

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Alaskan Energy for American Jobs Act / November 18, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Tara Sweeney
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
3. Business Address: P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK, 99723
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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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.

Worked this issue since 1995.

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.

No.

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.

Yes.

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.

No.

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.

N/A

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

No.

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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.

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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).

ASRC Lease Agreements on the North Slope:

ASRC is a party to the Greater Moose’s Tooth Unit with Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) and ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. This is a federal unit administered by BLM. ASRC leases enjoined in the unit include: AA092340, AA092341, AA092342, AA092343, AA092344, AA092345, AA092346, and AA092347.

Contracts with ASRC Subsidiaries:

No other grants or contracts from the Department of Interior (“DOI”) have been identified for ASRC. Below is a list of contracts identified between the DOI and certain ASRC subsidiaries.

Company Awarded: ASRC Management Services Department: DOI Agency: Fish and Wildlife Award Date: 12/21/2006 Amount: \$120,000,000	Company Awarded: ASRC Management Services Department: DOI Agency: U.S. Geological Survey Award Date: 3/29/2011 Amount: \$38,842
Company Awarded: ASRC Management Services Department: DOI Agency: Fish & Wildlife Award Date: 5/31/2011 Amount: \$297,254	Company Awarded: ASRC Research & Technology Solutions Department: DOI Agency: U.S. Geological Survey Award Date: 4/1/2008 Amount: \$14,550,814
Company Awarded: ASRC Research & Technology Solutions Department: DOI Agency: National Business Center (Army) Award Date: 5/21/2009 Amount: \$20,000,000	

ASRC Energy Service Alaska, Inc.’s Regulatory Technical Services Division (RTS) had a subcontract to Shell that included support for a U.S. Geological Survey Walrus tagging program. This program was done under a “Technical Assistance Agreement” between RTS and the Alaska Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior. The contract commenced in April 2008 and was for \$340,000.

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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).

“On May 15, 2011, ASRC, along with eleven other co-plaintiffs, filed a lawsuit in *ASRC, et al. v. Salazar et al.*, case no. 3:11-cv-00106-RRB (now consolidated with case no. 3:11-cv-00025-RRB and case no. 3:11-cv-00036-RRB), against Ken Salazar in his official capacity as the US Secretary of the Interior and Rowan W. Gould, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service (the “FWS”). In this litigation, ASRC is challenging the designation of critical habitat for polar bears under the Endangered Species Act, 16 USC §§ 1531-1544 (“ESA”) and is seeking, without limitation, (i) a declaration that the FWS, in designating the critical habitat, violated the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC §§ 553, et seq. (“APA”) and the ESA, and (ii) vacatur of the implementation of the critical habitat designation, along with a requirement that the FWS prepare a new habitat designation that complies with the ESA.

ASRC and its co-plaintiffs brought this action (i) under Section 11(g)(1)(C) of the ESA (16 USC § 1540(g)(1)(C)), to address the failure of the FWS to perform mandatory duties under ESA Section 4 (16 USC § 1533(a), (b)) and the ESA’s implementing regulations (50 CFR §§ 424.12-.13, .18-.19) and (ii) under the APA, to address the failure of FWS to comply with the procedural requirements of that statute, non-compliance with ESA legal requirements otherwise not actionable under the ESA and non-compliance with other obligations to Alaska Natives.”

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.

N/A

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)).

N/A