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

*"Ensuring Certainty for Royalty Payments on Federal Resource Production"*

December 8, 2015

**For Individuals:**

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Bio included with this email.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

**Jonathan Downing**

Jonathan Downing is Executive Director of the Wyoming Mining Association. The Wyoming Mining Association (WMA) is an industry association representing mining companies, contractors, vendors, suppliers and consultants in the State of Wyoming.

Prior to joining the WMA, Downing represented the Wyoming Contractors Association from 2004 – 2014. He served as a Policy Analyst for the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services and as the principal advisor for the Governor's Workforce Development Council.

Downing previously worked for U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, Governor Jim Geringer, Secretary of State Joe Meyer, and the Wyoming House of Representatives. He has previously served on U.S. Senator John Barrasso's kitchen cabinet. He has over twenty years of experience strategically managing local, state and federal political issues.

Downing is a graduate of Cheyenne East High School. He earned a B.S. in Finance and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Wyoming.

Downing currently serves on the Wyoming's Public Safety Communications Commission (appointed by Governor Mead). Downing has previously served on the following boards: the Associated General Contractors of America, Executive Leadership Council Board of Directors, USS Wyoming Commissioning Committee, Inc., the Wyoming State Society, the Wyoming Republican Party State Central Committee, the Wyoming Society of Association Executives, and the Wyoming Tribune Eagle Editorial Board. He has been a volunteer in several community and statewide activities and organizations. He is a past recipient of the Casper Star Tribune's *Top 40 Under Forty.*

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