

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES  
OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1334 Longworth House Office Building  
March 21, 2013  
10:00a.m.

**AGENDA**

Oversight hearing on *"America's Mineral Resources: Creating Mining and Manufacturing Jobs and Securing America."*

And a legislative hearing on:

- HR 1063 (Lamborn), *"National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013"*
- HR 687 (Gosar/Kirkpatrick), *"Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013"*
- HR 697 (Heck), *"Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act"*
- HR 761 (Amodei), *"Critical and Strategic Minerals Production Act"*
- HR 767 (Cramer), To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project.
- HR 957 (Lummis), *"American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act"*
- HR 981 (Johnson of GA and Markey), *"Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013"*

**WITNESSES**

**PANEL I**

**Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ-04)**  
Member of Congress  
*HR 687*

**Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ-03)**  
Member of Congress  
*HR 687*

**Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01)**  
Member of Congress  
*HR 687*

**Rep. Joe Heck (NV-03)**  
Member of Congress  
*HR 697*

**Rep. Hank Johnson (GA-04)**  
Member of Congress  
*HR 981*

**PANEL II**

Oversight hearing on *“America’s Mineral Resources: Creating Mining and Manufacturing Jobs and Securing America.”*

**Mr. James M. Iwanicki, P.E.**  
Engineer Manager  
Marquette County Road Commission

**Ms. Ruthe Batulis**  
President, Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce  
President, Minnesota Conference of Chamber Executives

**Mr. Harry Melander**  
President  
Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council

**Ms. Jennifer Krill**  
*(Oversight hearing and HR 687, Gosar/Kirkpatrick; HR 697, Heck; HR 761, Amodei; and HR 957, Lummis)*  
Executive Director  
Earthworks

**PANEL III**

**Ms. Jamie Connell**  
*(HR 687, Gosar; HR 697, Heck; HR 761, Amodei, HR 767, Cramer, HR 957, Lummis; and HR 1063, Lamborn)*  
BLM Acting Deputy Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior

*Accompanied by: Larry Meinert  
Mineral Resources Program Coordinator  
U.S. Geological Survey*

**Ms. Mary Wagner**  
**(HR 687, Gosar/Kirkpatrick)**  
Associate Chief  
U.S. Forest Service  
Department of Agriculture

**PANEL IV**

**Mr. Stephen Q. Miller**  
**(HR 687, Gosar/Kirkpatrick)**  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
Pinal County District 3

**Mr. Hal Quinn**  
**(HR 761, Amodei)**  
President and CEO  
National Mining Association

**Mr. Dan McGroarty**  
**(HR 1063, Lamborn)**  
Principal & Director  
American Resources Policy Network

**Mr. Mike Hohn**  
**(HR 957, Lummis)**  
General Manager, Soda Ash Business  
OCI Chemical Corporation

**Mr. Terry Rambler**  
**(HR 687, Gosar/Kirkpatrick)**  
Chairman  
San Carlos Apache Tribe

**Mr. Pierre Neatby**  
**(HR 1063, Lamborn; HR 761, Amodei; and HR 981, Johnson of GA and Markey)**  
Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
Avalon Rare Metals

**Ms. Soyla "Kiki" Peralta**  
**(HR 687, Gosar/Kirkpatrick)**  
Council Member  
Superior Town Council