

**The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Homeland Security**

**Opening Statement:
*Chemical Security Anti-Terrorism Standards Program***

**Witnesses:
Deputy Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding
National Protection and Programs Directorate**

**Mr. David Wulf
Director, Office of Infrastructure Compliance**

**Steven Caldwell
Director, Infrastructure Protection Issues
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Government Accountability Office**

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Today we will reconvene the hearing that was interrupted in July to discuss the Department of Homeland Security's Chemical Security Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program.

We welcome back NPPD Deputy Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding, Director David Wulf and Mr. Steven Caldwell from the Government Accountability Office.

Your statements have previously been given so we will proceed directly to questions. Before we begin, however, I recognize Ranking Member Price, for any additional remarks he would like to make.