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### Media Advisory

## **USEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group to Meet Sept. 9-10**

### *Washington Meeting Open to the Public*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Department of the Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) announced today that the U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI) Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG) will hold a public meeting September 9-10 in Washington, DC.

The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of the Interior Stewart Lee Udall Building, located at 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC, 20240. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern time, will be held in the South Penthouse.

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. In addition to increased transparency, EITI strengthens accountability, empowers citizens, and helps ensure greater public dialogue regarding natural resource revenue management.

Among other topics, the USEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group will meet with the Independent Administrator who will be responsible for producing the annual USEITI Reports for public dissemination. Public comments will be accepted both days of the meeting. A detailed agenda is available at <http://www.doi.gov/eiti/FACA/september-2014-meeting.cfm>.

- What: USEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group Meeting
- When: Tuesday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and Wednesday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Where: U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, South Penthouse, Washington, DC, 20240

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