

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Disclosure Form**  
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**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

“One Year after President Obama’s Gulf of Mexico 6-Month Moratorium Officially Lifted:  
Examining the Lingering Impacts on Jobs, Energy Production and Local Economies”

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Same as above
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: ATP Oil & Gas Corporation
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5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: ATP Oil & Gas Corporation

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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.

Texas A&M, Bachelor, Finance, 1971  
University of Houston, MBA, 1977

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.

Certified Public Accountant, Texas, 1974

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.

Mr. Reese has served as Chief Financial Officer of ATP Oil & Gas Corporation in Houston, Texas, since 1999 and prior to that, served in a consulting capacity as Director of Finance for the company since it was formed in 1991. ATP is a multinational oil and gas company with a major emphasis in the Gulf of Mexico, the U.K. and Netherlands' North Sea and offshore Israel in the Mediterranean Sea. As a private company prior to going public in 2001, ATP was named to the *Inc. 500* list of fastest growing companies in America in 1999, 2000 and 2001. In each year, ATP was the fastest growing energy company included on the list.

Before joining ATP, Mr. Reese was founder and president of Corporate Financial Management, a private firm specialized in corporate investment, financing and strategy for growing companies. Clients included companies in the field of energy, environmental practices, waste-to-energy, ethanol production and health and elderly care. Involvement included capital raising, general management and coordinating with partners from global international companies to local municipalities and public officials.

Prior to 1990 he was employed by the Harbert Corporation where he established a registered investment bank to conduct project and corporate financings for energy, cogeneration, and small power activities. Previously, he was Chief Financial Officer of Plumb Oil Company and its successor, Harbert Energy Corporation. He has also served in various capacities in Houston with Capital Bank; the independent accounting firm of Peat, Marwick & Mitchell, now KPMG; and as a partner with Arnold, Reese & Swenson, an accounting firm specializing in energy clients.

In 2011 Mr. Reese received the Houston Business Journal's Best CFO of the Year Award for Midcap Public Companies. Mr. Reese is a director of Integrity Bank in Houston and Chairman of its Audit Committee.

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.

None

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.

None

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

Since the Macondo accident, Mr. Reese has traveled to Washington, DC numerous times on behalf of ATP to meet with members of Congress and their staff in an effort to further educate legislators about the important role oil and gas independents have in domestic energy development, job creation both in and outside of the industry and the overall U.S. economy. He is a speaker at conferences in both the United States and Europe and appears frequently on financially oriented television and radio shows. He actively works with the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA), an industry group supporting offshore energy activities.

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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.

Mr. Reese is Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of ATP.

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).

None

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).

1. CAUSE NO. 08-1514 (administrative law action began in 2006, suit filed in 2008)  
*IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA*

- a. Plaintiff: ATP Oil & Gas Corporation.

- b. Defendants: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE; DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the Department of Interior; RANDALL B. LUTHI, Director of the Minerals Management Service; and CHRIS C. OYNES, Regional Director of the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region Minerals Management Service.
- c. ATP appealed the denial by the Minerals Management Service (“MMS”) of ATP’s application for the extension of the lease held by ATP for the Mississippi Canyon Block 943 lease. The application was made pursuant to regulations found in 30 CFR 250 and the policies of the MMS found in Notice to Lessees NTL 2006-G02 which relaxed regulatory requirements for lease extensions due to drilling rig shortages caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

2. CAUSE NO. 2:10-cv-01941-(F)(2) (filed 2010)

*IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA*

- a. Plaintiffs: EnSCO Offshore Company and ATP Oil & Gas Corporation
- b. Defendants: Kenneth Lee “Ken” Salazar, in his Official capacity as Secretary, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; Michael Bromwich in his official capacity as Director, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT; and BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANGEMENT, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT, Defendants.
- c. EnSCO and ATP filed suit alleging Defendants violated the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706 and the Outer Continental shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.* on six counts summarized as follows: (1) imposing a six-month moratorium; (2) imposing a pre-ordained and impermissible second moratorium; (3) imposing onerous requirements for deep water drilling that were outside of the notice-and-comment rulemaking process; (4) unreasonable and unlawfully delaying approval of certain specific drilling permits in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico; (5) requiring Development Operations Control Documents without authorization from Congress; (6) requiring drilling permits for development wells without authorization from Congress.

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- b. Defendants: Kenneth Lee “Ken” Salazar, in his Official capacity as Secretary, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; Michael Bromwich in his official capacity as Director, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT; and BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANGEMENT, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT, Defendants.
- c. ATP filed suit alleging Defendants violated the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706 and the Outer Continental shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.* and alleging specifically that Defendants’ delays in acting upon Plaintiff’s deepwater drilling permits and Plaintiff’s application to come into production from a common well bore were unreasonable and unlawful.

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.

None

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)).

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