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Budget

- President Obama releases his final federal budget request

Congress

- House science committee discusses NSF management reform
- "Keep It in the Ground Act" introduced in the House
- Scientific Research in the National Interest bill

?Energy

- Oklahoma hit by magnitude-5.1 earthquake, calls for wastewater disposal cutbacks

Natural Resources

- DOD study finds certain rare earth minerals critical for defense

?Federal Agencies & Administration

- DOE nuclear waste disposal study in North Dakota

Space

- House committee holds hearing on NASA human space exploration

Water

- House committee holds hearing on California water supply

?Federal Register

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