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The Honorable Charles W. Dent
Chairman
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The Honorable Linda T. Sanchez
Ranking Member
Committee on Ethics
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Dear Chairman Dent and Ranking Member Sanchez:

Per the Committee on Ethics's request, I am providing additional information regarding two companies which appear on my 2013 and 2014 financial disclosure statements. Both companies, SEECO LLC and Energy Quest, relate to inherited mineral interests of my spouse, Bridget Boustany. We have not purchased or sold any assets associated with these two companies, and therefore they are not reported as purchased or sold on Schedule B. The income reported on Schedule A is for royalty payments received from my spouse's mineral interests. In Louisiana, companies associated with mineral interests change from year to year for a variety of reasons. For example, production is sold from one company to another, a new well is drilled within existing mineral rights boundaries, or production wells are shut in. We do not receive notification when these changes occur and we do not have decision-making authority with respect to these changes. We only receive Internal Revenue Service 1099 statements associated with the reportable income. This is the reason SEECO LLC is being reported for the first time on my 2014 financial disclosure statement and Energy Quest was only reported on my 2013 financial disclosure statement.

At the advice of the Committee on Ethics counsel, I will report my mineral right interest on Schedule A in the future as follows: *Louisiana Mineral Interest. (There are different producers from year to year who pay the royalty. This year's producer was [insert name of relevant entity]).*

Thank you and please contact me or my Chief of Staff, Terri Fish, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles Boustany Jr., MD
Member of Congress