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

Oversight Hearing titled:

"Inadequate Standards for Trust Land Acquisition in the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934."
May 14, 2015

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: George Philip Tiger
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: The Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Business Address: P.O. Box 580, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447
Business Email Address: [redacted]
Business Phone Number: ([redacted]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

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.

As a federally recognized Indian Tribe, we the Muscogee (Creek) Nation assert that the federal grants we receive are related to the subject matter of the hearing. As a federally recognized Indian tribe, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation receives mandatory and discretionary federal funding. For that reason, we are attaching a list of federal grants for the current year and two calendar years for review.

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.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation does not have any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government.

GEORGE TIGER, PRINCIPAL CHIEF

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

George P. Tiger is the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation is the fourth largest of 586 federally recognized tribes in the United States and has an enrollment of 75,000 citizens. The tribe, as a sovereign Native nation, is fully self-governed and (the American government framework) is a tripartite government consisting of Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches.

Chief Tiger was born at the rural family home near Henryetta, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of another Principal Chief, Motey Tiger, who served from 1907 until 1917 and his matrilineal descendancy renders him a member of the Hickory Ground Tribal Town and the Wind Clan. His religious affiliation is Baptist and a member of Yardeka Indian Baptist Church

Chief Tiger graduated from Morris (OK) High School and later attended Northeastern A&M Junior College, Haskell Indian Junior College and Northeastern State University. He is currently the President of the Board of Regents of Haskell Indian Nations University and has served on the Board for 22 years representing 19 Eastern Oklahoma Tribes.

Tiger recently was given an Honorary Doctorate degree In Human Letters from Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla.

Chief Tiger's Tribal government career began with the Seminole Nation in the 1970's. He has since held many positions in other tribes as well as the Muscogee Creek Nation. He served as a member of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council for a period of 14 years and as Speaker of the Council in 2006-2007. As mentioned, his family has a rich history of involvement in Muscogee Tribal government. His father was a resolution writer for the National Council in the late 1950's and early 1960's. His uncle George Harjo served on the first Advisory Council of the Muscogee Nation before a Constitution referendum allowed for election of Muscogee Nation leadership.

Tiger sits on countless boards and committees across the United States and Indian Country. He has been recognized for his advocacy and his leadership by being the past elected Chairman of United Indian Nations of Oklahoma and, more recently, President of the Five Civilized Tribes Intertribal Council.

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
LIST OF FEDERAL GRANTS
FOR FY 2015

Federal Grant	Amount	Source
Child Care Development Block Grant	31060.59	Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	1606698.89	Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	469482.21	Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	2033588.28	Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	1727275	Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	2670576	Administration for Children and Families
Child Support Enforcement	1899258	Department of Justice
Children's Justice Act	328109	Administration for Children and Families
Clean Water Act	96373.11	Department of Environmental Quality
Clean Water Act	30000	Department of Environmental Quality
Commerce	144300	Housing & Urban Development
Crime Prevention	59177.97	Housing & Urban Development
Elderly Nutrition	230346	Health & Human Services
Elderly Nutrition	151587	Health & Human Services
Environmental Services Administration	123175.35	Department of Environmental Quality
Environmental Services Administration	856610.39	Housing & Urban Development
Eufaula Dorm	381400.65	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dorm	1291233.98	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dorm	1408343.4	Bureau of Indian Education
Family Preservation	390185	Administration for Children and Families
Family Violence	819325	Department of Justice
Family Violence	286346	Department of Justice
Federal Roads	4354158.84	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	4014239.68	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	6735498.28	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	4922781.76	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	109417.36	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	415181.51	Department of Transportation
Food Distribution	729497.15	Dept of Agriculture
Food Distribution	958735	Dept of Agriculture
Geological Resources	7013.2	Department of Interior
Geospatial - IT	411857.64	Department of Interior
Head Start	481700	Employment & Training
Head Start	22726794	Employment & Training
Health Administration	2433214.41	Health & Human Services
Historic Preservation	55615	Administration for Native Americans
Housing Management	2256646.62	Housing & Urban Development
Housing Operating	1486482.14	Housing & Urban Development
Housing Services	1920.63	Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition
JOM	1977203.88	Johnson O'Malley
JOM Early Childhood	10445.44	Johnson O'Malley
Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance	18576.32	Health & Human Services
Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance	256024	Health & Human Services
Microenterprise Loans	800000	Dept of Commerce
Mobile Home Transport	290406.75	Housing & Urban Development
Museum Cultural Center	49995	National Historic Preservation
PL 477	1002558.24	Bureau of Indian Education
Reintegration	568.49	Department of Justice

Reintegration	3777893	Department of Justice
Reintegration	748741	Department of Justice
Rental Assistance	463916.74	Housing & Urban Development
Rural Business Opportunity	5263.36	Housing & Urban Development
Self Governance	24138017.18	Bureau of Indian Affairs
TANF	1588842.09	Health & Human Services
TANF	1240229.81	Health & Human Services
TANF	763272.77	Health & Human Services
TANF	1111288.54	Health & Human Services
TANF	2184806.82	Health & Human Services
TANF	1734591	Health & Human Services
TANF	848331.11	Health & Human Services
Title IV-B	235351	Administration for Children and Families
Transit	91198	Department of Transportation
Transit	1949621	Department of Transportation
Tribal University - Construction	26447.59	
Victims of Crime	35000	Department of Justice
Violence Against Women	78473.68	Administration for Children and Families
Violence Against Women	434507.95	Department of Justice
Violence Against Women	872000	Department of Justice
Wetland Program	28129.6	Department of Environmental Quality
Women Infant Children	18629.52	Administration for Children and Families
Women Infant Children	55497	Administration for Children and Families
Women Infant Children	55468	Administration for Children and Families
Women Infant Children	2098338	Administration for Children and Families
Total Federal Funding for FY15	**$118,124,837.92**	

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
LIST OF FEDERAL GRANTS
FOR FY 2014

Federal Grant	Amount	Source
Aging	$124,768.48	Administration for Children & Families
Aging	$9,727.70	Administration for Children & Families
Aging	$156,070.00	Administration for Children & Families
Aging	$148,831.00	Administration for Children & Families
Alternative Housing	$1,537,218.71	Housing & Urban Development
Child Care Development Block Grant	$95,472.18	Administration for Children & Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	$1,474,749.95	Administration for Children & Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	$291,277.02	Administration for Children & Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	$1,991,015.78	Administration for Children & Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	$1,653,695.00	Administration for Children & Families
Child Care Development Block Grant	$2,551,227.00	Administration for Children & Families
Child Support Enforcement	$1,883,767.00	Department of Justice
Clean Water Act	$80,485.00	Department of Environmental Quality
Cultural Preservation	$7,000.00	Administration for Native Americans
Domestic Violence	$41,447.31	Department of Justice
Elderly Nutrition	$9,034.80	Health & Human Services
Environmental Services	$240,000.00	Department of Environmental Quality
Environmental Services	$74,790.00	Department of Environmental Quality
Eufaula Dormitory	$24,914.74	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$220,246.00	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$700,057.38	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$1,105,730.00	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$657,856.00	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$223,716.86	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$129,667.78	Bureau of Indian Education
Eufaula Dormitory	$225,875.09	Bureau of Indian Education
Family Preservation	$398,607.00	Administration for Children & Families
Family Violence	$879,469.00	Department of Justice
Federal Roads	$4,887,076.69	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	$6,475,638.82	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	$6,815,251.86	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	$109,417.36	Department of Transportation
Federal Roads	$415,162.49	Department of Transportation
Food Distribution	$950,293.00	Department of Agriculture
Food Distribution Center Construction	$800,000.00	
Geological Resources	$10,000.00	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Geospatial	$82,615.55	Department of Interior
Geospatial	$500,000.00	Department of Interior
Head Start	$439,994.00	Employment & Training
Head Start	$2,276,794.00	Employment & Training
Head Start	$15,139.25	Johnson O'Malley
Health Administration	$1,649,481.84	Health & Human Services
Housing Services	$3,500.00	Housing & Urban Development
JOM	$1,451,788.70	Johnson O'Malley
Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance	$249.00	Administration for Children & Families
Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance	$339,980.00	Administration for Children & Families
NAHASDA	$30,768,572.52	Housing & Urban Development
PL 477	$1,745,159.26	Employment & Training

Reintegration	$147,140.55	Department of Justice
Reintegration	$3,780,875.00	Department of Justice
Rural Business Opportunity	$100,000.00	Department of Commerce
Rural Housing & Economic Development	$46,286.62	Housing & Urban Development
Self Governance	$28,948,540.14	Bureau of Indian Affairs
TANF	$1,588,842.09	Administration for Children & Families
TANF	$1,312,914.40	Administration for Children & Families
TANF	$864,355.73	Administration for Children & Families
TANF	$2,049,636.74	Administration for Children & Families
TANF	$2,312,788.00	Administration for Children & Families
TANF	$1,318,997.45	Administration for Children & Families
Title IV-B	$226,970.00	Administration for Children & Families
Transit	$398,640.00	Department of Transportation
Tribal University	$24,884.50	
Tribal University	$90,639.13	
Tribal University	$90,639.15	
Violence Against Women	$301,317.73	Department of Justice
Violence Against Women	$484,853.00	Department of Justice
Woman Infant Children	$9,075.13	Health & Human Services
Woman Infant Children	$53,915.00	Health & Human Services
Woman Infant Children	$55,497.00	Health & Human Services
Woman Infant Children	$2,606,165.57	Health & Human Services
Total Federal Funding for FY14	**$123,485,804.05**	