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The Honorable Pete Stauber
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Committee on Natural Resources
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Stauber:

Enclosed are responses to questions submitted to the Director of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue following the Subcommittee's May 23, 2024, oversight hearing on "*Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue.*" These responses were prepared by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to you on these matters.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Ranking Member

Question for the Record

U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources

Oversight Hearing: *Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue*

May 23, 2024

Questions from Chairman Westerman

Question 1. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law (P.L. 117-58) on November 15, 2021. Section 340307 amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant a lease, easement, or right-of-way on the Outer Continental Shelf for activities that "provide for, support, or are directly related to the injection of a carbon dioxide stream into sub-seabed geologic formations for the purpose of long-term carbon sequestration." The Act requires the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement jointly with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to promulgate regulations within one year of the law's enactment.

Director Cantor: Does ONRR anticipate revenues and if so how much from OCS leasing or how would revenues be calculated in case of conversion mechanism?

Response: The Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) does not make estimates or forecast future collections. ONRR publicly discloses on a monthly basis revenue, disbursement, and production information at revenudata.doi.gov.