

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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Testimony on “Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and
Manufacturing”
July 20, 2012

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
David Joyner
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Air Liquide Helium America, Inc.
3. Business Address:
2700 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 325, Houston, TX77056
4. Business Email Address:
[Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number:
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Name/Organization: **David Joyner, Air Liquide Helium America, Inc.**

Title/Date of Hearing: **“Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and Manufacturing” July 20, 2012**

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

B.S., Marketing, Minor in Logistics and Business Management

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

N/A

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Air Liquide is a major supplier of refined helium in the United States and globally. Air Liquide employs over 5,000 professionals in the United States in more than 200 location. David Joyner is the President of Air Liquide Helium America, Inc. and as such has gained an in-depth understanding of the helium market both globally and domestically. David has over 20 years of experience in all facets of industrial gases and helium including gas sourcing, plant acquisitions, operations management, distribution management, sales management, general management.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

N/A

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Air Liquide is a non-refiner, meaning that the Company does not refine (“toll”) crude helium but relies on the six refining facilities that are owned by just four companies (“refiners”) to do so. Effectively, refiners control access to this federally-owned resource, and as BLM has testified, no new refineries can be supplied on the federal pipeline due to capacity constraints. Air Liquide as a non-refiner is seeking greater access to refined helium. Allowing greater access benefits end users by helping to create a more robust and competitive market.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

David Joyner is the President of Air Liquide Helium America, Inc.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

N/A

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

N/A

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

N/A

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

N/A