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U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Seeking Public Input on Candidacy Application *Public outreach sessions scheduled for tomorrow*

WASHINGTON – On behalf of the U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI) Advisory Committee, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is seeking public comment on the USEITI Candidacy Application through a series of public outreach sessions scheduled across the nation.

The schedule for the remaining public outreach sessions includes:

- Oct. 22 – Denver, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, 6th and Kipling Street, Denver Federal Center, Building 85 Auditorium, Denver, Colorado 80225.
- Oct. 22 – Anchorage, Public Outreach, Offices of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Centerpoint Financial Center, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

Both public outreach sessions are scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. local time.

The public outreach sessions offer an opportunity to share, explain and obtain public feedback on the draft USEITI Candidacy Application, which is scheduled to be submitted in December 2013. The outreach sessions are an important opportunity for the public to make their voices heard for increased transparency by government and industry involved in the extractive industries.

The EITI is a voluntary global initiative under which governments will publicly disclose their revenues from oil, gas and mining assets, and companies will make parallel disclosures regarding payments.

Persons seeking additional information may contact the USEITI Secretariat via email at useiti@ios.doi.gov, by phone at 202-208-0271, or by fax at 202-513-0682.

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