

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: (N/A)

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Walter L. Nelson
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
3. Business Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 610-481-4911

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Walter L. Nelson – Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

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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.

- Bachelor of civil engineering degree from The University of Minnesota; 1986

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.

- None

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.

- Employed 22 years by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
- Current position as Director, Helium Sourcing and Supply Chain

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.

- As Director of Air Products’ Helium Sourcing and Supply Chain activities, I am responsible for new helium source development, sourcing contracts as well as global supply chain activities.

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

- None that I’m aware of.

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).

- 1995 Contract for the Storage of Helium between U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Air Products
- 1998 Bureau In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract between U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Air Products
- 2001 Helium Reserve Management Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Construction and Operation of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit
- 2001 BLM Crude Helium Enrichment Unit Operating Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Operation of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit
- 2001 BLM Crude Helium Enrichment Unit Construction and Services Agreement among: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Cliffside Refiners, L.P. concerning: Construction and Service of the Cliffside Crude Helium Enrichment Unit

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).

- None that I’m aware of.

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 that I’m aware of.

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