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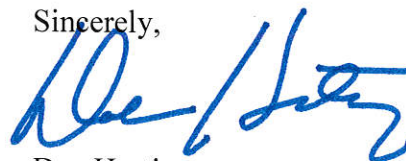
Dear Chairman Miller:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the Committee on Natural Resources' monthly report for July 2013, including:

1. Committee activities during July 2013;
2. July Fund Balance Statements and Statements of Expenses for the first session of the 113th Congress and the second session of the 112th Congress, and a Fund Balance statement for the first session of the 112th Congress;
3. Franking Fund Balance Statement and Statement of Expenses for July 2013; and the Pitney Bowes Statement for July 2013;
4. USPS Statements for June 2013;
5. The Committee travel report for July 2013; and a
6. List of Committee employees, titles, duty stations, and gross monthly salaries.

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available in the Committee files for examination by each Member of the Committee, as well as all Members of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Doc Hastings
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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013

The Full Committee conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

- Wednesday, July 17, 2013**—The Full Committee held an Oversight Hearing on “The Department of the Interior Operations, Management and Rulemakings.”
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 555, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 586, To provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 638, To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any new national wildlife refuge may not be established except as expressly authorized by statute.
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1394, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all onshore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service.
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1410, To prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts.
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1459, To ensure that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to the declaration of national monuments, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 24, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1513, To revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland

Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1965, To streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2197, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2337, To provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2640, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 130, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 157, A bill to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 304, A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 24, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 459, A bill to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 31, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 255, To amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, July 31, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 553, To designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States".

Wednesday, July 31, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 623, To provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

Wednesday, July 31, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 908, To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Wednesday, July 31, 2014—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 930, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1168, To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1170, To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1526, To restore employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing National Forest System land, while also reducing Forest Service management costs, by ensuring that such counties have a dependable source of revenue from National Forest System land, to provide a temporary extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1684, To convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1818, To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1963, To amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2388, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2463, To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2650, To allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land.
- Wednesday, July 31, 2014**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2728, To recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

**ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013**

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

- Tuesday, July 9, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on “Mining in America: Powder River Basin Coal Mining – The Benefits and Challenges.”
- Thursday, July 11, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on “America’s Helium Supply: Options for Producing more Helium from Federal Lands.”
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on “War on Jobs: Examining the Operations of the Office of Surface Mining and the Status of the Stream Buffer Zone Rule.”
- Thursday, July 25, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a Legislative Hearing on Draft Legislation “H.R. __ (Flores), A bill to recognize States’ authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation (Protecting States’ Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act).”

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, OCEANS AND
INSULAR AFFAIRS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

Wednesday, July 17, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held an Oversight Hearing on “Why Should Americans have to Comply with the Laws of Foreign Nations?”

Thursday, July 25, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 358, To direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, in coordination with the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Park Service, and the United States Geological Survey, to lead a multiagency effort to slow the spread of Asian Carp in the Upper Mississippi and Ohio River basins and tributaries, and for other purposes.

Thursday, July 25, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 709, To authorize the Secretary of the Army to take actions to manage the threat of Asian carp traveling up the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Thursday, July 25, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1818, To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Thursday, July 25, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2158, To exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 the expedited removal from the United States of certain snake species, and for other purposes.

Thursday, July 25, 2013—The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2463, To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

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The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1103, To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1225, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to place certain lands in Skagit and San Juan Counties, Washington, into trust for the Samish Indian Nation, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2319, To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2388, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2455, To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2650, To allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND
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The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

- Tuesday, July 9, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held an Oversight Hearing on “Public Impact of Closing Amenities at Yosemite National Park.”
- Thursday, July 11, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held an Oversight Hearing on “Wildfire and Forest Management”.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 587, To authorize the establishment of the Niblack and Bokan Mountain mining area road corridors in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1168, To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1170, To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1684, To convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes.

- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2068, To reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2095, To prohibit an increase in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management until a centralized database of all lands identified as suitable for disposal by Resource Management Plans for lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau is easily accessible to the public on a website of the Bureau.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2337, To provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2395, To provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at projects authorized under the Commemorative Works Act, and for other purposes.
- Friday, July 19, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on S. 130, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming.
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- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 163, To designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 361, To expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 433, To designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 706, To establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 908, To preserve the Green

Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 930, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1025, To designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013—The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1808, To designate certain Federal lands within the Cross Island National Wildlife Refuge and the Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, part of the Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, in Lincoln County, Hancock County, and Washington County, Maine, as wilderness.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013

The Subcommittee on Water and Power conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of July 2013:

- Wednesday, July 17, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Water and Power held an Oversight Hearing on “A Washington, DC-Based Bureaucratic Invention with Potential Water Conservation and Property Rights Impacts: The National Blueways Order.”
- Monday, July 29, 2013**—The Subcommittee on Water and Power held an Oversight Field Hearing in West Plains, Missouri, on “Stopping Federal Land and Water Grabs: Protecting Property Rights from Washington, DC Edicts.”

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July**

Total Authorization		
113-1		\$6,555,830.00
Less Expenses for:		
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January	2013	\$450,654.41
February		\$491,114.24
March		\$482,757.76
April		\$499,300.74
May		\$544,885.04
June		\$569,301.82
July		\$537,704.56
Total Expenses to Date:		\$3,575,718.57
Unexpended authorization		\$2,980,111.43

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-1 July**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$521,928.38	\$3,486,752.17	\$3,486,752.17
21-Travel subtotal	\$897.35	\$8,954.57	\$8,954.57
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,601.03	\$34,419.29	\$34,419.29
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$2,322.32	\$2,999.64	\$2,999.64
25-Other Services subtotal	\$400.00	\$11,394.00	\$11,394.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,109.72	\$9,766.36	\$9,766.36
31-Equipment subtotal	\$3,445.76	\$21,432.54	\$21,432.54
Total Expenses	\$537,704.56	\$3,575,718.57	\$3,575,718.57

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July**

Total Authorization		
112-2		\$7,366,101.00
Less Expenses for:		
January	2012	\$487,443.76
February		\$533,267.83
March		\$534,407.57
April		\$528,156.86
May		\$549,299.65
June		\$566,353.15
July		\$556,718.44
August		\$544,423.26
September		\$548,331.70
October		\$658,612.92
November		\$635,516.93
December		\$934,345.22
January	2013	\$91,379.57
February		\$4,653.42
March		\$16,884.68
April		\$4,320.27
May		\$2,362.26
July		\$1,727.06
Total Expenses to Date:		\$7,198,204.55
Unexpended authorization		\$167,896.45

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
112-2 July**

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$0.00	\$55,403.28	\$6,678,221.23
12-Benefits to Current Employees subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,042.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$0.00	\$6,061.09	\$75,611.14
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,911.05	\$3,828.59
25-Other Services subtotal	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$38,724.13
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$0.00	\$14,839.02	\$190,284.33
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,727.06	\$36,112.82	\$153,493.13
Total Expenses	\$1,727.06	\$121,327.26	\$7,198,204.55

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July**

Total Authorization

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\$7,869,766.00

Less Expenses for:

January	2011		\$352,786.01
February			\$401,767.35
March			\$429,983.12
April			\$459,067.86
May			\$499,573.18
June			\$535,159.05
July			\$530,320.71
August			\$496,176.77
September			\$548,669.29
October			\$551,922.97
November			\$550,910.13
December			\$700,043.55
January	2012		\$132,279.78
February			\$55,651.27
March			\$18,056.29
April			\$124,856.44
May			\$6,551.91
July			\$85,486.58
December			\$7,200.00
January	2013		\$-3,600.00

Total Expenses to Date:

\$6,482,862.26

Unexpended authorization

\$1,386,903.74

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July**

Total Authorization

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\$5,000.00

Less Expenses for:

February	2013	\$5.91
March		\$11.02
April		\$44.97
May		\$39.97
June		\$78.34
July		\$43.28

Total Expenses to Date:

\$223.49

Unexpended authorization

\$4,776.51