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NOTICE OF HEARING
July 18, 2011
10:00 A.M. MST Grand Junction, CO

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Monday, July 11, 2011

The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a field hearing entitled *Are Excessive Energy Regulations and Policies Limiting Energy Independence, Killing Jobs and Increasing Prices for Consumers*? The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. MST on July 18, 2011 in the City Hall Auditorium, 250 North 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.**

The hearing will examine burdensome federal regulations and policies on the energy industry and their impact on small businesses, jobs and consumer prices. Specifically, the hearing will examine the coal combustion residuals (CCR) proposed rule (75 *Federal Register* 35127-35264), the proposed rule to limit mercury and other air toxics from coal-burning electricity generators (76 *Federal Register* 24976-25147), the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulation of greenhouse gas emissions and potential regulation of hydraulic fracturing in the natural gas industry. Additionally, the hearing will focus on the permitting and leasing process of the Department of the Interior.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.