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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Lori Blong  
Mayor  
City of Midland  
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Dear Mayor Blong:

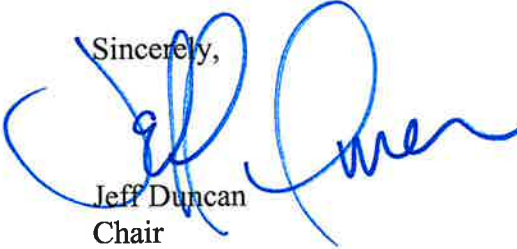
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security on February 16, 2023, to testify at the field hearing entitled “American Energy Expansion: Improving Local Economies and Communities’ Way of Life.”

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Friday, March 24, 2023. Your responses should be mailed to Kaitlyn Peterson Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed to [Kaitlyn.Peterson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kaitlyn.Peterson@mail.house.gov).

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Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Committee.

Sincerely,  
  
Jeff Duncan  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Energy,  
Climate, and Grid Security

cc: Rep. Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security

Attachment

**Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable Rick W. Allen**

1. What are some positive impacts you have seen from investing in the oil and gas industry that have enhanced your communities?