

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

Oversight hearing on “*Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production.*”

For Individuals:

1. Name: Thomas J. DeWitt
2. Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
3. Business Address:
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

Name/Organization - Thomas J. DeWitt

Title/Date of Hearing – Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: Domestic Mining Opportunities. Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering
Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering

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.

Member of the Manufacturers and Services Board of Directors of the National Mining Association.
Member of the National Association of Manufacturers

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.

President and CEO
Swanson Industries, Inc.
2608 Smithtown Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Swanson Industries is a privately held company

Largest single shareholder in Swanson Industries, Inc.

Swanson Industries is a full service and full capabilities supplier (to original equipment manufacturers and to end-user customers) of hydraulic cylinders, fluid power components, and engineered products; which includes the offering of new manufacturing, product distribution services, product engineering, product re-manufacturing, and aftermarket repair services. Swanson Industries primarily serves the underground mining (60%), surface mining (20%), and heavy construction industries (10%).

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.

Forty-three (43) years of experience serving the mining industry and held the positions of Draftsman, Engineer, Sales Engineer, Manager of Engineering, General Manager, Vice President, and Group Vice President with a publically held company. Joined Swanson Industries, a privately held company, in 1995 as a Vice President, became an owner in 2000, and became President and CEO in 2001.

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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.

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).

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).

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.

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)).