

NATIONAL AND STATE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Pioneer actively participates in a number of national and state trade associations representing the oil and gas industry. These associations allow the Company to join others in the industry to share information and advance a common agenda on legislative and regulatory matters. Their purposes include education about the oil and gas industry and issues that affect it, industry best practices and standards and enhancement of the public image of the industry. These groups may use a portion of the contributions for political activities. Their efforts in this regard are subject to reporting requirements under federal and state laws.

The Company receives information from trade associations regarding the portion of our dues or contributions that are used for lobbying or political purposes. Below is a list of trade and business associations to which the Company contributed in 2016 that have advised us that a portion of our dues and other payments were used for lobbying or political expenditures and such amounts that were used for lobbying expenses or political expenditures are reported below:

<i>Federal</i>	
<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Amount</i> ⁽¹⁾
American Exploration & Production	\$25,500
American Petroleum Institute	\$40,000
Independent Petroleum Association of America	\$24,500
International Association of Drilling Contractors	\$1,500
Gas Processors Association	\$923
National Petroleum Council	\$1,294
Royalty Owners & Producers Educational Coalition	\$7,500
Western Energy Alliance	\$3,750
<u>U.S. Oil & Gas Association</u>	<u>\$114</u>
Total	<u>\$105,081</u>

<i>State</i>		
<i>Recipient</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Amount</i> ⁽¹⁾
Permian Basin Petroleum Association	Texas	\$7,200
Texas Oil & Gas Association	Texas	\$24,416
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners	Texas	\$4,000
Colorado Oil & Gas Association	Colorado	\$12,000
<u>Colorado Petroleum Association</u>	<u>Colorado</u>	<u>\$1,600</u>
Total		<u>\$49,216</u>

(1) Reflects only the portion of membership dues and other payments to trade associations that were non-deductible under Section 162 (e) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code.