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A licensed engineer, Ms. Epstein has served on several federal advisory committees including twelve years on a committee focusing on oil pipeline safety. She currently serves on the Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement.

Ms. Epstein has testified before the House and Senate on over a dozen occasions, most recently in May 2011 before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on oil and gas drilling technologies. Her focus at The Wilderness Society is on ensuring that onshore and offshore Arctic oil and gas operations are as safe and environmentally-sound as possible and protecting ecologically-sensitive areas in the Arctic from new resource development.