 21 country membership seeking technical solutions to the capture and storage of carbon dioxide from energy generating facilities. Additionally, he led U.S. bilateral fossil energy protocols in Australia, India, Norway, and Russia. From 1995 to 2002, Mr. Smith served as Oklahoma's energy secretary for former Gov. Frank Keating, responsible for fossil energy policy and oversight of seven major State energy agencies and commissions. He served as the governor's official representative to the IOGCC, the Southern States Energy Board, the Interstate Mining Compact Commission, and the Governor's Ethanol Coalition. He served as the IOGCC vice chairman in 1999.

Mr. Smith served as president of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association in 1994 and operated an independent oil and gas exploration company based in Oklahoma City. He practiced energy law and earned a Bachelor of Arts and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

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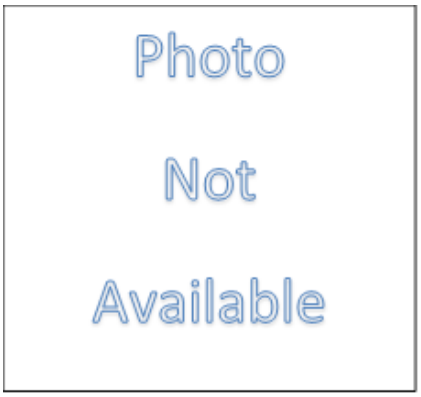

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Ms. Ware has always worked for the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes in one way or another. She worked for the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission as an Administrative Assistant; she assisted with the direction of the environmental programs; and helped administer the grants awarded from EPA and DOE – Uranium Mill Tailings Remediation Study. She taught Business courses at St. Stephens Indian School as well as Accounting and Marketing Classes at the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Ms. Ware has held several positions within the Tribal Engineer's Office and the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission to include a Contracts and Grants Officer, Contract Specialist, and Secretary.

From 2012 to 2013, Claire served on the Indian Oil Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the Office of Natural Resources Revenue as a Tribal Representative.

Claire holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wyoming in Business Education. Claire has been married for 30 years, has three sons, one daughter, one granddaughter, and three grandsons. She is very proud of her mother of 83 years, who encourages her to pursue her goals and to learn about Tribal heritage, culture, and history and to participate in Tribal affairs.

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Bruce Barnett was hired five years ago to create a centralized Internal Audit Department for Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in Durant, Oklahoma. Bruce has been the driving force in creating the anonymous employee hotline, quarterly conflicts of interest reporting, the Compliance Committee, updating the Code of Conduct and Ethics, strengthening the procedures that deter theft and fraud, updating policies and procedures, and improving internal controls across multiple departments. His ancestors were Tribal members of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Prior to joining Choctaw Nation, Bruce worked as the Assistant Superintendent of Finance (CFO) at Sherman Independent School District in Sherman, Texas, for 13 years. Prior to that, Bruce worked in public accounting for 10 years at two CPA firms in Denison and Sherman. While in public accounting, Bruce worked on independent audits nearly 70% of the time.

Bruce graduated from Purcell High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration.

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Jim Steward assumed duties as the Deputy Director of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) on September 1, 2015.

As ONRR's Deputy Director, Mr. Steward oversees the day-to-day operations of the Denver Office, as well as the ONRR field offices in Houston and Dallas, Texas; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. Steward has nearly 30 years of Federal Government experience. He joined ONRR and the U.S. Department of the Interior in 2004, after serving 17 years with the Department of Energy. Mr. Steward was selected to the DOI's Senior Executive Service (SES) in January 2008.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Director, he was the Program Director for Financial and Production Management, overseeing the production verification function and managing the financial organization responsible for collecting, accounting for, and disbursing Federal and American Indian mineral lease revenues to various Federal, State, and American Indian accounts. Prior to that, he served as ONRR's Program Director for Asset Management.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Mr. Steward earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1984 and his Master of Business Administration in 1986.

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Marina Voskanian is the Chief of Mineral Resources Management Division of California State Lands Commission (CSLC). She is responsible for the lease management and administration for extracting oil, gas, and geothermal resources, as well as other minerals, from State-owned and State-controlled lands.

Ms. Voskanian has 39 years of experience as a petroleum engineer and has been employed with the CSLC since 1987. Prior to that, she held several engineering and management positions with Exxon Oil Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Phillips Petroleum Company. Ms. Voskanian has a deep understanding of the oil and gas industry. Throughout her career, she has managed diverse interactions between the energy industry, multiple government regulatory agencies, and the public, all gracefully and effectively.

As a Registered Petroleum Engineer, Ms. Voskanian received her Master of Science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1976 and her Doctorate degree in 1978. She has served as a part-time lecturer, teaching graduate courses in Petroleum Engineering Department, at USC and undergraduate courses in the Mechanical Engineering Department at the California Polytechnic University in Pomona for more than15 years. She has authored several technical publications. She was selected three times (2006-07, 2009-10, and 2012-13) by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) as Distinguished Lecturer to tour the world (26 countries) and to give educational lectures. She has inspired many international audiences promoting renewable energy and emphasizing the importance of enhancing oil and gas production and State revenue, while simultaneously protecting the environment.

She represents CSLC at the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Board and currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Board. She has been successful in her public service, and she received several Certificates of Excellence and Superior Accomplishment Awards from the State of CA. She has also received numerous awards and recognitions from SPE and other professional organizations.

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Rebecca Adamson, Cherokee economist, is Founder and President of First Peoples Worldwide. A leader, activist, and ground-breaking indigenous woman, Ms. Adamson holds a distinct perspective concerning how indigenous people's values and economic systems can transform business models of today. Ms. Adamson has worked directly with grassroots Tribal communities and nationally as an advocate for local Tribal issues since 1970. She established the premiere U.S. development institute, First Nations Development Institute in 1980, and, in 1997, she created the first U.S.-based global indigenous peoples NGO: First Peoples Worldwide. Ms. Adamson's work established the first microenterprise loan fund in the United States, the first Tribal investment model, and a national movement for reservation land reform. Ms. Adamson has established a new field of culturally appropriate, values-driven development, which led to legislation that established new standards of accountability regarding Federal trust responsibilities for Native Americans.

She holds a Master of Science degree in Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University (formerly New Hampshire College) in Manchester, New Hampshire—where she has also taught a graduate course on Indigenous Economics within the Community Economic Development Program—and a Doctor in Humane Letters degree from Dartmouth College.

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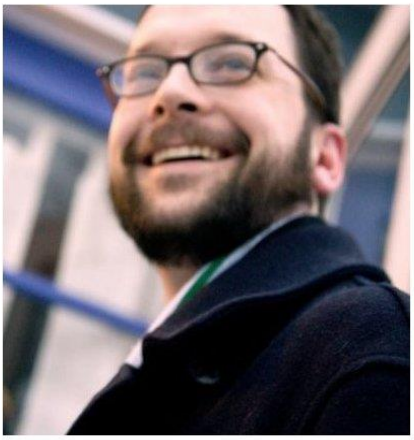

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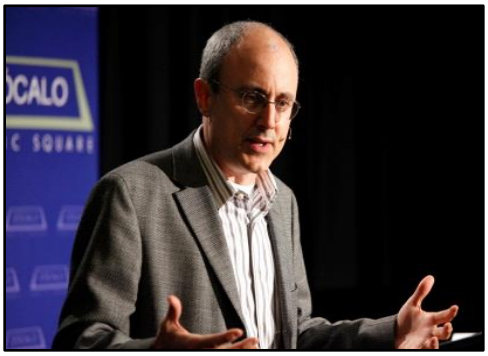

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Previously, Mr. Brown was a senior advisor at Goldwyn Global Strategies and served on the senior staff of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. As the lead for international energy in the Senate, he spearheaded major laws and strategic initiatives in energy security, infrastructure, and governance, including global extractives industries transparency standards (known as the "Cardin-Lugar Amendment" or Section 1504 of Dodd-Frank). Mr. Brown also helped facilitate U.S. contributions to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative trust fund, as well as Congressional direction for U.S. domestic implementation of EITI.

Mr. Brown serves on the boards of the Merton College Charitable Corporation and Association of American Rhodes Scholars. Mr. Brown graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University and Master of Science and Master of Philosophy degrees from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Brown is from Iowa, where his family farm is located.

CHAMBERS, David Mohn

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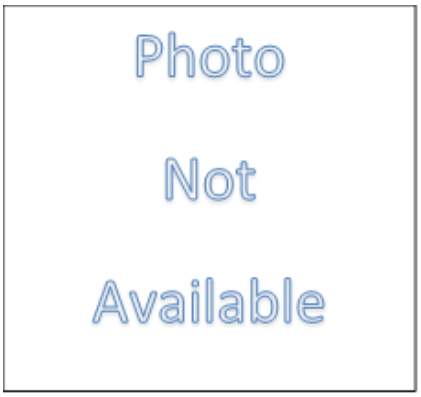

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Mr. Chambers has provided technical assistance to public interest groups and Tribal governments on proposed, operating, and abandoned mines in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Canada (British Columbia, Ontario, Labrador, Yukon), Kyrgyzstan, and Northern Ireland, as well as negotiating with mine owners, mine developers, and Federal and State regulators, to assist these parties in understanding the major technical implications of specific mining projects and in providing alternatives that would lead to more environmentally responsible development.

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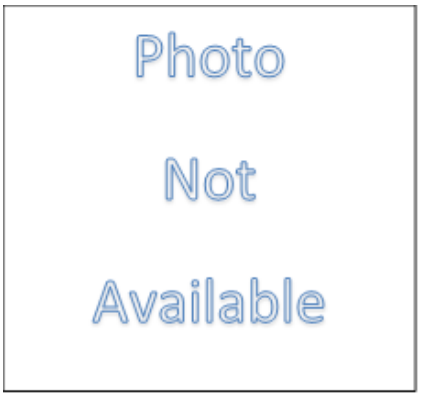

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Mr. Dudis has also held positions at the Department of Justice and the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office. He has a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law and a Bachelor of Art degree in Biology from Yale University.

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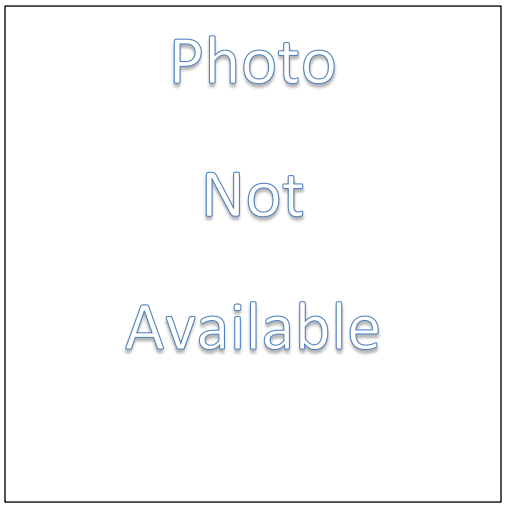

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