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Congress

- House Science Committee marks up civilian nuclear energy bill
- The Energy Policy Modernization Act heads to the Senate floor

Energy

- Oil and gas companies cutting production and workers

Environment

- Oklahoma calls for a reduction in wastewater injection
- Abandoned Mine Reclamation Safety Act seeks to prevent pollution, increase worker safety
- Science Advisory Board questions EPA hydraulic fracturing report
- Carbonate growth rings on rocks tell about North America's climate past
- BLM proposes methane reform to 30-year-old oil and gas regulations

Federal Agencies & Administration

- DOE will work to craft a strategy to dispose of nuclear waste in 2016
- January 2016 State of the Union from a geosciences perspective

Water

- House passes bill blocking controversial stream rule

Federal Register

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