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Mr. Mead Anderson  
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on Thursday, April 21, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "EPA's Brownfields Program: Empowering Cleanup and Encouraging Economic Redevelopment."

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 May 27, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Will.Batson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Will.Batson@mail.house.gov).

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

Sincerely,



John Shimkus  
Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Attachment

## Additional Questions for the Record

### The Honorable John Shimkus

1. Would you please walk us through how State brownfields programs are funded and explain to us what 128(a) funds are and why they are important for States?
2. What needs to be done, if anything, to improve the partnership between EPA and the States regarding brownfields?

### The Honorable Tim Murphy

1. Mr. Anderson, there was a coal-fired plant in Alexandria – the Potomac River Generating Station – that was scheduled to be shut down. The plant is located near Old Town Alexandria on the Potomac River. This would seem to be the exact type of site that the Brownfields Program would address. Are you aware of any cleanup up or redevelopment that is happening at that site?
2. What needs to be done, if anything, to improve the partnership between EPA and the States regarding brownfields?