

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

*"The Helium Stewardship Act and the Path Forward"*

July 8, 2015

**For Individuals:** N/A

Name:  
Address:  
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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Walter L. Nelson  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc  
Business Address: 7201 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown PA 18195  
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Attached
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.
  - 1995 Contract for the Storage of Helium between U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Air Products
  - 1998 Bureau In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract between U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Air Products
  - 2001 Helium Reserve Management Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Construction and Operation of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit
  - 2001 BLM Crude Helium Enrichment Unit Operating Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Operation of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit
  - 2001 BLM Crude Helium Enrichment Unit Construction and Services Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Construction and Service of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit

Name/Organization: Walter L. Nelson – Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Title/Date of Hearing: Helium – 8 June 2015

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

- None

# Corporate Biography



**Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.**  
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**Walter L. Nelson**  
General Manager  
Global Helium



Walter (Wally) L. Nelson was appointed general manager, Global Helium, in April 2014. He is responsible for the growth and profitability of the company's global helium business. In April 2014, Mr. Nelson was also appointed vice president of Air Products Helium Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company.

Mr. Nelson joined Air Products in 1990 as a regional project manager in the Industrial Gas Division in Atlanta, Ga. In 1994 he transferred to corporate headquarters in Allentown, where he progressed through a variety of engineering and operations positions. In 1999 Mr. Nelson relocated to London, England as a business development manager for the air separation business. After three years overseas, he returned to Allentown and joined the helium business in a variety of operations and commercial positions. During this time, Mr. Nelson testified on four occasions before the U.S. Congress on behalf of Air Products regarding helium-related issues.

Mr. Nelson was born in 1963 in St. Croix Falls, Wis. He received a bachelor of civil engineering degree from the University of Minnesota in 1986. He also served as an engineering officer in the XVIII Airborne Corps of the United States Army from 1986 to 1990.

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