

## **Chairman Westerman For the Record: List of Oversight Letters and Overdue Production Requests to the Department of the Interior**

1. January 31, 2023 letter to DOI IG Mark Greenblatt re DEO Audit, BLM ethics pledge, and Nada Culver ethics concerns.
2. February 8, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Deb Haaland and USFS Chief Randy Moore re “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation” rulemaking and resolution of the Cottonwood decision precedent.
3. March 3, 2023 letter to NPS on Korean War Remembrance Wall errors. NPS was invited to multiple meetings, but has refused to participate with DOD, to our knowledge. Briefing and update on current situation requested.
4. March 14, 2023 letter to FWS Director Martha Williams re ecogrief training sessions. Note: This had a partial response, with a briefing with staff. However, additional information is due to the Committee (tied to follow up 05/19 letter request).
5. March 24, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Deb Haaland following up on January 2022 letter re onshore leases for mining and oil & gas production. Partial response provided, additional information/production due to Committee.
6. March 28, 2023 letter to DOI Land and Minerals Management Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Laura Daniel-Davis re obstruction of domestic energy production. Note: DOI has provided several productions, but the Committee is continuing to seek additional documents.
7. May 19, 2023 Letter to FWS Director Martha Williams re outside consultants for social change initiatives. Note: DOI provided initial production, Committee seeks additional documentation.
8. June 5, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Deb Haaland re ethics compliance and conflicts of interest. Note: DOI provided initial production, Committee seeks additional documentation based on letter requests.
9. July 27, 2023 letter to NPS Director Charles F. Sams III re Capital Concerts, Inc.
10. August 8, 2023 letter to President Joe Biden, DOI Secretary Deb Haaland, BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning, and USFS Chief Randy Moore re creation of a Baaj Nwaavjo I’tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument.
  - a. Follow-up sent on October 2, 2023. Note: initial production provided, Committee seeks additional documents.
11. September 15, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Deb Haaland and NPS Director Charles F. Sams III re Floyd Bennett Field.
12. September 27, 2023 letter to DOI IG Mark Greenblatt re Liz Klein Report.
13. September 28, 2023 letter to DOI IG Mark Greenblatt re BSEE Servicing Report.
14. October 23, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Haaland and DOI DEO Director Heather Gottry re Secretary Haaland’s impartiality and misuse of office. (follow up from June 5 letter.)
15. November 20, 2023 letter to DOI Secretary Haaland and BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning re Twin Metals and the withdrawal of two decades-old mineral leases in the Superior National Forest.
16. December 20, 2023 letter to ONRR Director Cantor regarding oversight into methodology royalties from energy production on Federal Lands.

17. February 1, 2024 letter FWS Director Williams regarding Gray wolf being delisted in the lower 48 states.
18. March 25, 2024 letter NPS Director Sams regarding safety concerns at Floyd Bennett Field.

**Outstanding 2023 QFR Responses from the Department of the Interior  
as of May 1, 2024**

**Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources hearings:**

1. **Date of Hearing:** 11.29.23  
**Hearing Title:** Legislative Hearing on H.R. 6285  
**Witness Name and Title:** Dr. Steven Feldgus, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Mineral Management  
**Agency/Bureau:** Department of the Interior
2. **Date of Hearing:** 12.12.23  
**Hearing Title:** Legislative Hearing on 3 bills: H.R. 5482, H.R. 6474, and H.R. 6481  
**Witness Name and Title:** The Hon. Deb Haaland, Secretary [Invited]\*  
**Agency/Bureau:** Department of the Interior

\*Agency did not provide a witness, but BLM did provide a statement for the record

**Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs hearing:**

3. **Date of Hearing:** 12.05.23  
**Title of Hearing:** Legislative Hearing on 4 bills: H.R. 4524, H.R. 4748, H.R. 6368, and H.R. 6443  
**Witness Name and Title:** Mr. Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management  
**Agency/Bureau:** Department of the Interior

**Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing:**

4. **Date of Hearing:** 12.05.23  
**Title of Hearing:** *“Limiting Access and Damaging Gateway Economies: Examining the National Parks Air Tour Management Program”*  
**Witness Name and Title:** Mr. Ray Sauvajot, Associate Director of Natural Resource Stewardship and Science  
**Agency/Bureau:** National Park Service

**Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries hearing:**

5. **Date of Hearing:** 10.25.23  
**Hearing Title:** Legislative Hearing on 7 bills: H.R. 520, H.R. 2990, H.R. 5103, H.R. 5504, H.R. 5509, H.R. 5874, and a Discussion Draft To prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice’s whale.  
**Witness Name and Title:** Mr. Gary Frazer, Assistant Director for Ecological Services  
**Agency/Bureau:** Fish and Wildlife Service