

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Oversight hearing on *“The Past, Present and Future of the Federal Helium Program”*
And a legislative hearing on:

HR 527 (Hastings, R-WA, Markey, D-MA, Flores R-TX and Holt D-NJ),
“Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act.”

February 14, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Brad Boersen
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Corning Incorporated and its wholly owned subsidiaries.
I do not represent Corning’s joint ventures or other equity companies
3. Business Address:
One Riverfront Plaza
Corning, New York 14831
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Brad Boersen/Corning Incorporated

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See Attached Bio

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

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c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

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d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

No additional information

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Director, Business Strategy, Corning Incorporated

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

None that we are aware of with the Department of Interior

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

A Corning subsidiary, Corning Gilbert Inc., filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Government in December 2011. That case is Corning Gilbert Inc. v. The United States of America; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and Alan Bersin, in his official capacity as the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The lawsuit was filed the United States Court of International Trade, Court No. 11-00511, and involves the exclusion of goods (certain coaxial cable connectors) from entry into the United States pursuant to a General Exclusion Order. The court had subject matter jurisdiction of the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1581(a). The court recently granted summary judgment to Corning Gilbert, Inc.

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

N/A

Brad Boersen Biography
Director, Business Strategy
Corning Optical Fiber

Brad Boersen is director, Strategic Planning & Analysis for Optical Fiber. In this role, Brad is responsible for leading global strategic planning, market and competitive analysis, and external development.

Boersen joined Corning in 2001 as a senior market development analyst in the Optical Networking Devices division. He joined Optical Fiber in 2003 and was named manager, strategic planning in 2006, before assuming his current role in August 2009.

Prior to Corning, Boersen was employed by Eastman Kodak from 1988 to 2001 in a variety of increasingly responsible positions in manufacturing research, engineering, quality, product development, and program management. During his time at Eastman Kodak, Boersen was granted six U.S. patents and commercialized more than 10 new products.

Boersen graduated from Michigan State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering with honors. He received his master's degree in engineering and management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Engineering and Sloan School of Management.
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