October 25, 2017

Headquarters Freedom of Information Officer
US EPA
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Via Electronic Website Submission

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request for information made on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. This is not a request intended for commercial use.

Records Requested

This FOIA request seeks copies of speeches that Administrator Scott Pruitt delivered through today's date. This request seeks both public speeches and speeches given to third parties in his role as EPA Administrator. For purposes of this request, "speeches" means all written remarks, prepared in advance, which were delivered to the intended audience. Included for your convenience is a partial but incomplete list of dates on which Administrator Pruitt delivered a speech or remarks, as obtained from his calendar:

Audience	Date	Description
Welcome Remarks/Reception	21-Feb	Prepared Remarks
Meeting with Midwestern Governors	24-Feb	Prepared Remarks
CPAC Speech	25-Feb	Speech
American Farm Bureau Board Meeting	28-Feb	Speech
Conference of Mayors	2-Mar	Speech
NAM, Scottsdale, AZ	6-Mar	Speech
Administrator Speaking in Houston (CERA)	8/9-Mar	Speech
Edison Electric Institute	14-Mar	Speech
National League of Cities	14-Mar	Speech
Association of Clean Water Administrators	20-Mar	Speech

Audience	Date	Description
Chevron	21-Mar	Meeting
American Petroleum Institute's Executive Committee and Board of Directors Dinner	22-Mar	Meeting/Dinner
National Stripper Well Association	23-Mar	Acceptance of Award
National Stripper Well Assoc.	23-Mar	Speech
Oklahoma Farm Bureau	29-Mar	Speaking Engagement
BP America	30-Mar	Meeting
Holly Frontier	30-Mar	Meeting
National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc. Legis. Conference	30-Mar	Speech
Federalist Society	31-Mar	Speaking Engagement
Fuels America Coalition	5-Apr	Meeting
National Association of Royalty Owners Convention, Tulsa, OK	21-Apr	Speaking Engagement
National Mining Association Board of Directors Meeting, Naples FL	24-Apr	Speaking Engagement
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers	2-May	Meeting
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers	2-May	Meeting
The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber	4-May	Speaking Engagement
Independent Petroleum Association of America	4-May	Meeting
National Rural Water Association, in Tulsa OK	5-May	Meeting
American Farm Bureau Association	9-May	Meeting
Portland Cement Association	9-May	Speaking Engagement
2017 Resource Bank 40th Annual Meeting	11-May	Speaking Engagement
Council for National Policy Meeting	19-May	Speaking Engagement
Congressional Coal Caucus Meeting	22-May	Speaking Engagement
Congressional Western Caucus Meeting	23-May	Speaking Engagement
American Iron and Steel	23-May	Speaking Engagement
American Exploration and Production Council	24-May	Speaking Engagement
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates	24-May	Meeting
Oil & Gas Association Board of Directors & Executive Committee Annual Meeting	25-May	Speaking Engagement
International Association of Drilling Contractors	25-May	Meeting
US Oil & Gas Association Board of Directors	25-May	Speaking Engagement
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers Board	14-Jun	Meeting
BCIU Roundtable Discussion	20-Jun	Speaking Engagement
American Petroleum Institute Directors	28-Jun	Meeting

Audience	Date	Description
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity Board Meeting	29-Jun	Speaking Engagement
POTUS Energy Dominance Summit	29-Jun	Meeting
Uranium Producers	7-Jul	Meeting
Americans for Tax Reform	7-Jul	Speaking Engagement
WOTUS Roundtable with Arkansas Poultry Federation	20-Jul	Roundtable
Liberty Mine	2-Aug	Event
Cloud Peak Energy	3-Aug	Meeting
North Dakota's Energy and Environment Research Center	9-Aug	Roundtable
Concordia Summit	19-Sep	Speaking Engagement
National Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association	25-Sep	Speaking Engagement
Board of Directors, Williams Companies	26-Sep	Speaking Engagement
The Federalist Society	28-Sep	Speaking Engagement
American Opportunity Alliance	28-Sep	Speaking Engagement
Occidental Petroleum Board of Directors Meeting	4-Oct	Speaking Engagement
Arizona Manufacturers Council	6-Oct	Speaking Engagement
Whayne Supply	9-Oct	Speaking Engagement
Energy Dominance Roundtable	9-Oct	Meeting

Claims of Exemption from Disclosure

If you regard any documents as exempt from required disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, please exercise your discretion to disclose them nevertheless, keeping in mind that FOIA "is the most prominent expression of a profound national commitment to ensuring an open Government" and that "[a]ll agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure." President Barack Obama, Memorandum For the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies: Freedom of Information Act, 74 Fed. Reg. 4, 863 (Jan. 26, 2009).

In the alternative, after careful review for the purpose of determining whether any of the information is exempt from disclosure, please provide all reasonably non-exempt portions of records and communications as required by FOIA.

Should you elect to invoke an exemption, please provide the required full or partial denial letter and sufficient information to determine whether or not there may be grounds to appeal EPA's decision. In accordance with the minimum requirements and regulations of due process, this information should include:

Basic factual material, including the originator, date, length, and addresses of the withheld items.

Explanations and justifications for denial, including the identification of the exemption applicable to the withheld information or portions of the information found to be subject to exemption, and how each exemption applies to the withheld material.

Request for Fee Waiver

This request meets the case-by-case requirements for a fee waiver under EPA regulations found at 40 C.F.R. § 2.107. Although EIP is entitled to a fee waiver, we are waiving any request for waiver of fees in this instance.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you need further information concerning this request, please do not hesitate to call Mary Greene at (202) 263-4449 or email me at mgreene@environmentalintegrity.org.

Best,

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