

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

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Mr. Charles Addington  
Principal Director – Justice Services and Law Enforcement  
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Dear Mr. Addington:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations oversight hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, to present testimony on the “*Examining the Trump Administration’s Work Combatting Transnational Cartels in Indian Country.*”

Your testimony 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 Jace McNaught, Clerk, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations at [jace.mcnaught@mail.house.gov](mailto:jace.mcnaught@mail.house.gov) by Friday, August 8, 2025. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Gosar", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Gosar, D.D.S.  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Enclosure