

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

1310 Longworth House Office Building
(Committee on House Administration Hearing Room)
February 17, 2012
9:00a.m.

Agenda

H.R. 785 (Pearce), To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects.

Witnesses

PANEL I

Rep. Stevan Pearce (NM-02)
Member of Congress

Rep. Ben Ray Luján (NM-03)
Member of Congress

PANEL II

Mr. Al Whitehouse
Chief of the Division of Reclamation Support
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

PANEL III

Governor Richard Luarkie
Pueblo of Laguna

Mr. Gregory E. Conrad
Executive Director
Interstate Mining Compact Commission

Mr. Fred H. White
Director of the Division of Natural Resources
Navajo Nation

Ms. Lauren Pagel
Policy Director
Earthworks