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The Honorable Edward J. Markey
Ranking Member, Committee on Natural Resources
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Markey:

Thank you for your February 28, 2011, letter to Secretary Salazar seeking documents and information related to hydraulic fracturing on public lands. This letter transmits documents responsive to several requests in your letter, and it follows a response by Bureau of Land Management Director Bob Abbey on June 3, 2011, to certain questions posed in your letter.

Enclosed with this letter is a CD, titled "00026119_Markey_001," and accompanying index that contains 8 documents consisting of 554 pages. The documents are responsive in part to your requests numbered 8, 11, and 13.

We are providing you with this response before all potentially relevant information has been processed. As a result, it may be necessary to supplement this response as determinations are finalized or additional documents are identified. In addition, the Bureau is finalizing its responses to your requests 2d and 4 and we expect to transmit this information in the near future.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 208-1403.

Sincerely,

for Christopher P. Salotti
Legislative Counsel
Office of Congressional and
Legislative Affairs

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Rush Holt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources



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Technical Instructions/Information

This production CD is labeled "00026119_Markey_001" and contains 8 documents consisting of 554 pages.

All images on the CD are in a multi-page PDF format. PDF files can be opened with Adobe Reader.

On the CD-ROM there is a copy of the index for the volume. The following fields are included on the index: document name, page count, document date, document type, document title, and request number.

The format of the date field is the four-digit year, two-digit month and two-digit date (YYYYMMDD). If any part of the date is illegible or unknown, there is an X as a placeholder for the digit.

The index lists the abbreviations for the document types. A list of the abbreviations is as follows:

AGN = Agenda	MOU = Memorandum of Understanding
ANL = Analysis	MTG = Meeting/Minutes
APR = Appraisal	NTE = Notes
ART = Article - News	NTI = Notice
AUD = Audit	OTH = Other
BRF = Briefing Paper	PRO = Proposal
CAL = Calendar	REC = Receipt
CON = Contract	REG = Regulation
COO = Court Decision/Opinion/Order	RPT = Report
COR = Correspondence (Memo)	STA = Statue
DEC = Declaration	STM = Statement
EML = E-mail	SUB = Subpoena
GRT = Grant	TES = Testimony
LEA = Lease	TRA = Transcript
MAP = Map	TVO = Travel Voucher/Order

Index of documents responsive to the February 28, 2011, request from Congressman Markey for information about hydraulic fracturing occurring on federal lands.

Volume: 00026119_Markey_001

Document Name	Pages	Document Date	Document Type	Document Title	R8	R11	R13
1 BLM-WDC-B01-00001-000001	463	200406XX	RPT	Evaluation of Impacts to Underground Sources of Drinking Water by Hydraulic Fracturing of Coalbed Methane Reservoirs - EPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 BLM-WDC-B01-00001-000002	24	2008XXXX	OTH	Pennsylvania Geology Vol. 38 No.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 BLM-WDC-B02-00001-000001	25	20110324	ART	News Article - Hydrofracked? One Man's Mystery Leads to a Backlash Against Natural Gas Drilling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 BLM-WDC-B02-00001-000002	12	2011XXXX	RPT	Center on Global Change - Duke University Research and Policy Recommendations for Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale-Gas Extraction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 BLM-WDC-B02-00002-000002	6	20100930	OTH	Data for WRAP presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 NPS-WDC-B01-00001-000001	9	20090901	RPT	Regional Impacts of Oil and Gas Development on Ozone Formation in the Western United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 NPS-WDC-B01-00002-000001	13	20110215	ANL	Eastern Utah Winter Ozone Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 NPS-WDC-B01-00002-000002	2	20110228	OTH	National Park Service Air Quality Monitoring Web page and link--Data access can yield NPS monitoring data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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