

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

December 4, 2023

Ms. Doreen Leavitt
Secretary
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Dear Ms. Leavitt:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at a legislative hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, on the following bill:

- **H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber)**, "*Alaska's Right to Produce Act of 2023*"

Your testimony on H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber) was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony. While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has additional questions, attached, for your reply.

Please forward your responses to Lonnie Smith, Clerk of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at Lonnie.smith@mail.house.gov by December 18, 2023. Your assistance in meeting this deadline is requested, as failure to meet it will be noted in the printed transcript.

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Chairman

Enclosure

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Legislative Hearing
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H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber), “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”

Questions from Rep. Stauber for Doreen Leavitt, Secretary, Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope

1. You made mention in your testimony that you were handed the 1,400 page, ANWR draft SEIS in-person on September 25th then asked to consult on it the next day.
 - a. Can you expand upon that story? Why do you think DOI was in such a hurry?
 - b. Has the public meeting from September 25th been rescheduled?
 - c. Have there been any legitimate public meetings in region on the ANWR Draft SEIS?