

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 2015 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
Independent Petroleum Association of America	\$24,500
Gas Processors Association	\$18,870
Consumer Energy Alliance	\$2,500
National Petroleum Council	\$1,522
Royalty Owners & Producers Educational Coalition	\$7,500
Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance	\$7,500
Western Energy Alliance	\$2,458
U.S. Oil & Gas Association	\$120
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$90,470</u>

<i>State</i>		
<i>Recipient</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Amount</i> ⁽¹⁾
Permian Basin Petroleum Association	Texas	\$14,000
Texas Oil & Gas Association	Texas	\$43,298
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners	Texas	\$6,000
Colorado Competitiveness Council	Colorado	\$4,800
Colorado Oil & Gas Association	Colorado	\$2,974
Colorado Petroleum Association	Colorado	\$309
Texas Alliance & Energy Producers	Texas	\$1,800
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce	Colorado	\$187
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$73,368</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.