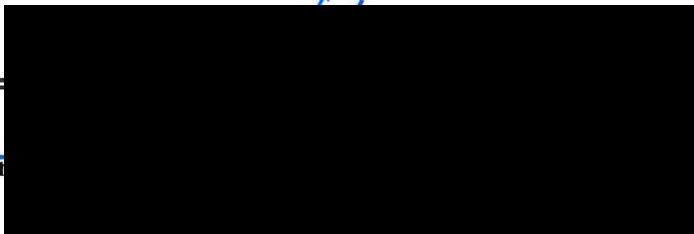


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <u>Harold Hamm</u>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <u>N/A</u>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2009: <u>N/A</u>		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: <u>N/A</u>		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2009, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: <u>N/A</u>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: 9/12/12

BIOGRAPHY

Harold Glenn Hamm

“The Last American Wildcatter ... Harold Hamm is still finding oil in the U.S.” Nathan Vardi, *Forbes Magazine*, February 2, 2009

“He’s a rags-to-riches story who is unpretentious and very much in touch with the farmer,” Mike Armstrong, president of Dickinson, N.D. -based Armstrong Corp. Armstrong and Hamm have been competitors, colleagues and bird-hunting buddies for nearly two decades. Associated Press, May 25, 2009.

“He reminds me of a swashbuckler, a throwback to the old oil days,” former U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. Associated Press, May 25, 2009.

“He’s a salt-of-the earth kind of guy – there is no pretense with him. What you see is what you get.” Brad Fay, the owner of an interest in a well with Continental near Williston, N.D. Associated Press, May 25, 2009.

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Harold Hamm was born December 11, 1945 in Oklahoma, the youngest of thirteen children to Leland Albert Hamm and Jane Elizabeth Hamm, a hardy set of share crop farmers who earned their livelihood by raising crops and livestock and chopping and picking cotton for their neighbors and others. Harold moved from his boyhood home of Lexington to Enid at age 16 where he attended high school and worked at a Champlin Products Service Station until he graduated. Harold was a good student with a strong work ethic.

After graduating from high school, Harold worked for an oilfield service contractor and Champlin Petroleum Co. before taking up payments on a used tank-truck and borrowing \$1000 on a cosigned note to start up a one-truck oilfield service business in Ringwood, Oklahoma that provided him with his entry into the oil and gas industry.

In 1967, Harold incorporated Shelly Dean Oil Company (named after his two oldest daughters), which later became Continental Resources, Inc. Today, various Hamm companies operate in 20 states, employing hundreds of people. In 2007, Harold was named to the *Forbes Magazine’s* list of the 400 wealthiest Americans. He is No. 36 on the latest list.

Harold currently serves as Chairman and CEO of Continental Resources (NYSE:CLR). He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hiland Partners. He is past chairman of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association and served as a founding board member of the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board. He was President of the National Stripper Well Association and founder and Chairman of Save Domestic Oil, Inc. Recently, he co-founded the Domestic Energy Producers Alliance to preserve the domestic oil and gas markets for oil and gas produced domestically. Harold is also a past member of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Board of Directors.

Harold has been honored with the regional Ernst and Young Master Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the National Ernst and Young award in the Energy, Chemicals and

Mining category for his accomplishments in the oil industry over the past 40 years. He has also been recognized by the Enid Chamber of Commerce as Businessman and Citizen of the year. In 2011, Harold was inducted into the Oklahoma Wildcatter Hall of Honor and was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame for his contributions to the State. In April 2012, he was recognized as one of *Time's* 100 most influential people in the world.

A leading advocate of education in northwest Oklahoma, Harold has received numerous awards and recognition for his contributions. In 2009, the University of Oklahoma conferred their Doctor of Humane Letters Degree upon him. In 1996, after playing a pivotal role in bringing branches of Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Northern Oklahoma College to Enid, providing increased access to public higher education for students in the area, Harold received the first honorary master's degree ever given by Northwestern, a Masters of Letters of Law. In 2008, Oklahoma State University benefited from Continental's generosity when the company donated \$1 million to create a petroleum engineering chair. The City of Enid also endowed a Chair in Northwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Business in his honor. He continues to award four-year scholarships to deserving graduates of Ringwood High School who attend Northwestern and Northern Oklahoma College. In 2008, for his continued support of education in northwest Oklahoma, Harold was inducted into the Enid Public School Foundation Hall of Fame. According to Harold, "If it hadn't been for education, I would have never had a chance to break away from the poverty cycle my family and I were caught up in ever since the Depression years."

The Hamm Foundation was established in late 2006 to facilitate their charitable giving. Among many other gifts, Harold and his wife Sue Ann donated \$30.5 million as founding donors of the Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center, on the University of Oklahoma's Health Science Center Campus, renowned for its doctors, facilities and research.

The Hamm's have recently taken "the Giving Pledge" whereby they commit a majority of their wealth to philanthropy.

Harold has four daughters, a son and ten grandchildren.