

EARTHWORKS 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission:

EARTHWORKS is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the destructive impacts of mineral and energy development worldwide and promoting responsible materials sourcing, product design, and consumption practices.

We fulfill our mission by working with communities and grassroots organizations to reform government policies, improve corporate practices, and influence investment decisions. We begin our work where materials leave the earth—where we mine, drill and dig—and we work to promote stewardship throughout the life cycle of minerals, materials, and products. EARTHWORKS' campaigns promote responsible consumption and production practices, biodiversity conservation, recycling, sustainable materials policies, fuel efficiency and renewable energy. We expose the health, environmental, economic, social, and cultural impacts of irresponsible natural resource development, materials practices, and consumption through our work, which is informed by sound science and economics. Furthermore, we expose the underlying financial, government, and tax disincentives to more responsible materials mining, processing, and consumption.

2007 Program Accomplishments:

- **New Mexico passes nation's most comprehensive law protecting landowners facing oil and gas development.** In March 2007 Governor Bill Richardson signed the OGAP-initiated New Mexico Surface Owners' Protection Act. Before this law was passed, oil and gas companies in New Mexico were not required to notify landowners before drilling, they were not required to have a written agreement with a surface owner nor were they required to pay for the damages they caused or the use of the land.
- **Colorado passes strongest law protecting landowners' rights and the environment.** Landowners now have the Colorado Landowners' Protection Act behind them when negotiating with oil and gas companies who want to drill on their land. In 2007 OGAP led a statewide effort to draft and promote passage of this law.
- **Reform of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.** Our long-term campaign to put an end to the "fox guarding the henhouse" approach to regulating the oil and gas industry in Colorado paid off this year! A newly enacted law has established a Commission comprised of a broader cross-section of stakeholders. This changes the Commission's mission from one that "encourages and promotes" development of energy production to one that fosters "responsible, balanced" oil and gas development.
- **Nevada Mercury Protection Act Passes.** The new law calls for a worker protection program, increased mercury monitoring, and creating a state mercury advisory group that incorporates agency, mining and NGO representatives. We also used aggressive use of Community Right to Know Act to force mining companies to report full mercury emissions, and used monitoring equipment to expose fish contamination in key watersheds in the Great Basin Region.
- **The NDG campaign gains support of 27 retailers**—including some of those listed as laggards in our 2006 NYT ad. We also secured the support of 2 major Big Box retailers, Wal-Mart and JCPenney. The number of jewelers who have endorsed the campaign's "Golden Rules" has more than doubled, and now represents almost a quarter of the total U.S. jewelry market. Our public education efforts have continued to draw in more consumers interested in responsibly sourced minerals, as evidenced by the more than 100,000 people who have signed our campaign pledge
- **Newmont's shareholders overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling for improved community consultation.** We had been working for several years with the SRI firms who drafted and proposed this resolution. EARTHWORKS participated on the Independent Advisory Board overseeing the implementation of the resolution.
- **Hosted the Ethical Jewelry Summit in DC in October**, with participation from almost 100 representatives from jewelry retail, artisanal mining, industrial mining, NGOs and the World Bank.
- In October, **the No Dirty Gold campaign won a BENNY award**, in recognition of its successful corporate/markets campaigning.

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Financial Information:

INCOME

Foundations	Revenue
Individuals	\$1,933,353
Other	\$113,362
Total Revenue	\$45,372
	\$2,092,087

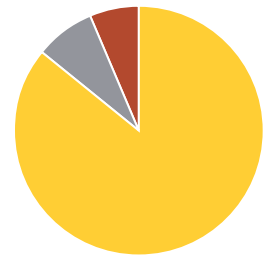
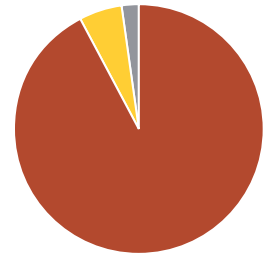
Year End Net Assets: \$487,823

EXPENSE

Programs	\$1,612,253
Fundraising	\$146,697
Management	\$115,363
Total Expense	\$1,874,313

Program Expense Breakout

Programs	
US Mining	\$600,923
Oil & Gas	\$564,664
Intl Mining	\$253,354
Public/Member Info	\$109,523
Alaskans for Responsible Mining	\$74,195
Cook Inlet Alliance	\$8,819
Ethical Metalsmiths	\$775



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