October 8, 2015

Mr. Steve Horn
via email & postal service

Dear Mr. Horn,

I am writing to address the questions you submitted. You posed three questions and I address them in order:

1. As an organization, the IOGCC does not have a position on climate change. Our focus, as it has been for 80 years, is to promote conservation and the efficient recovery of domestic oil and natural gas while protecting health, safety and the environment.

2. Same as above. The IOGCC is not part of conversations on climate change. In addition, the organization represents the offices of governors, not non-governmental entities.

3. The IOGCC, by its charter, supports the beneficial use of the nation’s natural gas resources. States regulate emissions to prevent waste and for the purposes of public safety.

Sincerely,

Carl Michael Smith
Executive Director
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission

cc: The Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma, Chairman
David Porter, Vice Chairman
Michael Teague, Second Vice Chairman

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