To: Bill Irving[Irving.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: Fri 7/17/2015 7:08:15 PM
Subject: FW: Sarah -- left you a voice mail about this -- FW: 111(d) background -- international -- suggestions for the draft -- per v-m

Bill – hope all is well. Per the email traffic below, can you please take a look at the existing preamble text and talk with Howard on Monday? I will forward you the voice mail as well.

Safe travels home!

Thanks

Paul

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Gunning, Paul
Subject: RE: Sarah -- left you a voice mail about this -- FW: 111(d) background -- international -- suggestions for the draft -- per v-m

Ok. Thanks

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: 7/17/2015 2:54 PM
To: Dunham, Sarah
Subject: RE: Sarah -- left you a voice mail about this -- FW: 111(d) background -- international -- suggestions for the draft -- per v-m

Sarah – I listened to the voice mail and w

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Paul

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Hoffman, Howard
Cc: Gunning, Paul
Subject: RE: Sarah -- left you a voice mail about this -- FW: 111(d) background -- international -- suggestions for the draft -- per v-m

Thanks Howard—I heard your voice mail. That's helpful context. We will look at it, I have some concerns with saying much more, but understand the context and reasons so we will take a look.

From: Hoffman, Howard
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Dunham, Sarah
Subject: Sarah -- left you a voice mail about this -- FW: 111(d) background -- international -- suggestions for the draft -- per v-m

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Suggest we expand this section, including the highlighted sections, in a couple of ways:

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[4] http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php

[5] http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/brief/eu/index_en.htm

[6] http://www.nature.com/news/stopping-deforestation-battle-for-the-amazon-1.17223

From: Joseph Bast
Sent: Mon 7/17/2017 11:40:27 PM
Subject: H. Sterling Burnett in Breitbart on China as a "climate leader"

Another good piece.

Joe

http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/07/17/h-sterling-burnett-china-will-never-climate-leader-unless-payoff/

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7/17/17

China Will Never Be a Climate Leader — Unless There Is a Payoff

By: H. Sterling Burnett, the Heartland Institute

Many of the stories on radio, television, and in print issued following President Donald Trump's decision to pull the United States out of the costly Paris climate agreement claimed America's absence from the accord means China has ascended as one of the world's leaders in the battle against human-caused climate change.

Indeed, just hours after Trump's announcement, at a summit aimed at promoting closer economic ties between China and the European Union (EU), Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiang and the president of the European Council, Donald Tusk, stood proudly before a multitude of reporters to denounce Trump's decision and announce Europe and China would forge ahead with the Paris climate agreement.

Good luck with that!

The United States has led the world in reducing greenhouse-gas emissions, and it wasn't due to regulations or the Paris climate agreement. The natural-gas revolution—which has largely been made possible by fracking, a process demonized by many of the same people who support the Paris agreement—has significantly cut carbon-dioxide emissions. Over the past decade, CO2 emissions have fallen by more than 12 percent. This incredible decline should continue in future years, too, because natural-gas-related companies and products are improving their efficiency

daily.

By contrast, China's CO2 emissions surpassed U.S. emissions 15 years before they were expected to (more than a decade ago). China is now, by a substantial margin, the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world.

It's true China's per-capita emissions are declining, but that happens in virtually every country whose citizens experience the kind of higher personal income levels we're now seeing in China, because people become more willing to pay for costlier environmental amenities as they gain access to more wealth.

Because economic growth in China has slowed considerably and to limit its horrific air pollution problems, China is reducing the rate at which its coal use has grown in recent years, but it is not reducing total coal use or its carbon-dioxide emissions. China has also significantly reduced its state-established targets for new solar installations, diverting the solar panels previously slated to be used in the domestic market to the export market, flooding Europe and the United States with below-cost solar panels that have put many domestic manufacturers out of business.

Additionally, it's worth noting China regularly takes its massive wind farms offline during times of low demand for electricity, and it has built many turbines that are not even linked to the grid, generating power that ends up getting distributed to no one. These turbines are similar to China's ghost cities, many of which were built to artificially drive economic growth. They still dot the Chinese countryside, uninhabited and falling into disrepair. It should be remembered all those ghost wind turbines and cities required *a lot* of concrete, steel, and fossil fuels to construct—adding to China's carbon-dioxide emissions.

China is also promoting the construction of coal-fired power plants across the globe, building or financing large plants on the African continent and in India, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, Pakistan, Turkey, and Vietnam. China is exporting its carbon-dioxide emissions, allowing it to escape much of the blame regularly hurled by environmentalists at governments believed to be destroying the planet.

Under the terms of the Paris accord, China doesn't have to agree to cut its emissions. In fact, China admits its emissions will peak by at least 2030. But what matters is not *when* they peak but the level at which they do so. If they peak at double or quadruple what China's carbon-dioxide emissions are today, then all the emissions cuts made by the rest of the world won't offset the contributions made by China to the globe's total carbon-dioxide concentration level.

Indeed, the sham marriage between China and the European Union over the Paris climate agreement lasted less than a day—even shorter than the nine days it took for Cher to file for divorce from Gregg Allman!

China scuttled the proposed joint communiqué that would have been issued by it and the European Union announcing their planned climate cooperation, because the Chinese government had serious disagreements about trade issues, including the European Union's refusal to drop its World Trade Organization investigations into allegations China has been dumping below-cost steel into European markets. As with so many of the climate disasters hyped by alarmists, the planned joint commitment to the Paris climate agreement ultimately failed to materialize because national priorities overcame joint action.

How can the largest emitter of carbon dioxide in the world—one committed to growing emissions for the foreseeable future—be a leader in emissions reductions? It can't. The environmentalists and global bureaucrats propagating such a notion are, at best, engaging in wishful thinking that is motivated by their hatred of Trump. Americans should reject this hogwash!

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May 26, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Right Climate Stuff (TRCS) research team is composed primarily of retired NASA scientist and engineer veterans of the USA Apollo Program. We are writing to inform you regarding what we have concluded about the Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW) alarm that has been spearheaded by the United Nations and its Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). We, the undersigned, strongly support withdrawal from the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 2015 UN Paris Treaty on worldwide controls of CO2 emissions because of the non-scientific conclusions on which these agreements are based.

NASA retirees organized TRCS research team in the Spring of 2012 and developed a website that documents our progress into understanding the AGW issue over the last 5 years. www.TheRightClimateStuff.com We set as our initial goal: *"Determine to what extent un-restricted burning of fossil fuels can cause harmful climate change."* We have concluded that the computer model analyses used in the IPCC reports, estimating global warming increases up to 4.5 degrees C for doubling atmospheric CO2 concentration, are in error because the models do not agree with empirical data as required by the principles of the Scientific Method. Our analysis, based on principles of conservation of energy, uses well-known, measured data and predicts no more than 1.2 degrees C increase in global warming due to burning all currently known world-wide reserves of fossil fuels. Our simple model is validated by the rigor of its derivation and agreement with 167 years of empirical data since 1850. This analysis was completed with the same rigor and attention to detail used in our manned space program, where the lives of astronauts depended on our accuracy.

Signers of this letter have followed the TRCS research team progress and have either participated in or encouraged their efforts. Details of the TRCS research team analysis methods, conclusions and recommendations were submitted to the Trump Transition Team at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a 39-page report dated Nov. 30, 2017 entitled, "RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRUMP TRANSITION TEAM INVESTIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)". We are attaching a copy of this report to this letter for US government experts to consider in contrast to the kind of AGW assessments that have been generated within the US government at NASA, NOAA and the EPA, and by the UN IPCC in its periodic reports.

While AGW may be a potential problem, it is not the kind of rapidly developing problem where urgent corrective action should be taken with severe negative consequences for the US economy. Scientifically unsupported stampeding towards a political agenda of the UN represented by the UNFCCC and 2015 Paris Treaties, is not the kind of scientific world leadership and rational decision-making that a nation that landed men on the moon should demonstrate to other nations on this planet.

We recommend the proper course for the USA today is to show world leadership by withdrawing from both the UNFCCC and UN Paris Treaties, with a statemen t th at th e climate science on which these agreements are based is too immature and uncertain, with potentially severe unintended consequences for all mankind.

Sincerely,

The undersigned members and supporters of The Right Climate Stuff Research Team

cc: The Honorable Rex Tillerson – Secretary of State, USA

The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy, USA

The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator, USA Environmental Protection Agency

ENCLOSURE: The Right Climate Stuff Research Team Report, "RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRUMP TRANSITION TEAM INVESTIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)". Nov. 2016

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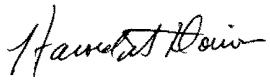

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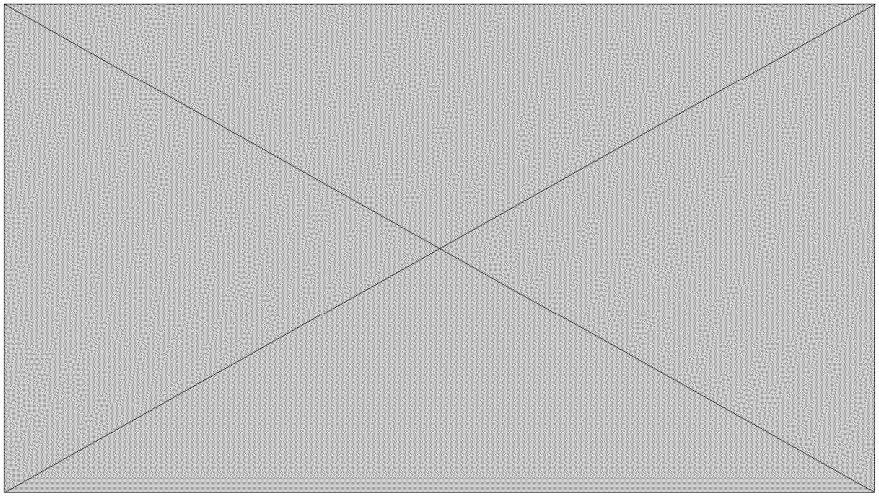
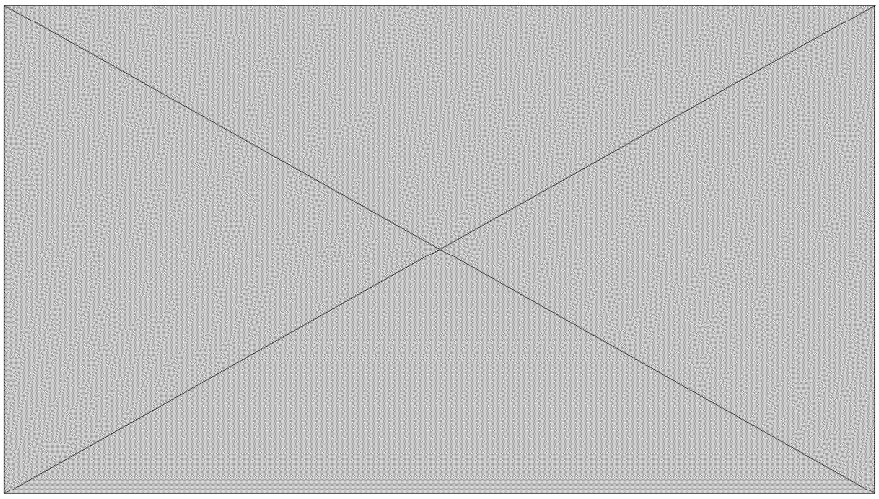
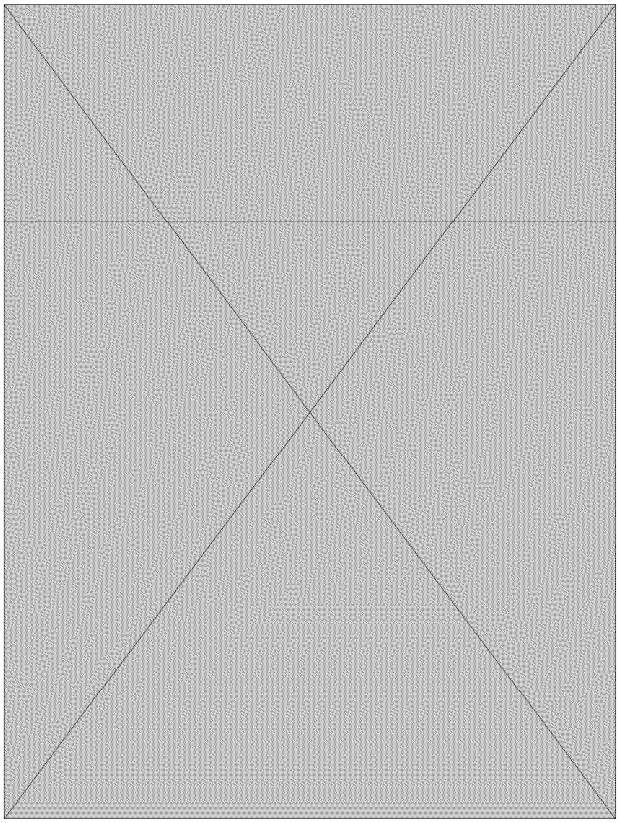
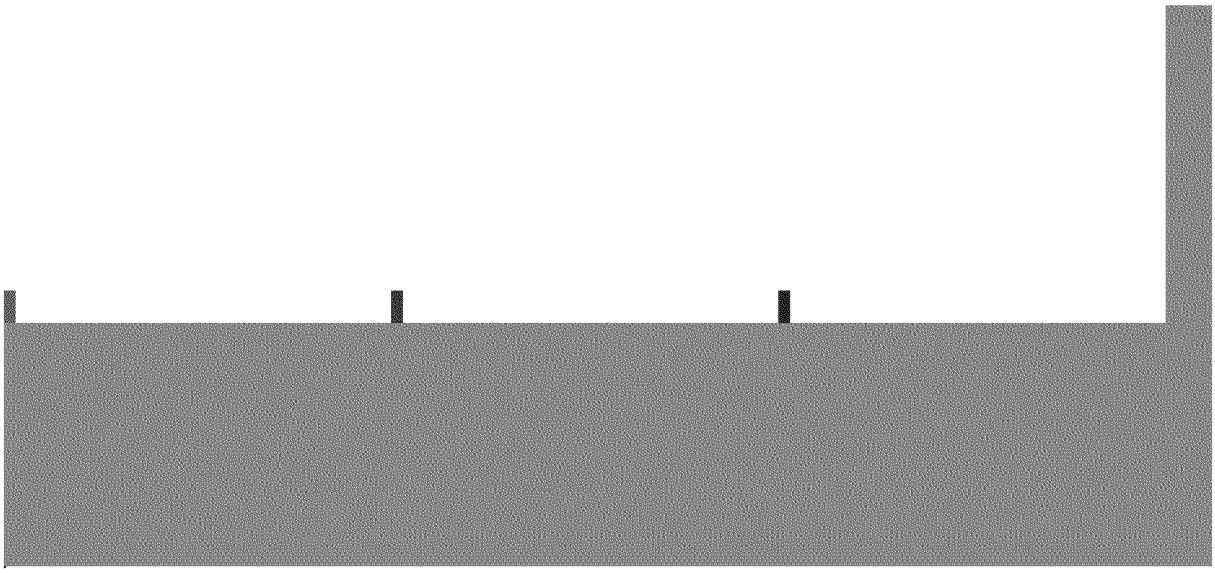
Subject: US Power Producers Switch Back To Cheaper Coal









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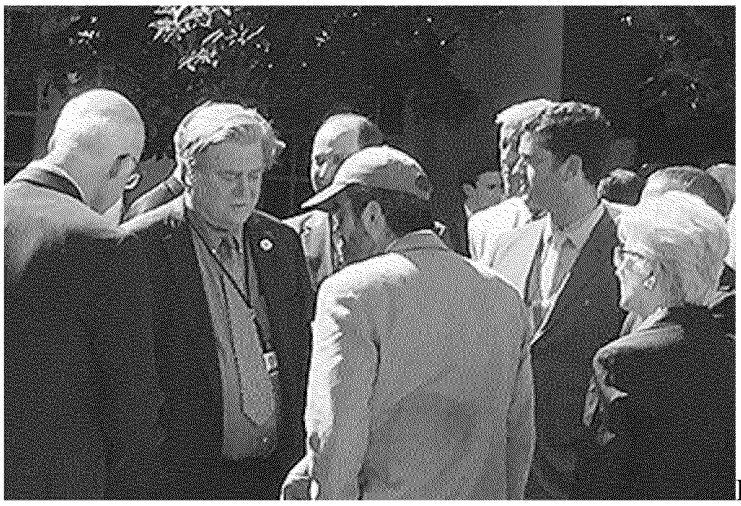
From: Joseph Bast
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 5:57:06 PM
Subject: Heartland gets press attention regarding exit from the Paris Accord



Directors and a few friends,

Last week was quite a thrill, and the ride hasn't ended yet.

All week, tension rose as the President Trump reportedly pondered whether to keep a campaign promise to remove the U.S. from the Paris Global Warming Treaty. Heartland produced two or three news releases and op-eds *every day* along with an aggressive back-door communication effort urging the President to exit the Paris agreement… or even better, to exit the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the underlying agreement that authorizes much of the U.S. involvement in international climate change efforts.

On Thursday morning, I got an invitation to be in the Rose Garden at 3:00 p.m. ET to be part of the audience when President Trump announced his decision. My assistant Wanda speedily made my travel arrangements and within the hour had me in a car heading to the airport. After delays and switching flights (I still hate flying on United Airlines), I arrived in Washington DC at 2:00 and made it to the Rose Garden at 2:30, just in time to wait in line for 30 minutes and then wait in the Rose Garden until the President appeared.

The Rose Garden is very pretty, the media are obnoxious, many of our friends from Heritage Foundation, Cato, and CEI were there. (The photo is of me talking with Steve Bannon afterwards… my back, my good side, is to the camera.) Most of us were experiencing our first trip to the Rose Garden, and there seemed to be a conspicuous absence of CEOs, lobbyists, and trade association types. I wondered when the last time so many "forgotten men and women" were invited to this special place. Even my heart, hardened as it is by years of disappointment with politicians, warmed up a bit for the occasion. Yes, it was an honor to be there.

The President's speech was terrific – he hit the ball out of the park by documenting the enormous cost and tiny benefits of staying in the agreement – and his decision to leave the Paris Accord – "as of today, the United States will cease all implementation of the non-binding Paris Accord and the draconian financial and economic burdens the agreement imposes on our country" – was a triumph of sound science and economics and a victory for the American people. As EPA admin. Scott Pruitt said afterwards, "America finally has a leader who answers only to the people – not to the special interests who have had their way for far too long." I'm happy to say I led the applause on several occasions, and even hooted and whistled a few times.

It is often said that victory has many parents while defeat dies an orphan. Many people can rightly claim to have played a role in bringing about this victory. The Heartland Institute – its donors, staff, directors, senior fellows, and policy advisors – poured millions of dollars and thousands of hours into making the case that global warming is not a crisis, more probably than any other think tank. We deserve some recognition, though the liberal media won't give us that. (The *New York Times,* for example, ran a lengthy piece titled "How G.O.P. Leaders Came to View Climate Change as Fake Science" without once mentioning us. Ha!) But that's fine. All the better that they be kept in the dark about how we won that battle, so they will be equally unprepared to fight us in the next battle.

Below are long lists of media coverage of and radio interviews of Heartland spokespersons regarding the Paris exit. As usual, these lists will grow over time as "hits" we missed are brought to our attention. You should feel free to stop reading here… I include the lists because electrons are free… but it's an impressive achievement, testimony to the effectiveness of Jim Lakely, Heartland's communications director, and our team of thinkers, writers, and speakers.

Best regards, please do what you can to support the president on this important matter, and thank you for your support.

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Press Coverage of Trump Decision to Exit Paris Accord

PRINT

On May 8, the *Washington Examiner* (DC; circ. 33,000) published a news story that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Dozens of Groups Press Trump to Exit Paris Climate Deal." The author wrote, "The Heartland Institute, Americans for Tax Reform, Americans for Prosperity, Heritage Action for America and the Heritage Foundation were some of the other groups that signed onto the letter."

On May 9, the *New York Times* (circ. 626,257) published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Trump Administration Delays Decision on Leaving Climate Pact." The author wrote, "On Monday, a coalition of about 40 conservative advocacy groups, some of which directly advised the Trump campaign and transition, signed a letter to Mr. Trump supporting Mr. Pruitt's view. Many of the signers have a history of denying the established science of climate change and lobbying against climate change policy, such as the Heartland Institute, Americans for Tax Reform and the Heritage Foundation."

On May 10, *Mother Jones* (circ. 205,182) published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "What the Hell Is Going on With Trump's Delay on the All-Important Paris Decision?" The author wrote, "The few that are include 44 fossil fuel advocacy groups, as well as the far-right think tanks that promote climate change denial: the Heritage Foundation, the Heartland Institute, and the Competitive Enterprise Institute. A 'leave' decision would show that Bannon and Pruitt have considerable sway over Trump's decision-making."

On May 15, *Lethbridge Herald* (Lethbridge, Alberta; circ. 16,901) and the *Moultrie News* (Charleston, South Carolina; circ. 28,225) published an op-ed by Policy Advisor Tom Harris titled "Withdrawing From Paris Agreement Not Enough." He wrote, "To keep his campaign promise to "stop all payments of the United States tax dollars to UN global warming programs," Trump could work to get out of, or disregard, each of the UNFCCC agreements one by one. But this would result in years of conflict for the new administration. It is far better to be done with the hugely expensive and unscientific UNFCCC climate fiasco once and for all."

On May 17, the *Detroit News* (circ. 256,075) published an op-ed by Burnett titled "Escaping the Paris Climate Agreement." He wrote, "As a candidate for president, Donald Trump said he would withdraw the United States from the Paris climate agreement and called it a bad deal for America. In an April speech in Harrisburg, Penn., Trump reiterated this claim, saying the Paris climate agreement in its current form hurts America. Despite his continued opposition, however, it remains unclear whether a withdrawal is in the nation's future. It's time for this administration to keep its promise, by getting the U.S. out of this flawed, costly agreement."

On June 1, *USA Today* (circ. 2,203,610) published a news story that quoted Senior Fellow Fred Palmer titled "Climate Agreement Withdrawal: 'Trump Just Stepped on the Gas' Toward Catastrophe." The author wrote, "Fred Palmer of the free-market think tank Heartland Institute, which has received funding from oil and gas companies, said Trump will set the U.S. down a path 'where our fossil fuel resources are unleashed to power our future and drive our prosperity.' The 'anti-fossil-fuel Paris Accord .... is a disastrous plan for working men and women and the country itself – and he pledged to discard it in the presidential campaign,' Palmer said."

On June 1, *Le Monde* (France; circ. 331,837) published a news story that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Aux Etats-Unis, le Débat sur L'accord de Paris met en Evidence la Fracture sur le Climat."

On June 1, the *San Francisco Chronicle* (circ. 167,602) published an op-ed by Research Fellow Isaac Orr titled "Trump's Exit from Climate Accord Puts America First, for a Change." He wrote, "President Trump was right when he said in his speech announcing the decision to leave the Paris climate agreement he represents the people of Pittsburgh, not Paris. It's refreshing to have a president who puts American interests first and refuses to partake in symbolic gestures that would hamper the economy in exchange for nothing more than trivial reductions in future global temperature."

On June 2, *Libération* (France, circ. 79,662) published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Trump, Isolé Mais Pas si Seul."

On June 2, the *24 Heures* (Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland; circ. 68,464) published a news story that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Derrière le Retrait de L'accord sur le Climat, le Poids Des Lobbys"

ONLINE

On May 9, *Triple Pundit* published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Corporate Interests Clash Over Paris Climate Agreement." The author wrote, "Critics pointed out that several of these organizations, including the American Energy Alliance, receive much of their funding from known climate action legislation opponents including the Koch brothers. Another co-signer of the letter, the Heartland Institute, was recently exposed for sending materials to school teachers that questioned the veracity of climate change science."

On May 10, *DeSmogBlog* and *Truthout* published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Conservative Groups Pushing Trump To Exit Paris Climate Deal Have Taken Millions From Koch Brothers, Exxon." The author wrote, "The groups, including the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI), The Heartland Institute and the Heritage Foundation, claim failing to withdraw from the treaty could put Trump's policy agenda of promoting fossil fuels at risk."

On May 26, *The Daily Signal* published an op-ed that quoted Palmer titled "The Possible Reasons Big Corporations Are So Eager for Trump to Break His Promise on Paris Climate

Deal." The author wrote, "Generally, larger energy companies have an advantage under the climate deal, said Fred Palmer, senior fellow for energy and climate at the Heartland Institute. 'Follow the money,' Palmer told The Daily Signal. 'There are companies that want to game the system of using [carbon dioxide] as a currency to make money.'"

On May 29, *The New American* published an op-ed that quoted Palmer titled "Trump Pressured to Stay in Paris Climate Agreement." The author wrote, "Fred Palmer, senior fellow for energy and climate at the conservative Heartland Institute, said: 'Follow the money. These are companies that want to game the system of using [carbon dioxide] as a currency to make money.'"

On May 30, *Breitbart* published a news story that mentioned Burnett titled "Left Unhinged." The author wrote, "H. Sterling Burnett, an environment and energy research fellow at the Heartland Institute, will discuss Trump's decision on the Paris Climate Agreement."

On May 31, *CGTN America* published a news story that mentioned Palmer titled "The Heat: The Future of the Paris Climate Accord." The author wrote, "To discuss Trump's decision and what it could mean for global climate change: Nathan King, CGTN correspondent; Michael Dorsey, co-founder and vice president of strategy at U.S. Climate Plan; Tao Zhang, founder and managing director of the green innovation and investment firm, Dao Ventures; Frederick Palmer, senior fellow for climate and energy at The Heartland Institute."

On June 1, *Fox News* published an op-ed by Burnett and Haskins titled "Trump's Paris Climate Decision Should be Celebrated by Democrats, Republicans and Independents." They wrote, "Despite the Paris agreement's immense costs, the treaty's proponents insist it is a necessary step forward in the alleged battle against human-caused climate change. But even the U.N. Environment Programme, a noted climate alarmist agency, admitted on its own website the treaty would deliver no meaningful environmental improvements."

On June 1, *The Daily Mail* published a news story that quoted Director of Communications Jim Lakely titled "'You Can Take it to the Bank He's Going to Withdraw': Climate Insider Says Trump WILL Pull out of Paris Within Hours (but Others Aren't So Sure)." The author wrote, "A spokesman for the Heartland Institute, Jim Lakely, said the conservative organization's president was headed to Washington for the ceremony at the invitation of the White House. 'I don't think they'd invite him if the Ivanka/Jared side of the tug-of-war on this issue won the argument,' he concurred."

On June 1, *Breitbart* and *Newsline* published a news story that quoted Research Fellow H. Sterling Burnett titled "Heartland Institute's H. Sterling Burnett Details Three Ways to Leave Paris Climate Agreement." The author wrote, "H. Sterling Burnett, Heartland Institute's Environment and Energy research fellow, was talking with Breitbart News Daily SiriusXM host Raheem Kassam as news broke that the Trump administration appears ready to withdraw from the Paris climate accord. 'If it's accurate, I'm heartened,' said Burnett."

On June 1, *People's Pundit Daily* published an op-ed that quoted Burnett titled "President Trump Will Reportedly Pull U.S. Out of Paris Climate Agreement." The author wrote, "In 2015, Dr. H. Sterling Burnett of the Heartland Institute says that Switzerland has joined Australia, Paraguay, and the United States in 'adjusting' their weather data in an effort to demonstrate a global warming impact."

On June 1, *The Daily Beast* published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Paris Climate Deal's Demise Means Steve Bannon Wins—and the Planet Loses." The author wrote, "Shah's assurances to those present on the call—including representatives from the American Enterprise Institute, the Heartland Institute, and the Competitive Enterprise Institute, all conservative or climate-skeptical think tanks—indicated the degree to which Trump's decision appealed to more ideological segments of the right-wing political world."

On June 1, *Green Tech Media* published an op-ed that quoted Palmer titled "World Leaders Shut Down Trump's Paris Climate Speech: 'There Is No Legal Basis for Anything'" The author wrote, "'God bless President Trump for this courageous step to make America great again and to advance the America First Energy Plan,' said Fred Palmer, senior fellow of energy policy at The Heartland Institute, an influential libertarian group that has denied the science of climate change."

On June 1, *Vox* published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Don't just blame Trump for quitting the Paris deal — blame the Republican Party." The author wrote, "Forty conservative think tanks or activist groups, including the Heritage Foundation, Grover Norquist's Americans for Tax Reform, the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity, and the longtime climate science–denying Heartland Institute, signed on to a similar letter calling on Trump to pull out."

On June 1, *Climate Central* published an op-ed that quoted Research Fellow Bette Grande titled

"Trump's Base the Big Winner from Paris Withdrawal." The author wrote, "After it was reported that Trump was preparing to pull out of the pact, Bette Grande, a researcher at the Heartland Institute, which opposes efforts to protect the climate, said in a supportive statement that "globalism would take a big hit" from the move. 'Angela Merkel and what is left of the E.U. are not happy (itself a victory).'"

On June 1, the National Resources Defense Council published an op-ed that mentioned the Heartland Institute titled "Companies Defend Paris Deal Because of Its Economic Benefits." The author wrote, "Perhaps not surprisingly, IECA is supported by the Koch Foundation and Nucor, which both fund climate denial through groups such as the Heartland Institute."

On June 2, *One News Now* published an op-ed that quoted Burnett titled "Climate Accord: U.S. Exits – Will China Fill the Void?" The author wrote, "'Here's the truth of the matter,' responds H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D., of The Heartland Institute. 'If you're worried about greenhouse gas emissions, the U.S. has been the leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions – and it hasn't been due to regulations. It hasn't been due to anything other than the natural gas revolution: fracking and the natural gas revolution.'"

On June 2, *E&E News* published a news story that mentioned Bast titled "The U.S. is Out of the Paris Agreement. What Now?" The author wrote, "An audience of conservatives clapped and took pictures as Trump made his announcement. Some hooted. Among them were prominent members of think tanks whose careers are rooted in questioning the accuracy of climate scientists. They included Joe Bast, president of the Heartland Institute, and Chris Horner and Myron Ebell, both of the Competitive Enterprise Institute." The article included a picture of Bast alongside Steve Bannon.

RADIO AND TV HITS

HEARTLAND FOLKS ON RADIO/TV TALKING PARIS CLIMATE TREATY		
Date	**Program**	**Expert**
5/4/17	Rod Arquette Show (KNRS-AM/FM; Salt Lake City, Utah)	Isaac Orr
5/9/17	Lars Larson Show (Nationally Syndicated)	Tom Harris
5/11/17	Mornings with Ray Dunaway (WTIC-AM; Hartford, Connecticut)	Fred Palmer
5/21/17	The Answer (660-AM; Dallas, Texas)	H. Sterling Burnett
5/30/17	Drew Mariani Show (Nationally Syndicated)	John Nothdurft

5/31/17	China Global Television Network	Fred Palmer
5/31/17	Breitbart Daily News (Sirius/XM satellite, national radio)	H. Sterling Burnett
5/31/17	Rocky D Show (Nationally Syndicated)	Jim Lakely
5/31/17	Rob Port (WDAY-AM; Fargo, North Dakota)	Bette Grande
5/31/17	The Andy Caldwell Show (KUHL-AM; Santa Maria, California)	Tom Harris
5/31/17	The Bill Meyer Show (KMED-AM; Medford, Oregon)	Tom Harris
6/1/17	Fox & Friends (Fox News Channel)	Steve Milloy
6/1/17	One News Now (National Cable Network)	H. Sterling Burnett
6/1/17	Tim Constantine Show (WMEX-AM; Boston)	Tom Harris
6/1/17	Brian Mudd Show (WIOD-AM; Miami, Florida)	Tim Benson
6/1/17	Steve Gruber Show (WJIM-AM; Lansing, Michigan)	Tom Harris
6/1/17	Beth Schoenberg Show (Nationally Syndicated)	Jim Lakely
6/1/17	Steve Gruber Show (WJIM-AM; Lansing, Michigan)	H. Sterling Burnett
6/1/17	Sean Hannity Show (Nationally Syndicated)	Steve Goreham
6/1/17	WGN-TV (Chicago)	Steve Goreham
6/1/17	WTTW-TV Chicago Tonight (Chicago)	Steve Goreham
6/1/17	China Global Television Network	Ed Hudgins
6/1/17	I24 News (Israeli TV)	Fred Palmer
6/1/17	CBS News Radio (KNX-AM, Los Angeles)	Joe Bast
6/1/17	Rod Arquette Show (KNRS-AM/FM; Salt Lake City)	Isaac Orr
6/1/17	The Georgene Rice Show (KPDQ-AM; Portland, Oregon)	H. Sterling Burnett
6/1/17	KPCC-FM, NPR affiliate (Los Angeles)	Jim Enstrom
6/2/17	590 WVLK-AM (Lexington, Kentucky)	H. Sterling Burnett
6/2/17	Mike Schikman Show (WSVA-AM; Harrisonburg, Virginia)	Sam Karnick
6/2/17	Vince Coakley Show (WORD-FM; Simpsonville, South Carolina)	Joe Bast
6/2/17	Charlie James Show (WTMA-AM; Charleston, South Carolina)	Jim Lakely
6/2/17	The Josh Tolley Show (Nationally syndicated)	Joe Bast
6/2/17	Steve Gruber Show (WJIM-AM; Lansing, Michigan)	Tom Harris
6/2/17	Don Kroah Show (WAVA-FM; Washington, Virginia)	Joseph Bast
6/2/17	Scott Sands Show (WSPD-AM; Toledo, Ohio)	Tom Harris
6/2/17	WTMJ-AM (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)	H. Sterling Burnett
6/2/17	WBND-TV, ABC affiliate (South Bend, Indiana)	Joseph Bast
6/3/17	Jeff Crank Show (KVOR-AM; Colorado Springs, Colorado)	Sam Karnick
6/5/17	Morning Answer with Dan Proft & Amy Jacobson (WIND-AM; Chicago)	Joseph Bast
6/5/17	Jimmy Lakey Show (KCOL-AM; Fort Collins, Colorado)	Tom Harris
6/5/17	Rick Roberts Show (WBAP-AM; Fort Worth, Texas)	John Coleman
6/5/17	Freedom and Prosperity Radio (National)	Fred Palmer
6/5/17	Eric Price Show (KSRM-AM; Kenai, Alaska)	Tom Harris
6/6/17	ZimmCast with Chuck Zimmerman (Agriculture podcast)	Jay Lehr
6/6/17	Pastor Greg Host (Nationally Syndicated Radio Show)	Tom Harris
6/7/17	Maryland's Wake-Up Call with Sean Casey (WCBM-AM; Baltimore)	Steve Milloy

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To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]
From: brad cates
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 5:26:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: Richard Rahn "The Real Deniers" The Washington Times

Dear Mr. Munoz,

I wrote you after we visited, but did not hear back from you. Did you receive my message OK?

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The liberal press screams about the climate, yet our argument that would best resonate is that Obama made a terrible treaty. Bad for the taxpayers, bad for the environment. Usually, no agreement is better than a bad one! That is the case here.

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On a slightly different subject, Dr. Rahn is one of my best and oldest friends. He used to be the chief economist for the US Chamber of Commerce. I thought you might like to see the article he wrote last week.

Sincerely,

Brad Cates

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Richard Rahn "The Real Deniers" The Washington Times
Date: Tue, 6 Jun 2017 08:14:34 -0400
From: Richard Rahn's Office Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

The Washington Times
www.washingtontimes.com

The Real Deniers

By Richard W. Rahn
Published June 6, 2017

ELITES DISMISS THE COSTS OF THEIR CLIMATE POLICIES BORNE BY THE LESS FORTUNATE

No one knows what is going to happen 100 years from now — what problems human beings will face and what advances they'll make. Are you willing to double your electrical bill — to European rates — to reduce global temperatures by two-tenths of 1 degree 100 years from now?

Are you aware that England has only been an island for about 9,000 years or so? Up until the end of the last ice age, our ancestors could walk from France — which they can, in theory, again do, thanks to the Chunnel. A hundred years ago, air conditioning was almost non-existent. Now we have huge, rich cities such as Singapore, Panama City and even Miami, thriving in the tropics, because air conditioning has made them very livable all year around. A hundred years ago, antibiotics had not been invented, nor had the semiconductor, let alone the smartphone and iPad.

At the present, we do not know how to cost-effectively reduce many carbon-dioxide emissions, but we do know how to adapt to slowly rising sea levels and slightly warmer temperatures. Sea levels have been rising since the end of the last ice age, and there is no evidence that this rate of rise has increased during the past half-century — and mankind has adapted just fine. Despite rising sea levels, the island of Manhattan has grown in size over the last four centuries — because it makes economic sense to create landfills.

It is odd that many in the media and "public intellectuals" call people climate deniers who merely want to have a civil discussion about the rate of climate change and how much is caused by man — while, at the same time, being in deep denial about the real costs, particularly to the poor, of many of their proposed solutions.

There was predictable outrage this past week when President Trump withdrew the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. The agreement had the goal of reducing the Earth's temperature by about less than two-tenths of a degree within a hundred years, primarily by reducing carbon-dioxide emissions. Setting aside the issue of whether the required

actions by countries would actually achieve the temperature reduction goal, what do you think the probability is that all the countries of the world will actually do what they say they will do, when the required (but voluntary and nonenforceable) actions conflict with domestic political realities?

Air pollution is a real problem in China — something many of us have experienced firsthand. An agreement that gives China a free pass until 2030, while putting U.S. workers and competitiveness at an artificial disadvantage, makes no sense for the United States and the rest of the world.

Rich liberals, like John Kerry and Leonardo DiCaprio, predicted dire consequences (more children with breathing problems) while, of course, conveniently ignoring the hypocrisy of the huge carbon footprint from their private jets and multiple large homes. These folks probably have no idea what they pay for electricity because it does not affect their lifestyles — so they can afford to be moralistic.

Those climate scientists and others in universities who enjoy lucrative government contracts and grants to deal with real or imaginary problems, of course, were unhappy with the president, because his decision might impose a real cost to many of them. (Most of these folks do not think about who pays for their grants and the costs to taxpayers and workers of their climate action demands.) Many corporate types were unhappy because their companies receive large government subsidies or contracts to work on alternative energy projects — most notably, Elon Musk, whose Tesla would not exist without government subsidies. Rich TV news anchors and other liberal media types who depend on a constant flow of bad news and crisis stories (again, real or imaginary) to maintain ratings also have a self-interest in scaremongering. Many in the bigger government political class who want more power over other people's lives, such as Gov. Jerry Brown of California, were in full attack mode.

Mr. Brown even went so far as to claim that the president's decision would kill children — where a more unbiased analysis is likely to show just the opposite. Higher energy costs and higher taxes reduce job creation, and real wages and economic growth — all of which hurt children (and everyone else) and slow medical advances.

Those who have more limited incomes or job prospects know that higher

electricity and other energy prices cause real pain, so they tended to applaud the president's climate decision. Those who have an understanding of business economics — and are not in denial about a world in which there are real tradeoffs and real costs to actions that may or may not yield future benefits — also were likely to have supported the president. And finally, also those who revere liberty and understand that markets are more likely to solve climate (and other) problems — than arrogant, power-seeking, self-proclaimed experts and bureaucrats.

A hundred years from now, mankind will have far more wealth and knowledge about how to deal with climate change than it has now. The greatest legacy the current generation can bequeath to future generations is a prosperous world so there will be enough wealth to invest in new technologies to solve such problems.

Richard W. Rahn is chairman of Improbable Success Productions and on the board of the American Council for Capital Formation

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/jun/5/climate-change-lobby-are-the-real-deniers/

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Environmental Defense Fund
Sent: Sat 3/11/2017 9:30:23 PM
Subject: Keep the EPA's Clean Cars Program, and All Climate Standards, Intact

Mar 11, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am deeply concerned about things I follow out of the government regarding the EPA, so I felt the need to write.

The EPA must continue to protect the air, water, and environment in general. The EPA's budget should NOT be cut.

The country should use 100% renewable energy, quickly.
America MUST stop using fossil fuels.

America should uphold it's commitment to the Paris Climate agreement.

There should be NO drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve.

We must act swiftly to protect endangered species.

It is imperative that you, as EPA Administration, follow the clear scientific and technical evidence that supports reaffirming the Light Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Standards.

Sincerely,

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Tue 2/28/2017 8:39:06 PM
Subject: I will fight back against your environmental assault

Feb 28, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

I strongly urge you not to cut the EPA's budget, which will severely impair its ability to fulfill its mission to tackle climate change and protect clean air, clean water and our health.

What will happen to America the beautiful when the EPA is no longer committed to its core mission of environmental protection?

I am dismayed that the people of Flint, Michigan still don't have clean, safe water to drink. I am angry that the Dakota access pipeline is being constructed through drinking water supplies. I am livid that Congress have repealed laws which prevent coal mining waste from being dumped into our waterways. I am worried that the US will renege on our commitment to the Paris climate accord. It would be an incredibly dishonourable commitment to break.

Everyone deserves to be able to breathe clean air, drink clean water and live in uncontaminated land.

Administrator Pruitt, as America's new top environmental official, you have an important responsibility to protect the health and safety of our families and our environment. And President Trump, you weren't elected to demolish our environmental laws, kill clean air and water protections or jeopardize action against climate change.

Please fulfill your mission to protect the American people, not big polluter profits. I oppose any efforts by you to:

* Slash your agency's budget and staff, drastically undermining your ability to defend our environment
* Dismantle the Clean Power Plan and other critical measures to save our climate and build a clean energy future
* Roll back fundamental protections for clean air, clean water and public health

I support NRDC in taking strong action -- in and out of court -- against reversals like these. And I am ready to fight back against any move your agency makes that thwarts progress in combating climate change, the most pressing challenge of our generation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Reznick
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From: NRDC
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 2:34:28 AM
Subject: I will fight back against your environmental assault

Feb 28, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

Do NOT cut the EPA's budget because it needs a full budget in order to fulfill its mission to protect clean air, clean water and our health.

As you know, Administrator Pruitt, you now have an important responsibility to protect the health and safety of our families and our environment. And President Trump, as a government official, you have a responsibility to protect the people and our survival kit: healthy environment, clean air, clean water, solid clean earth, and healthy variety of plants and animals. Also, as you know, you have the responsibility of commitment to the international climate action agreement from Paris; anything less will jeopardize our country's national security.

Please fulfill your missions to protect the American people, not big polluter profits. So please:
* Support a substantial EPA budget and staff, in order to defend our environment
* Support the Clean Power Plan and other critical measures to save our climate and build a clean energy future
* Increase fundamental protections for clean air, clean water and public health

You are in positions to make America a current world leader so please take a second look at your plans -- for your own best interests and all of ours. I support NRDC in taking strong action -- in and out of court -- against any reversals. And I am ready to fight back against any move that thwarts progress in combating climate change, the most pressing challenge of our generation.

Sincerely,

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The planet will not tolerate much more abuse. Climate change will wipe us out. We need clean (not coal!) energy, a greater commitment & effort than even the Paris climate agreement generated, we need to fight against climate change like we're at war.
Absolutely no cuts to the EPA! It should be expanded & strengthened.

Sincerely,

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 6:25:25 PM
Subject: I oppose arbitrary efforts to roll back common-sense environmental protections

Apr 24, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

I support science-based regulations and safeguards that protect our environment, our climate, public health and our nation's clean energy progress. I object to your administration's wholesale effort to arbitrarily find regulations that can be "repealed, replaced, or modified."

The scientific community has come to an overwhelming consensus that climate change is caused by human action, and that if we do not act immediately to halt or reverse the warming of our planet, there will be global repercussions. I implore you to support clean energy, introduce or strengthen regulations to reduce carbon emissions, and do whatever is necessary for the US to meet its commitment to the Paris Accords.

It's not true that environmental safeguards harm our nation and our economy. To the contrary, they protect our health, conserve resources and save lives - benefits that far exceed the cost of compliance, year after year. For example, the Clean Air Act alone has saved millions of lives and more than $30 trillion in avoided healthcare costs over the course of its implementation.

The Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act protect drinking water for hundreds of millions of Americans.

And the Clean Power Plan is our most important tool for avoiding a climate change catastrophe and is projected to provide billions more in economic benefits than it will cost to implement.

Please stop this senseless campaign to turn back the clock on 50 years of environmental gains. The fate of future generations depends on it.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Lambert
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 3:22:00 PM
Subject: I oppose arbitrary efforts to roll back common-sense environmental protections

Apr 23, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

I support common-sense regulations and safeguards that protect our environment, our climate, public health and our nation's clean energy progress. I object to your administration's wholesale effort to arbitrarily find regulations that can be "repealed, replaced, or modified." I worked in Air Pollution Control for 35 years. Yes, there are improvements to be made. By and lare tough, the regulations have been very effective in cleaning up the air. And the methane control rule is a common sense measure that should be inmplimented. The Clean Power Plan has already achieved mny of it's goals. The market based "carbon tax and rebate" idea would be a great plan to put into effect. Improving the economy, energy efficiency and progress and helping meet our commitment to the rest of the world and the Paris agreement.

Environmental safeguards do not harm our nation and our economy. To the contrary, they protect our health, conserve resources and save lives - benefits that far exceed the cost of compliance, year after year. For example, the Clean Air Act alone has saved millions of lives and more than $30 trillion in avoided healthcare costs over the course of its implementation.

The Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act protect drinking water for hundreds of millions of Americans.

And the Clean Power Plan has been our most important tool for avoiding a climate change catastrophe and is projected to provide billions more in economic benefits than it will cost to implement.

The fossil fuel industry seeks to extend its monopolistic grip on power. It has defrauded the US citizens with paid disinformation campaigns. Please stop this anti capitalistic lying campaign to turn back the clock on 50 years of environmental gains. The fate of future generations depends on it. Nearly all Americans favor clean air and water and support the EPA's science based programs. Most americans realize the truth that humans have induced climate change due to the gigatons of fossil fuels burned.

Sincerely,

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
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Subject: I oppose arbitrary efforts to roll back common-sense environmental protections

Apr 23, 2017

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The Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act protect drinking water for hundreds of millions of Americans. You have claimed you want protect clean air and clean water, but your actions in the first 100 days of this administration, in particular the threat to radically cut the EPA's budget, have the opposite effect of making all of us subject to dirtier air, respiratory diseases, and all the health effects that come with lack of access to clean water.

And the Clean Power Plan is our most important tool for avoiding a climate change catastrophe and is projected to provide billions more in economic benefits than it will cost to implement. With this plan, and the expanding alternative energy economy that provides both jobs and safer fuels, we could once again return to being a world leader. Without the plan and a commitment to uphold the Paris agreement, we will certainly lose our standing as a nation of technological innovations and global leadership.

Please stop this senseless campaign to turn back the clock on 50 years of environmental gains. The fate of future generations depends on it. Do not destroy the gains of the last four decades; do not deny our grandchildren the option of a clean and thriving environment and a world in which they can live healthily. It is up to you to stop us from regressing to the dark ages and from ranking on health indicators with the poorer countries of the world. A great America is only one that makes long-term protections of its most valuable assets its top priority.

Sincerely,

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Environmental Defense Fund
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 10:55:00 AM
Subject: Re: EPAHQOAR2010-0505; FRL-9963-40-OAR

Jun 8, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I'm writing today in strong opposition to your decision to suspend vital air pollution safeguards that will reduce harmful methane, smog-forming volatile organic compounds, and toxic air pollutants like benzene from new and modified sources in the oil and natural gas sector.

The country we're blessed that US antitrust laws long established preventing monopolies we're blessed to have the American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE) the (AWEA) American Wind Energy Association the (SEIA) Solar Energy Industry Association the American and National Biodiesel Boards the H2USA hydrogen corporation.The importance for the 2016 Rule pursuant to section 307(d)(7)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.7607(d)(7)(B)) including implementation (AMEL)-alternative means of emissions limitations as AMEL provisions do include and encourage the developments and usage of innovative technology.Please honor the August 31,2017 stay of 40 CFR.60.5393a(b) through (c),60.5397a,60.5410a(e)(2) through (5) and (j),60.5411a(d),60.5415a(h),60.5420a(b)(7),(8) and (12),and (c)(15) through (17).I'm encouraged supportive that the Clean Power Plan will advance and proceed. I'm encouraged supportive with the Sierra Club the Natural Resources Defense Council to respectfully disagree with withdrawal from the Paris Climate Pact.

This decision threatens the health and welfare of countless Americans who live in close proximity to oil and gas development by allowing thousands of tons of these harmful air pollutants to be emitted into the atmosphere. Each day this suspension is in place, the harm is compounded: more new wells are drilled and other wells subject to the standards are allowed to continue emitting harmful pollution, which cannot later be removed from the air.

These common-sense safeguards are also highly cost-effective, leveraging widely used technologies and best practices that are already required in several energy-producing states. They were also developed through extensive public input and years of agency deliberation. There is no basis for EPA to suspend these safeguards.

Please reverse this unlawful, dangerous decision, and put these crucial pollution safeguards back into action.

Sincerely,

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Environmental Defense Fund
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 4:38:33 PM
Subject: Re: EPAHQOAR2010-0505; FRL-9963-40-OAR

Jun 6, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I'm writing today in strong opposition to your decision to suspend vital air pollution safeguards that will reduce harmful methane, smog-forming volatile organic compounds, and toxic air pollutants like benzene from new and modified sources in the oil and natural gas sector.

I saw you on Monrning Joe today. You avoided answering g most questions about climate change & the President's withdrawal from the Paris Accord. Someone who sues the EPA continually & is determined to remove all environmental protections should not be head of of the EPA!

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tom Pruitt
Sent: Fri 6/23/2017 12:51:40 PM
Subject: IMPORTANT IMPORTANT Upcoming July meeting of G20
2017-05-25 revised 05022 ms MAWETAL VIEW on Paris Agreement.pdf
2017-06-01 Proof Paris Agreement is John Frum Protocol.pdf
2017-05-05 as filed Mawetal-OIG addressing UN tax direct Word2pdf.pdf

Dear Mr. Pruitt

This is a copy of a note emailed great President Trump about his upcoming meeting in July with G20 bullies who want to strong arm USA into Paris Re-entry

They should take care of internal pollution first, before looking outside their boundaries at CO2...

Note sent:

At G20 July "strong-arm" of USA for Paris re-entry,

tell G20 members to first do their internal homework on their own pollution

on what *"is"* versus *"maybe"*

"is" = real pollution hard data SOx, NOx, noxious metals

versus

"maybe" = CO2 warming, based on imperfect math models

Current real problem is real pollution, not maybe CO2

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(supporting citations available by email request to tomfpruitt@gmail.com)

Tell the pushy

(A) Italy

"Italian cities need to breathe again" (1)

2017 first month 9 Italian towns fail safe limits for air pollution

Italy has had the most pollution-related deaths in Europe

- 84,000 deaths 2012 European Environment Agency"(2)

(B) France
47 million French exposed to particle levels unsafe by the World Health Organization (WHO)

48,000 die in France each year due to pollution (3)

French study: if aged 30 living in French cities with over 100,000 expect a reduction of 15 months of life expectancy. (4)

(C) China,

Tell China Paris Negotiator Su Wei: "Stop hiding China's role".

Su Wei, China's head of delegation is quoted as saying: "The basic facts do not change. *The problem has been caused by developed countries* **[A lie]**" (5)

BUT see oppositte 2016 UK data showing opposite to be true (6)

Per UK based chart, for over 170 years, temperatures did not rise. Around 1975, temperatures began to rise. That is about the time China entered global markets, from near "zero" energy used for export production to massive world leading

See Worldbank data on massive China use of fossil fuels from 1970 to now! (7)

5 of the top 25 world's most polluted cities

China has nearly as many drivers as the U.S. has people. (8)

2016 China sucks most electrical power!

China's State Grid, state-owned electric utility monopoly of China is largest utility company in the world. It is the second largest company by revenue in the world according to the 2016 Fortune Global 500 ranking. It has 927,839 employees, 1.1 billion customers and revenue of 329.6 billion dollars. (9)

(D) Brazil,

Stop deforestration!

Last year, deforestation of the Amazon jumped 29 percent over the previous year,

(E) INDIA

12 of top 25 most polluted cities in the world

World Health Organization (WHO)

Your Government 57.90% owned power grid is one of world's largest

(G) Saudi Arabia,

WHO 3 of the top 15 most polluted world cities are in your country.

(H) European Union.

air pollution causes more than 467,000 deaths in Europe each year,

associated health costs amounting to between €400 billion and €900 billion annually.

Again, email tomfpruitt@gmail.com for citations, links and other info
Mr. Pruitt for your use ---- here are some of the links, citations..President's web site did not allow space for email of same

Italy

(1) Italy (the country's) environmental organization, Legambiente, warned on Monday, as it reported that the first month of 2017 has seen nine Italian towns pass safe limits for air pollution on at least half of the days.

https://www.thelocal.it/20170131/our-lungs-are-breaking-smog-levels-way-above-safe-limits-in-northern-italy

(2) In 2012, Italy had the most pollution-related deaths in Europe. Over 84,000 people in the country died prematurely owing to bad air quality, according to the **European Environment Agency** (EEA).

Milan was named as Europe's most polluted city in 2008 and it remains among the worst on the continent

Milan and Rome have issued car restrictions due to smog.

Italy has the 7th highest rate of private car ownership in the world,

http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-35188685

France

(3) WHO study focused on "PM2.5 particles", which are particulate matter measuring 2.5 micrometres or less, and which are known to produce respiratory and cardiovascular illness. These particles are small enough to invade even the smallest airways of the human body

https://www.thelocal.fr/20160621/pollution-in-france-kills-48000-people-each-year

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China

(5) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2015/dec/03/china-poor-countries-wealthy-states-emissions-paris-climate-talks-cop21

(6) UK temperature data
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/hadobs/hadcrut4/data/current/web_figures/hadcrut4_annual_global.png

(7) World Bank Data

http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.USE.PCAP.KG.OE?locations=CN
http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.USE.COMM.FO.ZS?locations=CN

(8) ..., the number of Chinese motor-vehicle drivers was poised to break past 300 million people, according to the country's top law-enforcement agency, including **244 million** licensed passenger-car drivers.

https://blogs.wsj.com/chinarealtime/2014/11/28/china-soon-to-have-almost-as-many-drivers-as-u-s-has-people/

(9) *https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_Grid_Corporation_of_China*

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electricity_sector_in_China

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most_polluted_cities_by_particulate_matter_concentration

Brazil

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/06/23/norway-to-brazil-stop-deforestation-or-stop-money.html

India

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most_polluted_cities_by_particulate_matter_concentration

India Government 57.90% owned power grid (National Grid owned, operated, and maintained by state-owned Power Grid Corp is one of the largest operational synchronous grids in the world)

Saudi Arabia,

3 of the top 15 most polluted world cities are in your country.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most_polluted_cities_by_particulate_matter_concentration

European Union.

According to the latest estimates, air pollution causes more than 467,000 deaths in Europe each year, with the associated health costs amounting to between €400 billion and €900 billion annually.

https://www.thelocal.it/20170131/our-lungs-are-breaking-smog-levels-way-above-safe-limits-in-northern-italy

I also attach earlier filings just in case they did not get to your desk

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On behalf of MAWETAL LLC (Requester) and its two individual members engaged in liquid marine fuels development [1], I write to request an inquiry into whether activity prior to 2017 by Administration of U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) (Pre-2017 Administration) in regard to the Endangerment [2] and Paris Climate Agreement [3] violate the EPA's Scientific Integrity Policy (Policy) [4].

Executive Summary [5]

To be clear, this Request is an inquiry into whether the EPA's proscribed Pre-2017 Administration action, or inaction or deferral obfuscated potential United Nations global taxation of marine principles. [5]

A) First, 'outer layer' of a possible rotten onion = What marine tax? A new UN tax?

(i) Tax the blind, on what they cannot see -
let them find, a global fuel levy
intertwined with wind of open sea? [2][3][15][16]

(ii) Tax of new 'CO2 voodoo', [6]
whether you don't or do or won't
believe climate is caused by human want?

Poetic license is taken by Author [6] for distillation of this Request to first level 'ordinary words'.

"After all, legislation when not expressed in technical terms is addressed to the common run of men and is therefore to be understood according to the sense of the thing, as the ordinary man has a right to rely on ordinary words addressed to him." Frankfurter in *Addison v. Holly Hill Co.,* 322 U.S. 607, 618 (1944)

The phrase "whether you don't or do or won't believe climate is caused by human want" conveys basic, simple respect for different views by differing experts.

Neither Requester nor Author request any investigation or debate about whether there is global warming or whether any climate change is human caused or amplified. [6]

Instead, Requester asks Investigator to explore unethical intertwining of real pollution problems with political misuse by Pre-2017 Administration of environmental issues to cause improper potential taxation of liquid marine fuels and money transfers by the UN from "blindsided" USA citizen taxpayers. Requester submits mere potential of that taxation harms the environment by causing deferral of adoption of real technology solutions to certain types of pollution.

Any reader offended by 'CO2 voodoo' should see footnote [6].

B) Second down layer peel of onion = See any warning of marine taxation by the UN?

(i) Blind? or Blindsided? What does it matter anyway?
Requester submits respectfully that the 'ordinary' American taxpayer is
(a) blind or blindsided to potential taxation by the UN, and
(b) cannot see that Pre-2017 Administration has participated in enabling the UN to tax USA citizens contrary to pre-existing USA legal principles. [3][5B][5C][16]

(ii) Cannot see? Why? 'Ordinary words' have not been addressed to the USA citizen taxpayer. Requester asks OIG to investigate: Did Pre-2017 Administration clarify its participation in potential of UN taxation on marine transport?

One basic test: Prior reading this Request, did OIG reader (as a USA citizen taxpayer) see clearly and fully understand that USA citizen taxpayers are subject to risk of multi-Billion dollar tax (potential) by the UN [5] via the International Marine Organization (IMO) part of the UN? With significant tax money flows to other countries? [15, 16] All on an improper basis detailed below?

That is, the average USA citizen does not normally see, know about or fully appreciate benefits of IMO's excellent safety work BUT also the USA taxpayer does expect any IMO related tax risk. [16] In this investigation, OIG can find Billions of dollars of annual hidden potential tax burden that have not been properly flagged in 'ordinary words' to most USA taxpayers.

IMO deserves utmost respect. In shipping safety and other matters, historical IMO footprints are steps of highest integrity, placed with exceptional technical competence in IMO's normal safety arena, where IMO's actions are based on deliberate, conservative, well planned studies and careful technical considerations. Emissions "at sea" taxation steps would be new and different for IMO, and not expected by most USA taxpayers who would be blindsided.

(iii) "Wind of open sea?" Which way with the wind of marine taxation blow? Can one clearly see how the UN levy is determined? What basis? Who pays? Can one see which group or committee sets the tax levy? Upon whom is tax imposed, who collects and remits? Ship owners? Lessees? Flag States? Operators? Fuel producers? Distributors? Port Authorities? Country of export? Country of import? Who hears the USA citizen taxpayer voice in the greater wind? [17]

In particular, Requester asks Investigator if Pre-2017 Administration

(a) claimed via Endangerment [2] broad EPA jurisdiction to address interactions 'around the globe' and avoid a 'tragedy of commons'?

> "...a tragedy of the commons, whereby no country or source category would be accountable for contributing to the global problem of climate change, and nobody would take action as the problem persists and worsens..." [2]

(b) BUT then participated in exclusion of global marine from the Paris Climate Agreement [3] [13][15] creating a 'tragedy of commons'? AND

(c) deferred to MARPOL [15] for open seas marine, leaving IMO to address the open seas 'tragedy of commons'? AND

(d) failed to "wave the flag", but instead obfuscated, critical issues of global UN taxation to those who might not readily see such tax issues, namely USA Courts [5(A)][15(J)] or others when Pre-2017 Administration had ample opportunities to do so?

(iv) "Human want"? Do USA taxpayers want multi-Billion dollar UN tax on marine fuel?

Is this a UN-determined tax on Americans filling 'global pockets' but not Americans [2][13][15]? If not, what is it? Do USA taxpayers have any say in what they want? Is the potential UN tax any of the following:

(a) Tax by improperly tangled web to capture global carbon tax and trade [15]?

(b) Tax by first an "action" of Pre-2017 Administration then followed by an "inaction" causing deferral to non-USA taxing authorities via

(1) Endangerment [2]
(2) Misuse of MARPOL for open seas marine taxation [15(I)(J)] and
(3) Paris Convention exclusion of open seas marine [13] resulting in tax revenues not flowing to the USA but instead to third parties?

(c) Tax strategy hidden by deceptive conduct of Pre-2017 Administration of EPA, where "tax" potential not expressly disclosed or otherwise flagged by EPA to the Courts in major cases or to other USA authorities? [5] [15, in particular 15(J)]

In summary, the above second layer asks Investigator whether "Tax the blind" USA citizen "on what they cannot see" (without regard to what they want) was an unethically planned action or an improper deferral (e.g. by Pre-2017 Administration looking away instead of properly acting).

C) Third down layer peel of onion = Incomplete basis? False echo?

Requester submits the following as one example of "CO2 voodoo" [6]; the following statement being so woefully incomplete from a chemical science viewpoint [6] that one might consider it despicable. Investigator may find that, in one form, it was "echoed" by many without basis and then misused by the Pre-2017 Administration. Please see 15(K). The below is an example believed to be an "echo" where source of original statement can not readily traced or attributed to any single person or group by this Author, but for other examples of 'echoes', please see all of [15(K)]. If not intended to be taken 'literally' versus 'figuratively', the concept was echoed as if factual.

> A ship and a coal-fired power station may produce equivalent quantities of greenhouse gas, but while it is clear which country is responsible for a power station's emissions**, a ship's emissions cannot be linked to any one country. A carbon price must therefore apply equally to all ships**." [15(K)(a)]

Perhaps from a 'political science' viewpoint statements like that can be defended as addressing emissions during transit, but it is incomplete and thus 'dead wrong' and false or misleading from at least one 'chemical science' viewpoint, that is, from chemistry of the fuel source.

Again said with license for 'the Emperor has no clothes' says this naïve to the echoes – Requester's response:

- A ship without fuel has no engine exhaust emissions.
- The ship's fuel is the primary source of exhaust emissions (whether or not scrubbed, passed over catalytic converters, or otherwise treated).
- Each ship's fuel mix can be linked to country(s) where each fuel was produced. [17]
- A "carbon price" (or tax) need not apply equally to all ships [15(K)][17] [18]

Instead of 'carbon price' applied equally to all ships, carrying all of the attendant potentials for abuse and tax funds diversions allegedly created or assented to by Pre-2017 Administration, perhaps (treat this please as an incomplete thought) the environment would be best protected if:

(0) "zero tax" applied to certified clean marine fuel [17], and

(1) a "weighted pollution penalty" applied to non-certified marine fuel in the country in which said putative fuel was produced, but remitted to various recipient countries to which the user ship delivered its various cargo while possessing the putative fuel. Emission reduction claims, such as defenses made in specific cases of mitigation offsets (e.g. scrubbers, catalytic converters, etc. installed and effective) can be addressed. See [17] for speculation on simple and fair processes to implement, which processes are deferred to applicable authorities.

Requester's above "dots" are reality distillates, save and except rare and de minimis situations or creative, complex holistic source accounting. [17(b)] Requester deals with current and foreseeable technology reality checks until science other than political science innovates other new fuels.

Set aside the rare few commercial ships that do use only alternatives such as nuclear, solar, wind (going back to sail or wind turbines), onboard human (rowers) or animal energy, hydrogen from non-hydrocarbon sources, and the like. Set aside long promised yet unrealized adaptations of nuclear fission, fusion (hot or cold), or massive step-out battery technology.

Open and unashamed reality is that the vast majority of ships engaged in international transport are currently, and for the foreseeable decades will be, powered by 'hydrocarbon containing liquids, gases or solids'. That is, fueled by the loose term 'fossil fuels', generally known as forms or derivatives of crude oil, other heavy oils, natural gas (primarily in LNG form) and coal.

D) At the core of a possibly rotten onion = Failure to stand in front of responsibility?

In particular, Requester submits your investigation can question whether:

(1) Pre-2017 Administration failed to stand in front its responsibility as it asserted in Endangerment [2], instead

(a) lost scientific credibility by asserting authority in global arenas in which it had no practical way to regulate? [2][15(I)]

(b) lost scientific integrity, by deferring in such arenas to non-USA other parties, critical data collection, assessment and regulation that define major impacts on USA environment and economy? [3][7]

(c) lost scientific interface control as to significant environmental taxation of USA consumers and land based businesses by non-USA others? [3][8][15(A)-to-15(J)]

(2) Above D) (1) applies in particular to global marine? [9]

Requester respectfully requests you to investigate possible ethical violations ("EPA Fails(s)") to enable sanctions on participating and contributing violators.

"EPA Fail(s)" as used herein means ***failure to stand in front of its responsibility which EPA itself defined.***

Core Questions for OIG:

#1. Did EPA fail to stand in front of its "*responsibility which EPA itself defined*"?

In 2009, Administration asserted

> The *impacts* of the *air over the United States* <u>*cannot be assessed separately from the impacts from*</u> *the global pool, a*s they occur together and work together to affect the climate...." [2]

By that assertion, 2009 EPA Administration thus represented to the USA public a "global" construct of EPA's responsibility and authority, "not an isolated" domestic one [2].

> The Nation's air resources by definition are not *an isolated atmosphere* that only contains molecules emitted within the United States, or an *atmosphere that bears no relationship to the rest of the globe's atmosphere*. There is no such real world body of air.
>
> Ignoring the real world nature of the Nation's air resources....would involve the kind of unworkable, incremental, and artificially isolating approach that was rejected by the court in *Ethyl* and by Congress in 1977. [2]

#2. Did EPA abstain to enable contrary development of an "unworkable, incremental and artificially isolating approach"?

Did 2009 EPA stake deed to the territory of global open sea marine impact on USA [2] to enable exclusion of such from Paris Agreement [3] by participation of Pre-2017 Administration?

Thus, was an "artificially isolating approach" for open sea marine and 'tragedy of commons' created by leaving open sea marine out of the Paris Agreement?

Was this is a major ethical EPA Fail of Pre-2017 Administration? Was it ethical to enter Paris Agreement knowing that USA Congress had not ratified long outstanding Kyoto Protocol from which the Paris Agreement follows for a marine exclusion?

#3. Did failure to act or improper deferrals occur with knowledge of critical harm to USA environment?

OIG may find 2009-to-2016 ethical issues clearly arise because EPA knew of "significant" 'open sea' marine issues but failed to act quickly and promptly or improperly deferred to others.

> Because of their reliance on petroleum-based fuels and their dramatic growth rates in recent decades, air and *sea transport are responsible for significant emissions of traditional (criteria) air pollutants* (e.g. sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx)) and greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2) and other pollutants. [10]
>
> The IMO found that *international shipping contributes about 13% and 12% of annual global NOx and SOx emissions*, ...contributed an *average of 2.6% of global annual CO2 emissions* ....2007 – 2012. (The figure for 2012 was 2.2%.) [10]

2009-to-2016 era "significant" marine environmental issues (including reports of attributed deaths) were published fairly widely in non-technical literature, again confirming OIG need to review ethics Policy [4] considerations for Pre-2017 EPA Administration. [11]

Various early publications include:

> "Pollution from ships causing thousands of deaths...sulphur particles from ships may be responsible for as many as 60,000 deaths a year, say US scientists..."
> "Health risks of shipping pollution have been 'underestimated...just 15 of the world's biggest ships may now emit as much pollution as all the world's 760 Million cars...."
> "Shipping Impacts On Climate: A Source With Solutions...ocean-going vessels released 1.12 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide in 2007... over three percent of global anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions and...growing [11]

2011 Lloyd's Register report indicated significant global marine 2050 CO2 emissions growth if "business as usual" (BAU) without mitigations, up to 290% (high global economic growth) or about 180% (in certain low growth scenarios). [12]

2014 EPA confirmed key marine issues by reference to "science of others" stating that "international shipping contributes about 13% and 12% of annual global NOx and SOx emissions" and "an average of 2.6% of global annual CO2 emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels during the period 2007 – 2012" [10].

If marine SOx and NOx are at about 12 or 13% levels and CO2 at much lower 2 or 3%, on balance, what is proper "first focus" for improvement when there is interaction with land based emissions? [17] Is improper CO2 tax and trading an unethical diversion if it distracts from 'right versus wrong' first focus? [6]

#4. Did specific failure to act cause critical harm to USA environment?

What happened to 'open seas' impact on USA during 2009 to 2016? EPA Fail? [2][10]

Pre-2017 Administration endorsed Paris Agreement but allowed exclusion of open seas.[13]

> A significant feature of the Paris Agreement is that *virtually all of the world's nations*, including developing countries, *have made Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)* setting out commitments to reduce CO2 emissions *which will be updated every 5 years*.
>
> *However,* ***international shipping is not covered*** *by these INDCs...*[3][14][15]

Let that "sink" (in mental, not nautical context) and then please test against Endangerment assertions [2]

Echo the above cited 2014 EPA confirmation of EPA knowledge that:

> "international shipping contributes about 13% and 12% of annual global NOx and SOx emissions" and "an average of 2.6% of global annual CO2 emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels during the period 2007 – 2012" [10]

then again echo

> "... ***international shipping is not covered...***" [3][15]

#5. Did improper deferrals cause critical harm to USA environment?

To whom is deferral made? Who approved? Congress? President? EPA Administrator?

> However, international shipping is not covered by these INDCs.....
> *with the reduction of shipping's CO2 being the responsibility of the industry's global regulator, the International Maritime Organization (IMO).* [3][13][14]

If above context is correct, is deferral inconsistent with Endangerment global assertion [2] by Pre-2017 EPA Administration?

Did Pre-2017 Administration establish who is responsible for?

(i) data collection, assessment and regulation based thereon?
(ii) computation of emissions?
(iii) computation of marine tax levies?
(iv) collection of marine taxes?
(v) distribution of marine taxes?
(vi) encouraging marine environmental innovations by enforcing patent rights? [20]

Background tests to aid in your OIG investigation - areas of core investigation:

One first test:

Was the Pre-2017 Administration "grab for global" (for example 2009 Endangerment [2]) an unethical facade post Kyoto Protocol [15(B)]?

That is, given that the Pre-2017 Administration knew of the 1995 UNFCC processes [15(A)] and 1997 Kyoto Protocol [15(B)] for global marine, did the Pre-2017 Administration use the 2009 "grab for global" to

a) shift 'fair share' maritime shipping cost increase burdens away from large manufacturing/exporting countries to large importing countries (for example USA domestic consumers). See proposal "*In the same way that the INDCs under the Paris Agreement cover GHG reductions for entire national economies, a fair share contributed by IMO should be made on behalf of the international shipping sector as a whole.*" [16]?

b) direct massive future marine fuel tax revenues (proposed "global levy based on fuel consumption") [16] away from USA domestic taxing entities toward accounts of international environmental entities (UNFCC via IMO) as "fair share' UNFCC contributions?

c) create economic disincentives for those who develop new USA technologies for production of alternative future marine fuels? [1][20]

Second test:

Was Pre-2017 Administration delegation or deferral authority over impact on marine environmental (perhaps to UNFCCC, SBSTA, IMO, shipping industry consortia, others?) appropriate and ethical under these facts post Kyoto Protocol? [15(A)-to-15(H)]

a) should Pre-2017 Administration expect US Public to rely upon pre-2017 EPA to "stand in front of responsibility" as to 2009 EPA "global assertion" [2].

b) if "yes", to a) did Pre-2017 Administration action or inaction commit fraud upon the USA Public by inconsistent arrangements made with, or deferrals to, other non-domestic entities post Kyoto Protocol (for example, UNFCCC, SBSTA, IMO, shipping industry consortia, others?) to:

(i) exclude global marine impact on US from Paris Agreement (versus demanding inclusion) for other than temporary matters, when such non-temporary arrangements are not binding?; or

(ii) fail to act for global marine by deferrals to others of essential responsibilities for impact on US entities, whereby domestic conduct became regulated by others [15][18]?; or

c) did Pre-2017 Administration lose "scientific integrity" for marine by hiding EPA responsibility for open seas integration behind various non-EPA entities? [15(A)-to-(15(H)]

Third Test

Did Pre-2017 Administration support a "scientifically artificial" construct in Endangerment [2] merely to enable Paris Climate exclusion [3] of global marine contrary to Endangerment [2], where Endangerment stated:

> The suggested (third party) narrow view of ''air pollution'' does not further the protection of the Nation's air resources, but instead attempts to limit such protection by defining these resources in a <u>scientifically artificial way</u> that *does not comport with how the air in the atmosphere is formed or changes over time, how it relates to and interacts with air around the globe, and how the result of this can affect the U.S.* population.

The 2009 Endangerment [2] condemned exclusions as ''picking and choosing'' as follows:

> "Moreover, the Administrator is not ''picking and choosing'' when she applies a global or domestic approach in these Findings. Rather, she is looking at both of these emissions comparisons as appropriate under the applicable science, facts, and law." [2]

Is the foregoing properly asserted? To be clear, Requester's query is whether OIG may consider if Pre-2017 EPA Fails violated the Scientific Integrity Policy by "picking and choosing" contrary to 2009 global assertion in a manner to exclude, or defer responsibility to others, global open seas marine that impacts USA domestic operations and taxation.

Fourth Test

Did Pre-2017 Administration trigger ethical issues when Administration acted or deferred acting for other than temporary matters, by 'making arrangements' with international parties which are not binding except with Senate ratification. [18]

'Making arrangements' includes tacit agreement, by course of conduct or lack of acting, for deferral of Administration action or inaction, for example, deferral of EPA claimed 'global authority' to others.

OIG is asked to be mindful of statements such as the following

> "While reference to a maritime fuel levy was deleted from the final text of the Paris Agreement, in January 2016 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) repeated its *call for a carbon tax to be imposed on shipping at a level of about US$ 95 per tonne of fuel.* A similar proposal was made in 2015 by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) International Transport Forum" [16]

Can OIG interpret the August 2016 "shipping industry co-sponsors" submission [15(H)(2)] to mean that shipping industry co-sponsors have Pre-2017 Administration 'tacit agreement' for IMO to:

> (i) follow Paris Agreement wording otherwise applied to contributions that governments will make as Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) and
> (ii) then apply same to marine, and
> (iii) as apply such as an entire sector, but
> (iv) determine "fair share" by an adjustment based on 'real world' realities such as lack of alternative fuel technology and balanced with land based issues, and
> (v) place levy on fuels (not ships, not goods, etc.),
> (vi) collect the taxes and flow them, instead of to USA, to UNFCCC, IMO or elsewhere,
> (vii) increase INDC burden on USA fuel manufacturers whose assets might produce more CO2 to reduce levels of other marine contaminates such as sulfur and metals?

Your OIG investigation might conclude that the Pre-2017 Administration 2009 global assertion [2] and subsequent inaction was a facade: EPA claimed empowerment in extraterritorial waters and air in order to divert to others, to wit, others who have no authority over USA domestics yet seek to impact them or receive tax monies from them.

Your OIG investigation can address additional related inquiries such as:

Did 2009 EPA have legal basis, in view of 1997 Kyoto Protocol [15(B)] rejection by non-ratification in USA prior to Paris Agreement, to honestly believe EPA had a 2009 "open seas" authority against non-domestic others?

If not, why did global assertion occur in Endangerment [2]?

What could be more global than global marine (except aviation not addressed here)[9]?

Was the assertion "genuine and ethical" or "political and manipulative", being contrary to long established legal principles? [5][18]

Did 2009 EPA assert broad authority merely to exclude other domestic authorities, only later in 2016 to give or defer authority to non-domestic others [15(A)-to-15(H)]?

Was that deferral knowingly done to cause harm by adverse impact against domestics who seek to develop and offer technology for cleaner fuels?

Who will determine "what is a fair share" for domestics to contribute?

Will fair share be a "global tax" levied upon domestic fuel producers such as prospective licensees of Requester's technology? Will that adversely impact values?

Why defer to others (non-USA entities) to tax fuel consumption, when that penalizes improved fuels, with significantly lower emissions than traditional heavy fuel oils?

Why not tax based on amount of pollution produced by the ship firing dirty versus clean fuels or using exhaust scrubbers, many of which merely move pollution from exhaust air to pollute seas? [16]

Did Pre-2017 Administration "leading experts" [19] act or fail to act with knowledge that:

(a) when IMO dropped sulfur content of marine fuels for open seas from 3.5% to 0.5%, in conventional processes for removing sulfur from liquids, most conventional land based processes for production for fuel (gas, liquid or solid) would increase CO2 emissions?

(b) in the event of (a), is CO2 impact is shifted from open seas to land INDCs [3]? If so, with such knowledge, was it ethical to allow such burden shift to occur without Administration push back and adjustment to protect domestic USA residents, technology developers and producers? For example, Requester contends its patent pending [20] processes for clean marine fuels may emit relatively low levels of CO2, e.g. about 50% less than conventional liquid fuel production processes and substantially avoid methane slippage.

In view of the foregoing, OIG may appreciate Requester's standing, as alternative liquid marine fuel technology developer, to request investigation of personnel supporting possible Pre-2017 Administrative EPA Fails that do not properly address marine emissions.

Closing:

Requester contends that an improved environment can be obtained by reducing major emissions "on open seas" of sulfur, nitrogen and metals containing pollutants, as a first priority.

Requester contends that priority was diverted by the Pre-2017 Administration. OIG may find that Pre-2017 Administration EPA Fails, whether by misplaced or hidden global UN marine fuel tax or CO2 trading schemes, unethically obfuscated potential taxation in a manner that currently distracts from implementation of above basic priority environmental improvements.

This submission is made as a good faith request to lead to required clarity of "opened eyes" vision but this Request is itself not complete or perfect due to limited resources of the Requester.

Respectfully submitted,
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by its Agent and Attorney-in-fact

/s/Tom F. Pruitt
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FOOTNOTES

[1] MAWETAL LLC (Requester) is a private, for profit, developmental stage company formed in 2016 to develop 'a new subclass' of step-out clean liquid fuels. Requester's focus is 'fuel' for marine and land based combustion gas turbines (CGT) and reciprocating, rotary and other engines, primarily for marine and power generation applications. Requester is solely funded by its two individual member chemical engineers and has not received promise of funding or technology from any third party, whether within or outside marine, CGT, or hydrocarbon industries or from governments or from any part of any nonprofit or political group.

Opinions of Requester or its members are their own, and do not include inputs or suggestions of past or present employers, partners, or associates or other organizations, who may take contrary positions or reach different conclusions. No person or entity other than Requester asked for preparation or submission of this Request, nor provided input to its preparation.

To be clear, as set forth in the main body, this Request is a blatant demand for investigation as to whether EPA ethics Policy [4] proscribes Pre-2017 Administration 'action, or inaction or deferral to others to act' that obfuscated risk of potential UN global taxation of marine fuels which should have been reasonably anticipated by Pre-2017 Administration and which could have a material impact on introduction of innovative solutions to pollution such as Requester's new fuels.

Akin to taking 'all cars worldwide' off the road, many times over [11, see early Guardian article], Requester in good faith contends it has standing and need to make this Request. That is, Requester contends its new subclass patent pending marine fuel [20], if fully vetted and commercialized at its optimum compositions, could reduce annual SOx pollution by global commercial shipping, compared to 2005-2015 era annual actual, equivalent to removing all cars worldwide 'off the road', multiple times. Such emissions' reduction would be consistent with, but exceeding, IMO (International Marine Organization) 2020 sulfur reduction requirements of October 2016. Please see graph at last page.

Current majority of commercial transport vessels with large propulsion engines (EPA assigned 'C3' class) operate at seas on high-sulfur, heavy fuel oil (HFO or HSFO) also generally known as residual or bunker fuel, which HFO could be replaced in an environmentally friendly manner by new fuel (such as Requester's fuel which is not current marine diesel MDO or gas oil MGO), with adapted engine systems consistent with SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) criteria. Requester's newly developed subclass of fuel design has ECA compliant sulfur levels but is novel and unique if considered within 40 CFR 80.2(ttt) ECA marine fuel.

Without tax certainty needed by Requester, the risk of major investments in producing innovative new classes of fuel may be unacceptable. For example, what if 'dirty higher sulfur fuels' supplied by other countries produced with adverse processes generating 'higher CO2 levels' during production are subject to mere "simple global levy based on fuel consumption" [16][17] and are taxed at same global tax rate as are Requester's very clean, very low sulfur and metals fuel? What is the answer? No one knows? How then does one plan continuing developments and innovations commercialization? Again, please see graph at last page.

[2] Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR Chapter I [EPA–HQ–OAR–2009–0171; FRL–9091–8] RIN 2060–ZA14, Federal Register/Vol. 74, No. 239/Tuesday, December 15, 2009/Rules and Regulations, pages 66495 to 66546
https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2009-12-15/pdf/E9-29537.pdf

> "As discussed in the Proposed Findings, no single greenhouse gas source category dominates on the global scale, and many (if not all) individual greenhouse gas source categories could appear small in comparison to the total, when, in fact, they could be very important contributors in terms of both absolute emissions or in comparison to other source categories, globally or within the United States. If the United States and the rest of the world are to combat the risks associated with global climate change, contributors must do their part even if their contributions to the global problem, measured in terms of percentage, are smaller than typically encountered when tackling solely regional or local environmental issues. The commenter's approach, if used globally, would effectively lead to a tragedy of the commons, whereby no country or source category would be accountable for contributing to the global problem of climate change, and nobody would take action as the problem persists and worsens. The Administrator's approach, on the contrary, avoids this kind of approach, and is a reasonable exercise of her discretion to determine contribution in the global context in which this issue arises. "

[3] Paris Agreement, Climate
http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris_nov_2015/application/pdf/paris_agreement_english_.pdf
in which "Convention" means the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, (UNFCCC) adopted in New York on 9 May 1992

[4] EPA Scientific Integrity Policy
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-02/documents/scientific_integrity_policy_2012.pdf
Requester understands that Second paragraph Section III Policy Applicability of the Scientific Integrity Policy recites:

> *"It does not create any obligation, right or benefit for any member of the public, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees or agents, or any other person."*

[5] Underlining, italics and/or deletions forming short extracts are used in various certain quotations to add emphasis. Certain quotes are out of order and are extracts - not to deceive, but to point out prior potential deceit by use of 'stand-alone context'. Investigator is asked to read in entirety of all cited references from which quotations were taken. Citing a particular reference (whether web link or other) does not imply Requester's endorsement of same.

This summary (like other portions of this Request) sacrifices completeness on the altar of brevity. This Request can only distill salient history to form one outline design for an OIG crucible to test by imposing high temperature forging for 'medals of ethics' or 'labels for fails'.

[5](A) For Pre-2017 Administration scope of disclosures, without express mention of taxation, please see "Brief In Support Of Defendants' Motion To Alaska's Motion For Preliminary Injunction"
https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/211890.pdf and Order Re All Pending Motions, *Alaska et al. v. Clinton, Kerry et al.* 3:12-cv-00142-SLG,
972 F.Supp.2d 1111 (2013)

[5](B) Prior USA Law
http://uscode.house.gov/statutes/pl/105/118.pdf
111 STAT. 2428 PUBLIC LAW 105-118 NOV. 26, 1997
RESTRICTIONS ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES
SEC. 564. (a) PROHIBITION ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to pay any voluntary contribution of the United States to the United Nations (including the United Nations Development Program) if the United Nations implements or imposes any taxation on any United States persons.
(b) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.— None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be made available to pay any voluntary contribution of the United States to the United Nations (including the United Nations Development Program) unless the President certifies to the Congress 15 days in advance of such payment that the United Nations is not engaged in any effort to implement or impose any taxation on United States persons in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies.
(c) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section the term "United States person" refers to—
(1) a natural person who is a citizen or national of the United States; or (2) a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity organized under the United States or any State, territory, possession, or district of the United States.

[5](C) concerns expressed in Bill pending before Congress (at March 30, 2017)
https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1835/text?r=130

Extracts of Pending H. R. 1835 MARCH 30, 2017 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION entitled "To prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on any United States person or continues to develop or promote proposals for such a tax or fee."

SEC. 2. FINDINGS. (again extracts)

(3) United Nations officials have made numerous and repeated proposals to provide financing for the United Nations outside the scrutiny of member states of the United Nations, including .....imposing taxes on an extensive range of transactions, goods, and services;
(9) the power to tax is an attribute of sovereignty;
(10) the United Nations does not have the attributes of sovereignty and is not a sovereign power; and
(11) the United Nations has no legal authority to impose taxes on United States citizens.

SEC. 3. PROHIBITIONS REGARDING TAXATION ...

(a) The United States shall not pay any voluntary or assessed contribution to the United Nations .....if the United Nations .....(1) attempts to implement or impose any taxation or fee on any United States person; or

(b) The United States shall not pay any voluntary or assessed contribution to the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated agencies .....unless the President certifies in writing to Congress ....that the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated agencies is not engaged in any effort to develop, advocate, promote, or publicize any proposal concerning taxation or fees on any United States person in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated agencies....

(2) The term ''taxation or fees on any United States person'' includes any tax or fee assessed against any United States person on a per capita basis or on a transaction or user basis, including any tax or fee on international air travel, foreign exchange transactions, the mails, or extraction or use of natural resources.

pdf at https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr1835/BILLS-115hr1835ih.pdf

[6] Repeat to be clear: Neither Requester nor Author request an investigation or debate about whether there is global warming or whether any climate change is human caused or amplified.

Instead, Requester asks Investigator to explore unethical intertwining of real pollution problems with political misuse by Pre-2017 Administration of environmental issues to cause, improper potential taxation of liquid marine fuels and money transfers by the UN (United Nations) from "blindsided" USA citizen taxpayers.

Author respectfully submits Investigator may see an analogy here: In the early 1900's, a Texas County Sheriff was dispatched to investigate the case of a 'voodoo doctor' who allegedly defrauded a lady of her hard earned monies with a false cure for imagined issues. Said Sheriff was Author's Great-granduncle. So 'be mindful of government interventions': http://www.texasbarcle.com/Materials/Events/12716/161726.pdf, complete paper available from Texas State Bar IP Section.

"Tax of new CO2 voodoo", a phrase minted by Author to conjure sounds of the roar of snowflakes melting, may offend certain "expert" readers [19] or those involved in Pre-2017 Administration [2] or Paris climate accord [3] or others whose activities may knowingly or unwittingly, directly or indirectly support improper CO2 tax or trading related issues, like those suggested by the following article, which is merely echoed, not verified by Requester: http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/moslive/article-1188937/The-great-carbon-credit-eco-companies-causing-pollution.html.

If offended, good – the phrase is made as hyperbole of the 'misused misunderstood'– because neither improper taxation nor diversion of funds based on CO2-related claims is technical innovation. Even 'innovatively, creatively, cleverly obfuscated taxation' is not technical innovation, nor is related creatively hidden diversion of tax flows. For others, Author has an open mind to respect all faiths and religions and does hereby extend a sincere apology to any offended person whose freedom of faith or religion choice include aspects of 'voodoo', however defined, believed, worshipped or practiced, yet accept please, that 'CO2' does not rhyme with 'faith' or 'religion'.

However, readers who contend all measures, whether unreasonable or not, should be used to reduce CO2 emissions but have no chemistry-driven technical solutions as how to do so, please consider holding your breath, lest you add to CO2 levels.

That is, protest without chemical analysis and echo [15(J] but don't exhale, instead hold your breath while others exhale and work on chemistry-driven solutions to pollution to address basic concerns: http://www.who.int/phe/health_topics/outdoorair/databases/cities/en/ http://m.hindustantimes.com/delhi/four-out-of-top-five-polluted-cities-are-in-india-delhi-not-among-them/story-Gn2htcLbESB3BpeYJ4mY8K.html

Offended? Author's 'don't exhale' request may offend. Good - it is likewise made as hyperbole. If instead you were insulted and elected to exhale and protest but not work on chemistry solutions, you may elect to pay taxes for breathing while others do not so pay. That 'paying while others don't so pay' is the type of situation that Requester complains in Request is ripe for investigation.

Author again submits Investigator will see an analogy 'in paying while others do not so pay' as follows: No matter of how 'well meaning' it may be for some subset of persons to impose marine fuel taxes on other persons, disrupt adaptation of anti-pollution technologies and use those tax levies to provide financial support to developing countries, those taxed to provide that third party support should know about the taxation in sufficient detail to enable having an informed voice to be heard by their elected officials.

Taxpayers should be fully informed of the basis for taxation and other details of tax revenue transfers to third parties (e.g. avoiding misuse by recipients, where otherwise abuse potential may be great), otherwise Investigator can find the Pre-2017 foundation activities to be corrupt by UN standards. See for example: See standards in UN Convention Against Corruption. *Article 17. Embezzlement, misappropriation or other diversion of property by a public official.* Each State Party shall adopt such legislative and other measures as may be necessary to establish as criminal offences, when committed intentionally, the embezzlement, misappropriation or other diversion by a public official for his or her benefit or for the benefit of another person or entity, of any property, public or private funds or securities or any other thing of value entrusted to the public official by virtue of his or her position. Investigator is asked to test activity by Pre-2017 Administration to determine if such contributed to improper diversions or their potential.
https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/

[7] "Reducing Air Pollution from International Transportation"
https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/reducing-air-pollution-international-transportation, citing Third IMO GHG Study 2014; International Maritime Organization (IMO) London, UK, June 2014; T.W. P. Smith et al.
Outside the box 'step-out' chemistry driven solutions significantly reducing various sector emissions by 'real science' are not obvious. Current specific effective technology picks may not exist beyond the obvious 'low hanging fruit'. Certain coastal or harbor uses of 'exhaust scrubbers', for example, may merely capture undesired exhaust contaminants and place them in shallow seas, conjuring up images of 'don't eat the sushi' considerations.
See for example,
(i)http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Environment/PollutionPrevention/AirPollution/Pages/Greenhouse-Gas-Studies-2014.aspx
(ii) https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-12/documents/refineries.pdf

[8] For an excellent early 1998 era assessment pioneering work, please see EPA's, Bruss and Barbour "Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Aviation and Marine Fuel Use"
https://www3.epa.gov/ttnchie1/conference/ei10/ghg/barbour.pdf
but see [10] below.

[9] Requester's focus is global marine, yet certain queries and citations herein may also apply to global aviation whilst aviation is not the focus of this Request.

[10] 2014 EPA reference, as an example of EPA deferral of marine data of others:

> The IMO found that *international shipping contributes about 13% and 12% of annual global NOx and SOx emissions*, respectively, from anthropogenic sources reported in the latest IPCC Assessment Report (AR5). This sector contributed an *average of 2.6% of global annual CO2 emissions* from the combustion of fossil fuels during the period 2007 – 2012. (The figure for 2012 was 2.2%.)

Reducing Air Pollution from International Transportation
https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/reducing-air-pollution-international-transportation, citing Third IMO GHG Study 2014; International Maritime Organization (IMO) London, UK, June 2014; T.W. P. Smith et al.

[11] Examples of well known non-technical literature about open seas pollution, published before Pre-2017 Administration action or inaction

> 2008 "Pollution from ships causing thousands of deaths". Sulphur particles from **ships** may be responsible for as many as 60,000 **deaths** a year, say US scientists ...
> https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2008/aug/19/pollution.usa
>
> 2009 "Health risks of shipping pollution have been 'underestimated"
> .....fuel typically used by ships and cars shows that just 15 of the world's biggest ships may now emit as much pollution as all the world's 760m cars...."
> https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2009/apr/09/shipping-pollution
>
> 2009 "Pollution from ships causing thousands of deaths"
> With an estimated 800 million cars driving around the planet, that means 16 super-ships can emit as much sulfur as the world fleet of cars.
> http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-1229857/How-16-ships-create-pollution-cars-world.html#ixzz4aMHmVhPj
>
> 2008 "Shipping Impacts On Climate: A Source With Solutions"
> "...ocean-going vessels released 1.12 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide in 2007... equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions from over 205 million cars....Shipping is responsible for over three percent of global anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions, and is growing.
> Ellycia Harrould-Kolieb July 2008
> http://www.cleanshipping.org/download/Oceana_Shipping_Report1.pdf

[12] Selected quote from Lloyd's publication:
"A simulation model, designed specifically to account for the uptake of emission reduction technologies and measures and the implementation of regulations to control emissions, has been used to predict likely CO2 emission levels to 2050.... indicates the *international shipping's total annual CO2 emissions in 2050 of around 3200 million tonnes for BAU [business as usual but high growth]* and a total annual CO2 emissions in 2050 of around 2000 million tonnes for BAU [low growth]{Ref: Para 4.11 and 5.10}.
Assessment of IMO Mandated Energy Efficiency Measures For International Shipping , Estimated CO2 Emissions Reduction From Introduction Of Mandatory Technical And Operational Energy Efficiency Measures For Ships , Project Final Report, 31 October 2011
http://schonescheepvaart.nl/downloads/rapporten/doc_1362490668.pdf

[13] UNFCCC Comment re Paris Agreement
"In accordance with the IPCC Guidelines for the preparation of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, **emissions from international** aviation and **maritime transport (also known as international bunker fuel emissions**) *should be calculated as part of the national GHG inventories of Parties, but should be* ***excluded from national totals*** *and reported separately.* ***These emissions are not subject to the limitation and reduction commitments of Annex I Parties under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol***."
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/1057.php

[14] Reducing CO2 - Acting on the Paris Agreement
http://www.ics-shipping.org/key-issues/all-key-issues-(full-list)/reducing-co2---acting-on-the-paris-agreement Note re INDC by ICS
ICS, International Chamber of Shipping
"ICS is the principal international trade association for merchant shipowners and operators, representing all sectors and trades and over 80% of the world merchant fleet."
http://www.ics-shipping.org

[15] Who is responsible for environmental taxation of global marine? History?

15 (A) 1995 - March/April "UNFCCC processes" and SBSTA
"Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport have been addressed under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process since the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP).
At its first meeting in 1995 (Berlin, Germany, March/April 1995), the COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to *address the issue of allocation and control of emissions from international bunker fuels* and to report on this work to COP 2).
Decision 4/CP.1 Methodological issues
1.(f) That the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, *taking fully into account ongoing work in Governments and international organizations*, ***including the International Maritime Organization*** and the International Civil Aviation Organization, ***address the issue of the allocation and control of emissions from international bunker fuels***, and report on this work to the Conference of the Parties at its second session.

Framework Convention on Climate Change , FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1 6 June 1995
Report Of The Conference Of The Parties On Its First Session, Held At Berlin From 28 March To 7 April 1995, 10th plenary meeting 7 April 1995
Addendum, Part Two: Action Taken By The Conference Of The Parties At Its First Session, Decision 4/CP.1 Methodological issues. page 15
http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/cop1/07a01.pdf#page=15
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/1057.php
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/6142.php

15(B) 1997 Kyoto - the Parties and IMO?
[special note by Requester: UNFCCC records reflect that USA 'signed' but did not specifically ratify Kyoto Protocol]
1997 Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) treated emissions of GHG from marine bunker fuels and aviation fuels differently than ground based GHG sources.

> Article 2.2 The Parties included in Annex I shall pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and marine bunker fuels, ***working through*** the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Maritime Organization, respectively.

Article 2.2: Aviation and marine bunker fuels
http://unfccc.int/essential_background/kyoto_protocol/items/1678.php
In addition the Kyoto Protocol addresses emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport in its Article 2, paragraph 2. Article 2.2 of the Kyoto Protocol states that the Parties included in Annex I **shall** pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas emissions not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and marine bunker fuels, working through the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), respectively.
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/1057.php
History
113. Provisions concerning policies and measures to address aviation and marine bunker fuels, including specific reference to the role of ICAO and IMO, were included in the proposals from the EU and New Zealand. Switzerland's proposal also made reference to aviation emissions and ICAO. The proposals from both the EU and Switzerland included the *possibility of taxation*, while New Zealand's proposal simply covered "the development of policies and measures".
114. A substantively similar paragraph was included as part of the list of priority areas put forward by Chairman Estrada in his CNT. It was then incorporated as one of the policies and measures listed in Alternative B (EU) in the RTUN, with some important modifications. The paragraph was redrafted to refer to "limitation or reduction of emissions" to be undertaken by Parties, "through ICAO and IMO" (*rather than just cooperation with those organizations)*, and new language was included on "introducing aviation fuel taxation". The paragraph did not appear, however, in CRP.2. As part of a compromise package on bunker fuel emissions, the provisions were reintroduced in CRP.4 as a stand-alone paragraph, using the word "shall", rather than as part of the optional list in subparagraph 1(a). The *reference to introducing taxation, however, was deleted.*
115. A second component of this compromise package was the addition of a provision in decision 2/CP.3 (methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol) *urging the SBSTA to further elaborate on the inclusion of emissions from bunker fuels in the overall greenhouse*

*gas inventories of Parties*20. This provision was proposed by Switzerland (see Article 5 below).
TRACING THE ORIGINS OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL: AN ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE TEXTUAL HISTORY, Technical paper, Prepared under contract to UNFCCC by Joanna Depledge August 1999/August 2000
http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/tp/tp0200.pdf

15(C) 1998 - November - MEPC of IMO?
24. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO, at its 42nd session (2 to 6 November 1998), agreed to *invite the secretariat of IMO to undertake a study concerning greenhouse gas emissions from ships.* It will include the current status of greenhouse gas emissions from ships, as well as short- and long-term measures for the reduction of emissions. The report will be available for the 44th session of the MEPC in March 2000. The *outcome of the study will form the basis for the MEPC's considerations and development of a policy document on greenhouse gas emissions from ships, which should be forwarded to the secretariat of the UNFCCC.*
http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/1999/sbsta/inf04.pdf

15(D) 1999 - May/June SBSTA request to IMO and to the Parties?
Further, on the basis of document FCCC/SBSTA/1999/INF.4, the SBSTA noted that the *data on emissions from international bunker fuels provided by Annex I Parties are often incomplete and inconsistent*, it noted that further methodological work is needed to ensure consistent and transparent inventories. In this context, *the SBSTA requested ICAO and IMO to provide data* and expertise on the issue and requested Annex I *Parties to provide*, in a transparent manner, *emission data and information on methods used to estimate emissions*. The SBSTA invited the secretariat to explore ways to further strengthen the exchange of information between ICAO, IMO and the SBSTA.
SBSTA 10, Bonn, Germany, May/June 1999
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/6142.php
The *SBSTA noted the role* of ICAO and the *International Maritime Organization (IMO) in addressing the control of international bunker fuel emissions*, and the opportunity for Parties to work through these bodies. The SBSTA encouraged Parties to report emissions from international aviation and marine bunker fuels as two separate entries in their national communications, in accordance with the revised 1996 IPCC guidelines" (FCCC/SBSTA/1996/20, para. 55).
http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/1999/sbsta/inf04.pdf
12. Furthermore, *complex relationships* may exist *in the shipping* as well as in the aviation sector. These may affect data on fuel use. A *ship, for example, may be owned by a company in one country, which itself is owned by other companies in another country, registered in a third country, operated by a ship-management company in a fourth country and crewed from a manning agency in a fifth country with nationals from other countries. Furthermore, carriage may be paid for by charterers, and in some cases a number of sub-charterers, based in other countries.*
Footnote 1 of segment. II.B It would be up to the Parties to determine whether, and if so when, the inclusion of international bunker fuels into national totals would affect "assigned amounts" as defined in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol. *If emissions from international bunker fuels were included in the base year and the "assigned amounts" of Parties*, and if bunker emissions were to increase faster or decrease slower than the

emissions from other sources, it would make it more difficult for Parties to meet their commitment under the Kyoto Protocol. Conversely, if bunker emissions were to increase slower or decrease faster than the emissions from other sources, it would make it easier for Parties to meet their commitment under the Kyoto Protocol.
http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/1999/sbsta/inf04.pdf

15(E) 2014 - IMO as global regulatory body?
"In 2011, IMO adopted a suite of technical and operational measures which together provide an energy- efficiency framework for ships. these mandatory measures entered into force as a 'package' on 1 January 2013, under Annex VI of the international Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (the MARPOL Convention). These measures address ship types responsible for approximately 85% of CO2 emissions from international shipping and, together, they represent the ***first-ever, mandatory global regime*** *for CO2 emission reduction in an entire industry sector*."
IMO: "The Study [Third IMO GHG Study 2014] constitutes, without any doubt, a significant scientific work. It was undertaken on a global scale by a c*onsortium of world-renowned scientific experts* under the auspices of IMO, and I would like to congratulate all the experts involved for the *comprehensive and rigorous research work they carried out*."
"Furthermore, the *study findings demonstrate that* ***IMO is best placed, as the competent global regulatory body****, to continue to develop both an authoritative and robust greenhouse gas emissions* ***control regime*** *that is relevant for international shipping* while also matching overall expectations for climate change abatement. "
http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Environment/PollutionPrevention/AirPollution/Documents/Third%20Greenhouse%20Gas%20Study/GHG3%20Executive%20Summary%20and%20Report.pdf

UNFCCC: In addition the Kyoto Protocol addresses emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport in its Article 2, paragraph 2. Article 2.2 of the Kyoto Protocol states that **the Parties** included in Annex I s**hal**l pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas emissions not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and marine bunker fuels, working through the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), respectively.
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/1057.php
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/6142.php

15(F) 1995 to 2015 - SBSTA continuing role?
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/6142.php
At its first meeting in 1995 (Berlin, Germany, March/April 1995), the Conference of the Parties (COP) *requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advise (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to address the issue of allocation and control of emissions from international bunker fuels* and to report on this work to COP 2.
Chronological development under the SBSTA - archive
"In response to this request, emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport have been continuously addressed under the SBSTA"
http://unfccc.int/methods/emissions_from_intl_transport/items/1057.php
Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport have been

addressed under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process since the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP). At its first meeting in 1995 (Berlin, Germany, March/April 1995), the COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to address the issue of allocation and control of emissions from international bunker fuels and to report on this work to COP 2. In response to this request, emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport have been continuously addressed under the SBSTA.

15(G) 1995 to 2015 - Parties working through IMO?

In addition the Kyoto Protocol addresses emissions from fuel used for international a viation and maritime transport in its Article 2, paragraph 2. Article 2.2 of the *Kyoto Protocol* states that the *Parties* included in Annex I *shall pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas emissions* not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and *marine bunker fuels*, working through the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), respectively.
In accordance with the IPCC Guidelines for the preparation of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, *emissions from international aviation and maritime transport (also known as international bunker fuel emissions) should be calculated as part of the national GHG inventories of Parties*, **but should be excluded from national totals and reported separately.** These emissions are not subject to the limitation and reduction commitments of Annex I Parties under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. Previously, in the context of paragraph 1b(iv) of the Bali Action Plan, emissions from international bunker fuels has been a subject of discussions under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA)

15(H) 2016 - "Parties" include international shipping consortia?

(a) ICS, International Chamber of Shipping
"ICS is the principal international trade association for merchant shipowners and operators, representing all sectors and trades and over 80% of the world merchant fleet."
http://www.ics-shipping.org
(1) August 2016 view by International Chamber of Shipping (ICS):

> "...IMO should develop an *Intended IMO Determined Contribution on CO2* reduction for the *international shipping sector as a whole*, *taking account of the UNFCCC (COP 21) Paris Agreement*".

quoted from February 2016 MEPC 69/7/1 "Reduction Of GHG Emissions From Ships", ICS proposal to Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO.
http://www.uscg.mil/imo/mepc/docs/MEPC69-report.pdf

February 2017 view attributed to ICS Chairman:

> "...any *IMO goals that are sufficiently ambitious* to allow shipping to play its part in achieving the United Nations '2 degree' climate change target should also *be realistic*. *Ambitious CO_2 reduction objectives will only be achievable with alternative marine fuels which do not yet exist*, although we are very confident that they will be available in the not too distant future"

Widespread availability of alternative fuels (such as hydrogen or fuel cells) is not expected for at least another 20 or 30 years.

If IMO decides to develop a Market Based Measure, ICS says that the *clear preference of the industry is for a bunker fuel levy*. [13]

February 2017 "ICS Chairman Sets Out Plan For CO2 Reduction By Shipping Sector"
http://www.ics-shipping.org/news/press-releases/2017/02/24/ics-chairman-sets-out-plan-for-co2-reduction-by-shipping-sector

(2) An expanded view at August by ICS and other 'Co-sponsors' including ICS, BIMCO, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO and WSC [12].

> "....consistent with the spirit of the UNFCCC (COP 21) Paris Agreement, *IMO* is *expected to determine the need for the international shipping sector to further reduce GHG emissions, in particular CO2 and if so, how this can be done*. "
>
> The co-sponsors believe that the priority for the Committee at MEPC 70 must be the *adoption of the CO2 data collection system* and the finalisation of the associated IMO Guidelines. This will be necessary to demonstrate that ***IMO is not only responsible but is also the only appropriate forum*** for regulating CO2 reduction measures by the international shipping sector.
>
> *Consistent with the Paris Agreement,* the co-sponsors [cite deleted] fully agree that *IMO should determine a possible fair share contribution for the international shipping sector.....*
>
> Many UNFCCC Parties have made INDCs which make clear, after taking account of their national circumstances, that they are currently unable to commit to absolute CO2 reductions by their national economies in the immediate future.
>
> Great care is therefore needed in attempting to define a 'fair share' for the international shipping sector....
>
> The Paris Agreement does not contain any reference or framework for determining a 'fair share' with respect to the contributions that will be made by UNFCCC Parties.

August 2016, MEPC 70/7/XX "Reduction Of GHG Emissions From Ships"
submission by "co-sponsors" including ICS, BIMCO, Intercargo, Intertanko and WSC.
http://www.ics-shipping.org/docs/default-source/Submissions/reduction-of-ghg-emssions-from-ships.pdf?sfvrsn=0

"Co-sponsors" along with ICS, included
BIMCO, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO and WSC

(a) BIMCO, Baltic and International Maritime Council
"BIMCO is the world's largest international shipping association, with 2,100 members in around 130 countries. Our global membership includes shipowners, operators, managers, brokers and agents."
https://www.bimco.org

(b) INTERCARGO, International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners.
"Our main role is to work with our members, the regulators and other Shipping Associations to ensure that shipping operates safely, efficiently, environmentally and profitably. To do this, *we actively participate in the development of global legislation*

through the International Maritime Organization other similar bodies....It was established in 1980 with the *objective of giving a voice to shipowners, managers and operators of dry cargo vessels and represent better this shipping sector*. The power of INTERCARGO, like its partner shipping associations, is that collectively, it is possible to change bulk carrier industry for the better in a world where one bulk carrier shipowner acting on its own finds it most difficult to make itself heard and facilitate progress."
http://www.intercargo.org/en/

(c) INTERTANKO, International Association of Independent Tanker Owners
"Membership is open to independent tanker owners and operators of oil, chemical and gas tankers, i.e. non-oil companies and non-state controlled tanker owners, who fulfil the Association's membership criteria. As of January 2016, the organisation had 210 members, whose combined fleet comprises some 3,654 tankers totalling over 312.7 million dwt. *Within the shipping industry itself, INTERTANKO participates in discussions within the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) where we have NGO status*, and the International Oil Spill Compensation Fund. In addition, it has consultative status at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. *Oil, its derivatives and gas will remain the world's most critical commodity in the foreseeable future* and tankers will be needed to distribute it to where it is needed. As long as tankers are vital to this distribution *INTERTANKO will provide leadership in the development and implementation of industry standards and practices, and international regulations* for maritime safety and environmental protection.
http://www.intertanko.com/About-Us/

d) WSC, World Shipping Council
WSC "members operate approximately 90 percent of the global liner ship capacity, providing approximately 400 regularly scheduled services linking the continents of the world. Collectively, these services transport about 60 percent of the value of global seaborne trade, and more than US$ 4 trillion worth of goods annually.
http://www.worldshipping.org

e) Other shipping industry publications
But Mr Madsen pointed to Norway's NOx fund, which taxes NOx from ships, fishing vessels and other industries with the sum raised ring-fenced from general taxation and allocated to NOx-reducing schemes. "The uptake of LNG started in Norway because of the NOx fund," Mr Madsen said. "IMO could do that on a larger scale." But he conceded that, although it has worked in Norway, "that may not be the case all over the world."
Asked by *Marine Propulsion* how the tax would be levied and managed, he said that IMO should collect it. Since every ship has an IMO number, it could be enforced by a threat to withdraw the number so that a ship could not trade. He also foresaw that in years to come, shipping could be brought within the scope of the Paris Agreement on climate change, which comes into force on 4 November, and have to contribute to its aid funds. This bunker tax could be a source of money for that, he suggested.
http://www.lngworldshipping.com/news/view,global-fuel-tax-would-reduce-co2-emissions-seminar-hears_45129.htm

15(I) but see Pre-2017 Administration statements regard IMO and MARPOL
"EPA participates on the U.S. delegation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is part of the United Nations. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) is a group of member states within IMO that works on maritime safety and security and the prevention of marine pollution. The resulting global standards are embodied in the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, a treaty called "MARPOL." In particular, MARPOL Annex VI defines engine and vessel requirements related to air pollution."
Found at https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/international-standards-reduce-emissions-marine-diesel

The following statement is found in Federal Register Volume 74, Number 166 (Friday, August 28, 2009) Proposed Rules, Pages 44441-44595, From the Federal Register Online via the Government Publishing Office No: E9-19187

> "To realize the benefits from the MARPOL Annex VI Tier III NOX and fuel sulfur controls, areas must be designated as Emission Control Areas. On March 27, 2009, the U.S. and Canadian governments submitted a proposal to amend MARPOL Annex VI to designate North American coastal waters as an ECA (referred to as the ``U.S./ Canada ECA" or the ``North American ECA"). A description of this submittal and the IMO approval process is set out in Section V. ECA designation would ensure that ships that affect U.S. air quality meet stringent NOX and fuel sulfur requirements while operating within 200 nautical miles of U.S. coasts. We expect the U.S./Canadian proposal will be adopted by the Parties to MARPOL Annex VI in March 2010. *If, however, the proposed amendment is not adopted in a timely manner, we (EPA) intend to take supplemental action to control harmful emissions from vessels that affect U.S. air quality.*
> Above cited "Proposal to Designate an Emission Control Area for Nitrogen Oxides, Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter, Submitted by the United States and Canada. IMO Document MEPC59/6/5, 27 March, 2009."
> http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/nonroad/marine/ci/mepc-59-eca-proposal.pdf.
>
> "Is EPA Proposing To Change the Current Approach to Engines on Foreign-Flagged Vessels? Since the ANPRM was published, the International Maritime Organization adopted *amendments to MARPOL Annex VI.* These amendments, adopted in October 2008, contain stringent new tiers of NOX emission limits for marine diesel engines as well as new fuel sulfur limits. These requirements are *applicable in the United States to both domestic and foreign-flagged vessels through operation of the* Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS), as amended in 2008. Amendments to the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships were adopted in 2008 specifically to provide the *statutory mechanism to enforce the Annex VI requirements on domestic and foreign-flagged vessels and to enforce the ECA requirements once a U.S. ECA is designated under Annex VI.....*Other comments take the position that EPA not only has the authority to cover such engines and their emissions, but EPA has an obligation to do so. See, e.g., Environmental Law & Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School (HLS), EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0121, Document No. 0082.1 (March 6, 2008)."

15(J) Were Pre-2017 Administration disclosures about global taxation of marine fuels missing from statements to the Courts? Omitted by accident or inadvertent error? Hidden? Material? Again, for Pre-2017 Administration scope of disclosures, without mention of taxation, please see "Brief In Support Of Defendants' Motion To Alaska's Motion For Preliminary Injunction" https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/211890.pdf and Order Re All Pending Motions, *Alaska et al. v. Clinton, Kerry et al.* 3:12-cv-00142-SLG, 972 F.Supp.2d 1111 (2013)

15(K) Echos of chemically incorrect (e.g. not completely accurate from a technology perspective) statement but politically charged

'The Emperor has no clothes' says the naïve to the echoes, again poetic license taken. Requester respectfully contends that, somewhere along the voyages of lives, some "expert" [19] made a technically incomplete statement, perhaps using different words, akin to the cited statement that "a ship's emissions cannot be linked to any one country". Then echoes began.

A statement so incomplete that such was not accurate from a chemistry viewpoint. So inaccurate that it can be confusing and mislead. So misleading that it can be twisted. Echoes of such incomplete, inaccurate, misleading statement were made, repeated and twisted and used for tax and other political purposes including redistribution of earnings and tax revenues. Rather than diminishing in volume and frequency, echoes grew louder and were repeated more frequently and in differing forms of mutations. Echoes of 'the experts" grew in number and their 'expert opinions' were repeated and mutated more and more.

(a) "International shipping is a major – and rapidly growing – source of greenhouse gas emissions. Agreement to apply a carbon price to shipping can both reduce emissions and raise funds for climate change adaptation and mitigation in developing countries. A ship and a coal-fired power station may produce equivalent quantities of greenhouse gas ...but ***while it is clear which country is responsible for a power station's emissions***, ***a ship's emissions cannot be linked to any one country. A carbon price must therefore apply equally to all ships***. It is not easy to estimate the impact that a carbon price for international shipping will have on the economies of developing countries. The cost of shipping goods from one place to another (the freight rate) depends on a wide range of factors: including ship type, volume traded, trade imbalances, fuel price, distance travelled, market competition, port infrastructure, and so on. No perfect formula is possible, but a reasonable and workable one can be found.
The proposal on the table in the IMO is both reasonable and workable. It assumes that **developing countries will be affected principally** through higher import costs, and suggests they should therefore receive a portion of the total revenues raised from the carbon price equivalent to their share of global imports by sea... Discussions on how to allocate emissions to Parties started under the UNFCCC in 1996, but there has been no substantive debate on the issue for several years. In effect, **Parties are agreed that the emissions cannot be allocated to individual countries**. Citing A. Stoicnol (2011) 'Optimal rebate key for an equitable maritime emissions reduction scheme,'
https://www.oxfam.org/sites/www.oxfam.org/files/bn-out-of-the-bunker-050911-en.pdf

(b) Please do see A. Stoicnol statements cited in 15(K)(a) above
http://www.imers.org/docs/Rebate_Mechanism_2-pager_en.pdf

(c) "When the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was adopted in Japan in 1997, the shipping sector (along with aviation) was treated differently from other (i.e. land-based) sources of GHG emissions. The Kyoto Protocol specifically left it to the IMO in the case of shipping, and its equivalent in the aviation sector, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), to pursue measures to reduce GHGs from those sectors. Both sectors are truly global and, unlike ground-based emitters such as power stations, **both are self-evidently mobile sources of pollution,** which **gives rise to obvious difficulties of jurisdiction**, measurement and enforcement, among other complexities. These **measures were regarded as justifying a global solution**, **most likely to be found under the auspices of the relevant global associations**.
http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=9e70ee88-b4e9-4fce-8943-cb2dfffc9536

(d) International transportation has been left out of U.N. agreements on fighting climate change because it does not fit easily into control regimes, such as the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, which are based on national targets.

Which nation should be responsible, say, for a flight from Mexico City to New York, or a container ship heading from Shanghai to Los Angeles? Should the emissions be logged with the country where the plane or ship departs, or where it arrives, or according to its national flag or legal jurisdiction, or where it takes on fuel, or according to who or what is on board? ... And with shipping, the problem has been further complicated by international lines that registered their ships in nations with lax regulatory systems, known as "flags of convenience." Two-thirds of the world's ships are registered in small non-industrial countries such as Panama, Liberia, and the Marshall Islands... While the EU and two of the three nations with the largest "flag of convenience" shipping fleets — Liberia and the Marshall Islands — backed drawing up plans to bring shipping into line on emissions curbs, they met fierce opposition. Russia, China, India, Brazil, and the third major flag of convenience state, Panama, all put up strong resistance to any idea of substantive talks on limiting emissions. This veto from big developing nations has angered some major players in the industry.
http://e360.yale.edu/features/reduce_co2_emissions_shipping_aviation_regulation_paris

(e) This IMO activity can be contrasted with the UNFCCC process, which has agreed on numerous occasions to limit global mean temperature rise to no greater than 2°C. This sets a clear expectation that globally there will be a complete transition away from fossil fuel by sometime between 2050-2100, and that all sectors will be expected to undertake a 'fair share' of decarbonisation consistent with a series of sectoral carbon budgets.....International shipping needs global regulatory solutions and IMO is the only body with this mandate. However climate change mitigation is a zero sum game,,, and every sector is expected to contribute.
http://www.ssi2040.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/CO2-emission-targets-UCL-report-for-SSI.pdf

(f) Because we expect the proposed amendment to Annex VI designating a North American ECA will be adopted in a timely manner, the result of the combined CAA program and the ECA designation will be the application of comparable NOX standards to domestic- and foreign-flagged vessels which will be enforceable under a combination of the Act and APPS. As a result, it would not be necessary to resolve the issue of whether we have the authority to impose section 213 CAA standards on foreign-flagged vessels. For this reason, we are not proposing to change our current approach with regard to the application of the Clean Air Act marine diesel engine standards to engines on foreign-flagged vessels. The conditions that led

us to this conclusion in 2003 are the same today, assuming approval of the North American ECA. Because this decision not to address our authority to regulate foreign-flagged vessels at this time is predicated upon timely approval of the U.S.-Canada proposal to amend Annex VI to designate the North American ECA, we will revisit this approach if the ECA is not adopted as expected.
Found at page 44475 of Federal Register Volume 74, Number 166 (Friday, August 28, 2009)

(g) Ocean-Going Vessels and Large Ships. The CAA regulates new and in-use U.S. flagged compression-ignition marine engines (also called marine diesel engines), vessels containing such engines, emissions from such engines, as well as the sulfur content of marine fuel. EPA's strategy to address emissions from all ships that affect U.S. air quality includes enforcement of CAA standards, as well as implementation and enforcement of the international standards for marine engines and their fuels contained in Annex VI to the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (a treaty called MARPOL) under the authority of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS).
https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/air-enforcement#ocean

(h) view for IPCCC found in CO Emissions from Stationary Combustion of Fossil Fuels
The emissions form *part* of the total from fuel combustion reported under the activities classified under section 1A of the Source/Sink categories given in Vol 1 of the IPCC *Guidelines*. By definition, emissions from mobile sources should be excluded. However, this is not always possible because *mobile sources cannot be excluded when using the Reference Approach (RA) and may be only partly excluded when using the Sectoral Approach (SA) as the activity data may conceal some fuel use in mobile plant.*
http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gp/bgp/2_1_CO2_Stationary_Combustion.pdf

[16] "*In the same way that the INDCs under the Paris Agreement cover GHG reductions for entire national economies, a fair share contributed by IMO should be made on behalf of the international shipping sector as a whole*." Introduction Para 10, of Reference [11] August 2016, MEPC 70/7/XX "Reduction Of GHG Emissions From Ships"
submission by "co-sponsors" including ICS, BIMCO, Intercargo, Intertanko and WSC.
http://www.ics-shipping.org/docs/default-source/Submissions/reduction-of-ghg-emssions-from-ships.pdf?sfvrsn=0
Added note: World Bank senior economist suggested in 2015 "a global charge of $25/ton CO2 would raise around ...$25 billion from shipping" per year.
https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/01/how-to-tax-aviation-and-shipping-emissions/

"Reducing CO2 - Acting on the Paris Agreement"
"While reference to a maritime fuel levy was deleted from the final text of the Paris Agreement, in January 2016 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) repeated its call for a carbon tax to be imposed on shipping at a level of about US$ 95 per tonne of fuel. A similar proposal was made in 2015 by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) International Transport Forum....In the event that IMO Member States should ever decide to develop an MBM, the position of ICS is that the clear preference of the majority of the industry is for a simple global levy based on fuel consumption."
http://www.ics-shipping.org/key-issues/all-key-issues-(full-list)/reducing-co2---acting-on-the-paris-agreement

[17] Incomplete thoughts: Requester defers to applicable authorities the question " how best is an ethical solution possible given all differing interests? Is there a solution consistent with historical local taxation of produced goods but having tax exclusions for bunker fuels? A solution considering Paris Agreement impositions of costs for other environmentally sensitive activities? (e.g. where land CO2 emissions increase for production of cleaner marine fuel). See for example summary of USA taxation https://www.irs.gov/publications/p510/ch01.html

17(a) Is the following one approach consistent with EPA's Policy? - For a ship found using non-certified marine fuel (as per main body of text supra), the Ship Master would be accountable if the Ship's purchase records did not provide trace to point(s) of purchase and alleged quality within the mix onboard at time of inspection (e.g. Supplier, perhaps multiple in chain of each within then current ship fuel mix). In turn, each Supplier(s) would be accountable, jointly and severally, if Supplier's purchase records did not provide trace point to Producer(s) and each quality (again, perhaps multiple) within the mix supplied. The country where a putative fuel was produced should impose and collect the penalty and remit to various recipient countries to which the ship delivered its various cargo while possessing the fuel.

Innocent fuel producers, distributers, purchasers and users will be motivated to use more effective practical controls (tracing, fuel markers, mechanical systems, storage segregations, etc.) and sales contracts that contain differing covenants, indemnities, and other protections and users may require random independent testing and certification for 'trust but verify'. Entities which then choose to enter the supply chain "on purpose" with non-certified fuel (knowing or should have known of targeted marine use either to produce, distribute (including resales), purchase (including buy-sell) non-certified marine fuel) would be subject to penalty assessed based on level of pollution potential (e.g. determined by emissions chemical content of the putative fuel against standard marine engine test of emissions of certified clean marine fuel).

More thoughts, likewise incomplete but perhaps useful: If fuel purchased meets quality certification and applicable registration for each fuel tested against new standard marine fuel qualities, then no tax or penalty should apply. Various means can be adapted to address and improve current standards. IMO certification and registration number requirements now in place could be adapted for trade by vessels to ensure requirements for use of registered fuel. This enables infrequent but important vessel calibration against test fuel and also helps ship address fuel quality fraud issues at point of supply, enabling environmental protection against tainted or contaminated fuels. Ship using IMO Certified Fuel can fly flag "IMO CCMF "certified clean marine fuel". As condition for IMO registration number assignment, vessel becomes subject to fuel inspection at any location including open seas, which is not the current norm. Severe penalties should apply for flying flag when not using IMO CCMF. And investments in mitigation devices and corresponding defenses and credits can be allowed in cases of onboard mitigation when user show such mitigation is effective (for specific fuel then used and specific mitigation then used) to drop emissions to IMO CMF levels, given cleaner fuels need less mitigation. For samples of complexity of applying data as to emissions related to 'combustion controls' (focused on land based sources but some extendible to at sea) please see reference points provided by https://www3.epa.gov/ttnchie1/ap42/ch01/final/c01s03.pdf

[17(b)] This sub-note addresses complexity of attempts for any holistic 'ore/wellhead/other source to ship exhaust' source emissions accounting, instead of Requester's focus on 'final fuel production' with trace to 'final fuel mix purchases' proposal in the main body. One might otherwise think a fuel producer in each country in which the final fuel mix used by a ship was produced could easily account (or require sub-suppliers of raw materials, ingredients or other components to account) for emissions associated with each of the components linked to the fuel and each country of ingredient activity. Requester's body, asks appreciate, for example, that land based activities to remove sulfur to enable at seas sulfur reduction may increase CO2 emissions in the country of removal and instead impact local land based INDC. Yet holistic emissions accounting is not simple and can give rise to errors and imbalances if done improperly.

For an example of systems complexity, please see EPA's Figure 1, at page 3 of https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/subpart_w_2014_data_summary_10-05-2015_final.pdf of a report of an attempted emissions assessment from over 2,400 facilities conducting petroleum and natural gas systems activities, such as production, processing, transmission, and distribution. Then note the EPA's caution that: "[i]t is important to be illustrative and are differences when using this data, particularly when accounting for emissions from this sector." Then ask about computation taxation?

For an additional example of complexity in just one arena only "flares or flaring" involving multiple countries, please see World Bank report at http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSDNET/0,,contentMDK:22416844~menuPK:64885113~pagePK:64885161~piPK:64884432~

Also, in regard to refining, then please see 2015 update at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-12/documents/revision-refineries-emissions-estimate-4-10-2015.pdf updating 2010 initial "white paper" portion which note 2010 that such policy standards ... otherwise establish any binding requirements..." For October 2010 white paper, please https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-12/documents/refineries.pdf

Now take those complex accounting issues to multiple operations and then ask each of the various cultures to

Thus while in various sub-arenas, such holistic approaches could address cumulative emissions, true comparative calibration and summation data for taxation is difficult, especially with multiple country involvement, for instance (u) in nuclear, from uranium ore mining and extraction, and transportation, to fuel cell formation, to unit operations such as cooling and backups, to spent fuel disposals, (v) in gas production toward LNG, then allocations for wellhead flaring, methane leakage in gas production, transportation, storage, liquefaction, loading, and use in holistic manner from wellhead to exhaust, (w) in oil shale or tar sands toward liquids or gaseous fuel, same holistic from mining to fuel production to ship exhaust, (x) in crude toward fuel, same holistic wellhead to fuel production to ship exhaust and (y) in coal toward suitable fuels, such as emissions from coal mining, coal treatments, gasification and the like to related fuel and ship exhaust.

[18] Requester asks Investigator to be mindful of a learned discussion relatively near the date the USA Constitution was framed. The discussion was among justices of the United States Supreme Court in Holmes v Jennison 39 U.S. 14 Pet. 540 (1840) where one expressed intent of the framers:

> The *laws of nations* have no force over the people, individually, in any country, but *only regulate the conduct of nations*, as such, *towards each other*. If any duties or obligations are created by those laws, as between one country and another, *each of these owes such duties or obligations in her collective capacity*, and can only perform them as its own sovereign authority may direct or permit. In an absolute government, as already stated, the sovereignty centres in the monarch, and every thing is directed by him, according to his own arbitrary will. But in a republic, the sovereign power resides in the people, or is lodged where they have placed it; and the proceedings must always be in conformity with the principles of the government. It follows, therefore, that *when it becomes necessary, in the performance of a national duty or obligation towards a foreign power, to interfere with individuals,* it can be *done only through laws emanating from the sovereign authority of the state where they reside*, or happen to be. For as the obedience of individuals is due only to those laws, so are they, at the same time, under their protection, and can only be reached through them.
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> A few extracts from an eminent writer on the laws of nations, showing the manner in which these different words have been used and the different meanings sometimes attached to them, will perhaps contribute to explain the reason for using them all in the Constitution..... Vattel, page 192,
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> Sec. 152, says: "A treaty, in Latin *foedus,* is a compact made with a view to the public welfare by the superior power, either for perpetuity or for a considerable time."
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> Section 153. "The compacts which have temporary matters for their object, are called agreements, conventions, and pactions. They are accomplished by one single act, and not by repeated acts. These compacts are perfected in their execution once for all; treaties receive a successive execution, whose duration equals that of the treaty."
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> Section 154. Public *treaties can only be made by the"supreme power, by sovereigns who contract in the name of the state*. Thus conventions made between sovereigns respecting their own private affairs, and those between a sovereign and a private person, are not public treaties."
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> Section 206, page 218. "The public compacts called conventions, articles of agreement, &c., when they are made between sovereigns, differ from treaties only in their object."
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> ***After reading these extracts, we can be at no loss to comprehend the intention of the framers of the Constitution* in using all these words, "treaty," "compact," "agreement."** The word "*agreement," does not necessarily import any direct and express stipulation; nor is it necessary that it should be in writing. If there is a verbal understanding to which both parties have assented and upon which both are acting, it is an "agreement.*"

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[19] A lesson in "leading experts", from near closing scenes of 'Raiders of Lost Ark' - full credit to film directed by Steven Spielberg, screenplay by Lawrence Kasdan, from a story by George Lucas and Philip Kaufman:

> Brody: Where is the Ark?
> Maj. Eaton: I thought we'd settled that. The Ark is somewhere very safe.
> Jones: From whom?
> Brody: The Ark is a source of unspeakable power and it has to be researched.
> Maj. Eaton: And it will be, I assure you, Dr. Brody, Dr. Jones.
> We have top men working on it right now.
> Jones: Who?
> Maj. Eaton: Top men.

Campbell Black (September 1987). "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Ballantine Books. ISBN - 034503537507.

[20] Requester is mindful that, in certain instances, a patent issued in a member country of the **Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property** may not be enforced against a visiting ship of another member country in which a corresponding patent is not issued, when that visiting ship is in domestic waters or in port as part of international transport.

> **Article 5*ter* Patents:** ***Patented Devices Forming Part of Vessels, Aircraft, or Land Vehicles***
> In any country of the Union the following shall not be considered as infringements of the rights of a patentee:
> (i) the use on board vessels of other countries of the Union of devices forming the subject of his patent in the body of the vessel, in the machinery, tackle, gear and other accessories, when such vessels temporarily or accidentally enter the waters of the said country, provided that such devices are used there exclusively for the needs of the vessel;

http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514#P139_19040

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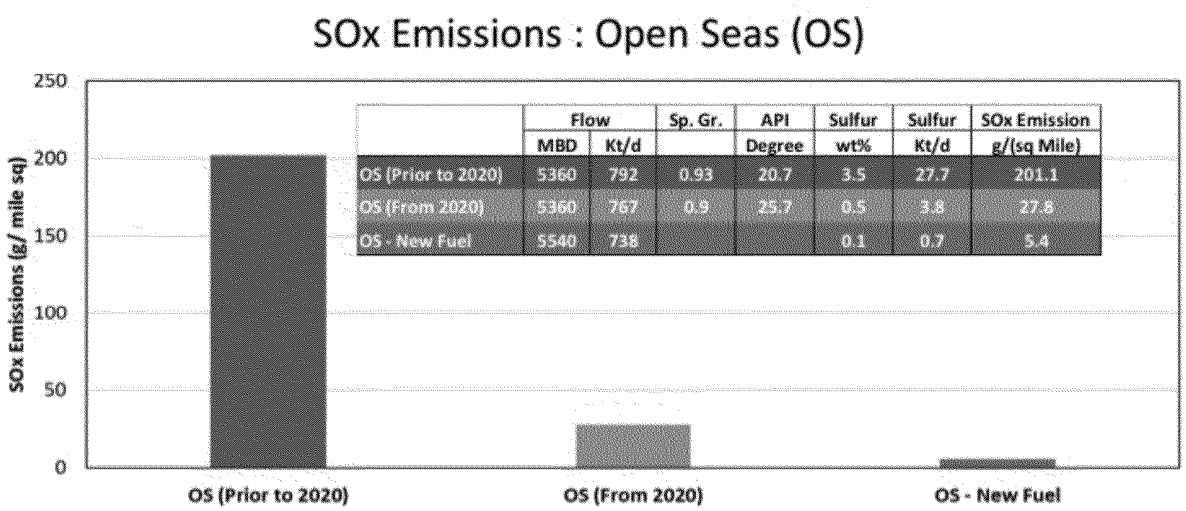
Submitted for consideration – one form of graphical summary of potential SOx reduction (where emissions are deemed dispersed and distributed over open seas in their entirety, not long concentrated along shipping routes for extended periods). Similar reductions of NOx and noxious metals can give "ECA marine type" performance for 'open seas' (e.g. 0.1 wt.% S max.) even though the 'new fuel' is not conventional. Tempest in a teapot, or winds over the sea, time will tell for this technology. Chart assumes full development, commercial production, and deployment of 'new fuel', any or all of which steps can be impeded by improper regulatory conduct.



	Flow		Sp. Gr.	API	Sulfur	Sulfur	SOx Emission
	MBD	Kt/d		Degree	wt%	Kt/d	g/(sq Mile)
OS (Prior to 2020)	5360	792	0.93	20.7	3.5	27.7	201.1
OS (From 2020)	5360	767	0.9	25.7	0.5	3.8	27.8
OS - New Fuel	5540	738			0.1	0.7	5.4

CLARIFICATION to Inquiry (May 19, 2017) about pending H.R. 1835 ("no UN taxation").

May 19th Inquiry attached copy of May 5, 2017 MAWETAL LLC request (Request) to Office of Inspector General (OIG) for U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) for investigation as to whether conduct of Pre -2017 Administration in regard to the Endangerment and Paris Climate Agreement violate d the EPA's Scientific Integrity Policy (Policy). Requestor is a small, developmental stage Nacogdoches Texas based business engaged in for-profit clean fuels technology efforts.

IMPORTANT - Time Sensitive

To the
Honorable Louie Gohmert, Texas
and
Honorable Alexander Mooney, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

A "John Frum Protocol" is for receiving gifts from the "air". See footnotes [a][b]

Paris Climate Agreement is a John Frum Protocol.

Such is **"misuse of the misunderstood"** by improper conduct that distracts resources away from technical actions essential to meet true priority needs. [a]

Example of Protocol 'misuse of the misunderstood'[b]:

During Second World War, persons indigenous to Pacific Islands observed USA soldiers conducting drills, marching in formations with shouldered guns. They saw packages fall from the sky (via parachutes by cargo plane drops since small remote island did not have air strips). Soldiers opened the packages to reveal supplies of foods, medicines, uniforms, etc. and made gifts to Islanders, saying I am "John (name) from (USA)".

After the War, military drills stopped. USA's soldiers left for home. Packages of goodies ceased falling from the sky.

Creative native promoters applied the Latin '*post hoc ergo propter hoc'* ('after this, therefore because of this'). Islanders drilled and marched, in salvaged uniforms, with stick semblances of weapons, with belief (planted by promoters) that doing so would cause packages of goodies to fall from the sky. So continues today in 2017. From such arose the Vanuatu Island Tannese Army of the John Frum believers. [b]

Vanuatu Island 'John Frum' promoters appear to 'misuse the misunderstood' by improper social conduct. They likely distracted from required procurement of medicines, food production, science education and other steps essential to meet islanders needs.

Relevant points:

Disagree or chuckle or frown about the John Frum Protocol, as you wish, but

Vanuatu signed and ratified the Paris Agreement, with entry in force November 2016 [c].

No so funny, because from the "air" (this time, it will be climate change CO2 "air"), USA taxpayer-paid (in part) package drops of money can resume.

Not far away and also not funny, Tuvulu [c] [d]entered the Paris Agreement in 2016 also, but with a caveat in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) reserving claims for harm caused by climate change: "...no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change...any claims ... concerning compensation due to the impacts of climate change..." e.g. by sea levels rise flooding and the like.

Author translation of one view: 'Tuvulu thanks the World Bank for funding its new power generation capability [d] but if all of it sinks due to climate change, we'll see you in Court'. [c][d]

One view of Paris Agreement as a John Frum Protocol for Climate Change:

Here is one critical view of the John Frum Protocol for some promoters of the Paris Agreement =

(i) meet at least each year (>195 countries),
(ii) discuss and rehash 'rule of origin' [i] for emission sources
without adequate commitment [e][f] or taking effective technical steps to reduce [g],
(iii) get money from Green Climate Fund (GCF)[h][j] or tax your people and pass to GCF
(iv) observe pollution and CO2 increase each year in years to 2030 and beyond
(v) repeat (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) over and over.

Explanation of above (i) through (v) is from viewpoint of USA small business (development stage company) which respectfully complains that 'at sea marine transportation emission sources' were excluded from the Paris Agreement, being a gap and disconnect, and thereby proceeds of tax by UN on marine fuels could go to UN designated destinations, without being applied to solving source pollution issues.

Again, if the Paris Agreement is to function, why have gaps as large as marine?

One answer: John Frum Protocol.

Paris Climate Agreement is a John Frum Protocol because it distracts away from technical solutions to solve pollution concerns, thus it is human caused "CO2 Voodoo" as defined in the Request to OIG. [b]

Promoters:

(x) take some elements of truth about the past -

(i) past soldiers drilled in uniforms, then WWII cargo parachutes fall,

(ii) past human caused CO2 increased, then *[fill blank with your opinion]*

(y) plus at 2016 Paris entry dates, add multiple interpretations of the past into the present

(i) in 2016 John Frum groups march yet again,
when no cargo parachutes fall, an interpretation occurs....
how does each promoter *honesty add continued faith for continued participation?*
Answer: follow Protocol.

(ii) in 2016 at Paris entry start, CO2 increases are akin to an exponential:
each country adds its own *initial* **NDCs [e] plus** *each adds its own interpretation*
does each country honestly add faith in its emissions reduction via Paris Agreement?
test: measure the faith of those top 10 countries/regions which have ~80% of CO2 emissions by reading their NDCs[f][h]

KEY question:
Thus, for the future (z) after 2016 Paris entry,
if no fall in global warming can be accurately measured after 2016,
and if accurate assessments of CO2 levels for compliance with NDCs can not be made,
how* does each promoter *honesty add continued faith for continued participation?

Answer: follow Protocol,
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Promoters will apply "CO2 Voodoo" via Protocol, divert, and not solve real technical problems.
They will mix elements of facts of the past (x) and blend each new year's then present (y) to predict the future (z) and follow Protocol to assure continued participation in belief.

Result: Without open, complete honesty about reality, there is certain failure.
The environment suffers.

A fair approach to honesty about reality (cost part) is within the initial NDC of India.[g]

India is assigned by some 2016 references as potential "2nd Place bad CO2 emitter" at projected 13% of all CO2 emissions behind China "1st Place" at 26%. [h]

Some state in 2016 ~35% of India's 1.3 Billion persons are in poverty, ~30% do not have access to electricity, numbers without clean water, and per capital income is < US$1,600. [j]

India openly and frankly states financial reality in its initial NDC submittal:

> "India's climate actions have so far been largely financed from domestic resources. A substantial scaling up of the climate action plans would require greater resources.... international climate finance needs will be finalized at a later stage .....a preliminary estimate suggests that at least USD 2.5 trillion (at 2014-15 prices) will be required for meeting India's climate change actions between now and 2030. [g]

That missing background, "how to pay for addressing climate change", for India and for many other countries is part of the "CO2 Voodoo" of the Paris Climate Agreement promoters.

Some may believe parachuted cargos of hard earned USA-taxpayer paid cash will fall from the sky.

Requester's analogy:

> "Misuse of the misunderstood" by early Vanuatu Island 'John Frum' leaders likely distracted away from required medicine procurement, food production, science education and other steps essential to meet islanders needs.
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> "Misuse of the misunderstood" by John Frum Protocol of the Paris Agreement resulted in:
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> (i) open seas marine exception under the Paris Agreement,
> (ii) potential UN taxation via International Maritime Organization (IMO), NS
> (iii) potential separate land-based shared carbon taxes (via flow to GCF or otherwise) or alternatively cap and trade activities under Paris Agreement that add no real technical value.

Requester contends such distract from technical action steps essential to meet true priority needs for pollution reduction.

Required solutions for emissions reduction should be via science and engineering as a focus, not social science for wealth re-distribution via Paris Agreement, [e][f][g] nor ineffective Protocols.

Requester respectfully submits that, as a priority, leaders of the largest emitters should focus first on technical reduction of known harmful emissions by the largest emitters, not on an all-inclusive socially correct Protocol which fails to focus on delivery of committed technical results by largest emitters.

This clarification is made in a good faith seeking an "open eyes" vision but this submission is itself not complete or perfect due to limited resources of the Requester.

Respectfully submitted,
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by its Agent and Attorney-in-fact
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Footnotes to Clarification:

[a] Sample references to 'John Frum" activities
http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/in-john-they-trust-109294882/
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-3440799/Forget-Prince-Philip-Meet-South-Pacific-island-cult-worship-spirit-American-World-War-II-soldier-hope-ll-return-Coca-Cola-TVs-medicine.html

[b] The words "John Frum Protocol" is a newly minted phase by Requester, as per above. To add background context, please see above cited Request to OIG for EPA, especially footnotes [1][2][3] and [6] of such Request questioning potential misuse of climate concerns by Pre-2017 Administration "CO2 Voodoo" that distracts from genuine pollution reduction efforts.

Again, a repeat: Requester does not request any investigation or debate about whether there is global warming or whether any climate change is human caused or amplified, and Requester conveys basic, simple respect for different views by differing experts.

Members of MAWETAL LLC are experienced chemical engineers, with over 65 years of experiences in science driven commercial, 'for profit' activities in multiple countries. Author is experienced in transactions (not purporting to be an 'expert', only fools self proclaim to be experts), having worked complex international technology transactions and/or commercial joint ventures in over 25 countries, dealing (as drafter, negotiator or adviser) with well over 8,000 agreements in over 35 years.

[c] For entry of Vanuatu and Tuvulu in Paris Climate Agreement, please see
http://unfccc.int/paris_agreement/items/9444.php

[d] Tuvulu and World Bank
http://projects.worldbank.org/P144573?lang=en
http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/519561468102907968/pdf/PAD6620PAD0P140010Box385398B0OUO090.pdf
http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/300693/tuvalu-airport-upgrade-gets-more-world-bank-funding

[e] http://unfccc.int/focus/ndc_registry/items/9433.php

[f] Without verification, Requester provides link to group(s) which track and rate NDCs
http://climateactiontracker.org/indcs.html

[g] "India reserves the right to make additional submissions on Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) as and when required."
http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/India/1/INDIA%20INDC%20TO%20UNFCCC.pdf

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http://cait.wri.org
Next reference rates India as #3 GHG emitter: ...the third largest greenhouse gas emitter in the world—India. However, as is the case with China's commitment , India will still emit more and more carbon dioxide through 2030."
http://instituteforenergyresearch.org/analysis/india-triple-co2-emissions-new-climate-commitment/

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http://dailycaller.com/2015/02/02/taxpayers-india-solar/
US Taxpayers To Subsidize India's Solar Energy Boom
U.S. agencies committed some $4 billion last week for solar energy companies to build up green energy in India. The U.S. Trade and Development Agency said it will leverage $2 billion in loans for solar energy along with $1 billion in lending from the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation. The U.S. Export-Import Bank will also lend out $1 billion to subsidize India's solar development.

[i] One context of a "rule of origin" is "tariff", that is to determine upon which goods a tax or import duty in another form would be levied. For example, please see
US Code Title 19 Customs, Part 102 Rules of Origin
https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title19-vol1/pdf/CFR-2012-title19-vol1-part102.pdf

(g) A good ''wholly obtained or produced'' in a country means:

(8) a good taken from outer space, provided they are obtained by that country or a person of that country;

(9) waste and scrap derived from:

(i) Production in a country, or...

Are emissions 'waste'?

[j] India
http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/in.html
http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-17455646, suggesting that
"There are various estimates on the exact number of poor in India, and the counts have been mired in controversy."
http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS, differing % basis, rural versus urban, for access to electricity
http://www.thehindu.com/data/Many-don't-have-power-in-'power-surplus-India'/article14488504.ece
http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/What-numbers-tell-us-about-Open-Defecation-in-India/article15080583.ece " As per the most recent Swachhta Status Report of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), in 2015, more than half of the rural population (52.1 per cent) of the country still defecates in open —a major public health and sanitation problem.... In rural India, 42.5 per cent of households were found to have access to water for use in the toilet compared to 88 per cent in urban India, Swachhta Status report found."
http://www.thehindu.com/data/Many-don't-have-power-in-'power-surplus-India'/article14488504.ece, reporting: "But if there is surplus power, why do we have power cuts? in India....State discoms are unable to buy electricity due to poor financial health. There is unused power lying in the grid," Mr. Dubey said.

[reference copy of May 19, 2017 Inquiry
without repeating or addingsecond copy of May 5, 2017 Request to OIG for EPA
- if second copy of Request to OIG is needed,
please send email to mawetalllc@gmail.com]

To the Honorable Louie Gohmert of Texas
Vice Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources, by fax to 202-226-1230

To the Honorable Alexander X. Mooney of West Virginia
Sponsor H.R. 1835, by fax to 202-225-7856

IMPORTANT - Time Sensitive regarding:

H.R. 1835 Introduced March 30, 2017 115th Congress 1st Session by Rep. A.X. Mooney
"To prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on any United States person or continues to develop or promote proposals for such a tax or fee."
https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1835/text?r=130

H.R. 1835 needs rapid and favorable consideration by the House.

American Taxpayers appear to be "blindsided" (not properly informed) of potential massive taxation by the United Nations (UN).

UN taxation, if supported by improper EPA participation, thwarts development of USA natural resources and sends hard earned USA taxpayer monies outside the USA.

H.R. 1835 should stop Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) covert participation in such UN taxation efforts.

Attached "Request" to Office of Inspector General (OIG) for EPA asks whether such EPA participation by Pre-2017 Administration was ethical. Request was made May 5, 2017 by MAWETAL LLC, Nacogdoches Texas based "for profit" technology company.

The "Request" asks: did Pre-2017 Administration EPA "misuse the misunderstood" to practice "CO2 Voodoo"?

Requestor asked OIG to explore unethical intertwining of real pollution problems with political misuse by Pre-2017 EPA Administration of environmental issues to obfuscate potential UN taxation of USA taxpayers. Request does not ask for any investigation or debate about whether there is global warming or whether any climate change is human caused or amplified,

H.R. 1835 is cited in footnote [5(C)] of said "Request" to OIG. Similar prior law 111 STAT. 2428 PUBLIC LAW 105-118 NOV. 26, 1997 "Restrictions On Voluntary Contributions To United Nations Agencies" is also cited in footnote [5(B)].

Please read the Request and please then move H.R. 1835 to law. America needs H.R. 1835.

Respectfully submitted
MAWETAL LLC, a Nacogdoches Texas company
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its Agent and Attorney in Fact

https://insideclimatenews.org/news/18052017/paris climate talks fossil fuel influence conflict interest

Fight Over Fossil Fuel Influence in Climate Talks Ends With Murky Compromise

Developing countries and green groups want to limit conflicts of interest in the lobbyists and rich countries oppose the plan.

Zahra Hirji

BY ZAHRA HIRJI

Emphasis added

MAY 19, 2017

Developing countries, led by Ecuador, pushed negotiators to among groups conflicts of access to influence the international climate talks. Credit: UNFCCC

Participants in global climate negotiations will have at least another year to companies and other influential states should play in the international negotiators, at the latest round of United Nations talks kicked the can down the road.

After days of adamant debate, compromise in the phrase countries, businesses, activists and others to share their views by January 2018 on how to increase the "open inclusiveness" of outside observers at the Bonn talks negotiators from around the world wrapped up the Bonn climate conference on Thursday evening.

The discussions of corporate conflicts of interest were among the most contentious which largely focused on technical aspects of climate negotiations, such as building implementing the 2015 climate agreement

Developing countries, led by Ecuador, repeatedly pressed the issue of conflict of "We need a set of rules and principles and procedures to avoid and manage between certain actors and the purpose of the Paris Agreement," said Schuldt, Ecuador's chief negotiator

But the idea of clamping down met lobbyists and from corporate nations, including United States.

The conference also offered an opportunity for Trigg Talley, the lead U.S. delegate the world that the Trump administration is reviewing many and does not currently plan on further contributing to the Green Climate Fund, which supports to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

U.S. officials remained quiet about the Trump administration's plans for the U.S. Agreement; White House advisors have over whether to exit the accord or stay U.S. targets inside.

Delegates from developing nations repeatedly criticized the notion of backsliding

"The Paris Agreement is our life line needs to trigger enhanced ambition for climate Paris Agreement's goals are to an Ethiopian delegate, on behalf of a group nations that are highly vulnerable, climate change delayed in Bonn

The influence peddling discussions gained a little ground by publicizing and of dev environmental groups that have long complained about the sway that companies carbon pollution have in policy talks to curb such pollution.

"We would have loved an explicit policy," Brigg a spokesman for the advocacy group Corporate Accountability International, told InsideClimate News. But "the fact hold on to this call for submissions that [and] would continue to have this dis this space, it's a huge win for the campaign, for people and for the fut agreement."

Johanna Gusman offered a parallel perspective. She is involved in the World Hea
Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, a campaign to reduce tobacco use we
experience in dealing with the tobacco industry, policymakers need not question
transnational corporations will go [illegible] interests over interests they may claim
that are public goods," Gusman said in Bonn.
"Within the context of the UNFCCC ... perhaps this means considering limiting
that themselves drive the [illegible] the convention aims to stop," she said.

Australia and other developed countries, however, passionately defended the inclusion
climate talks, [illegible] done in similar conversations [illegible] last year's meeting

"This idea of excluding groups such as the private sector I think fundamentall
conflict [illegible] Patrick Suckling, Australia's ambassador [illegible] Business has a
very important view. Business [illegible] driving the technology, the investment,
transformation in a very fundamental and very significant way."

Opening discussions on conflict of interest also raises questions: Should just fossi
from the policy [illegible] renewable energy companies and agriculture giants?
Corporate Accountability International [illegible] the answer is clear: "The [illegible] way to
sure that industries that have an interest, a financial [illegible] have the no out
seat at the table. Period

But others are not so sure.
"In general, it is a good idea to take into account the perspectives of a
response to climate [illegible] all businesses, investors, cities [illegible] society,"
global director of the World Resource Institute's climate program, said in a st
excluded from the UN climate talks, negotiators [illegible] the [illegible] fact [illegible]
delegates will need to manage a wide range of interests when they return
separation exists."

There's also [illegible] some advocacy groups that guidelines and rules on conflict
possibly lead to some advocacy and research groups being excluded from the
There were repeated clashes about this issue during the [illegible] weeken
a deadline by which countries and other observers could share in writing the
conflict of interest to the United Nations, followed by a formal discussion abo
Costa Rica and [illegible] the growing number of developing countries that backe
recommendation.

Talley, the lead U.S. delegate, called the effort "well intentioned but deeply

The resulting compromise was thin gruel. The [illegible] words "integrity, legitimacy and reputation" were stripped out of the draft texts,

In a session about growing business involvement in the Paris process, Stephen
and technology at the U.S. Chamber [illegible] current situation in the U.S

Eule called the Obama administration's Paris pledge "unrealistically ambitious," praised
administration's efforts to help the American coal sector and ran through the
agreement. According to Eule, there's no chance Trump would stay in the agr
pledge because "it would jeopardize [illegible] he added one viable optic
the new administration to backslide on its original pledge.
This is exactly the type of business influence that Corporate Accountability Intern
group [illegible] mostly poorly, business groups linked to energy com
including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on their track record supporting rigorous

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: APRIL ORTIZ
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 9:22:11 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,

I'll keep it short and sweet. I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. We must all work together to save our environment and while I realize this plea is falling on deaf ears, I still feel it's important for you to know that you do not have my support. We are supposed to be the leaders of the free world and actions like this set us back and weaken our stance in the global community. Not to mention the affect climate change has on all of us, this should not be a partisan issue, this directly affects the future of the human race and I hope you make the right decision.

Sincerely,
April Ortiz

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Squalodon
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 9:36:14 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

My name is Kathryn Whipple. I live in Tracys Landing, MD, 20779. I am writing to implore you to uphold our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. The United Stes must take a firm lead in the fight against climate change. To let the financial interests of the fossil fuel industry lead us to ignore science would be against the financial interests of our country as a whole. Addressing climate change is a critical move for business and the people in this country as well as the world.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Edward Melendez
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 10:04:01 PM
Subject: Paris climate agreement

My name is Edward Melendez I live in Austin Texas. I am writing to urge the administrator to maintain the US commitment to the Paris climate agreement. This is of critical importance not only to us today but to our children in the future. I may be reached at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy I urged you to do the right thing. Thank you

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Richard Thelin
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 11:17:37 PM
Subject: PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Secretary Pruitt,

I am writing on this Earth Day weekend to express my extreme concern over the potential withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is an immediate global crisis that threatens the health, well-being and security of every human being on the planet. The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change.

Climate change is real. It is NOT a hoax. It is an opportunity for the United States to shine and show the world that when there is a challenge, we rise to meet that challenge head on, not tuck tail and run. Withdrawing from the Paris Agreement is the United States tucking tail and running. I am disappointed when I hear government officials say that tackling climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emission is "too hard" or "too expensive". More than 50 years ago President Kennedy said 'We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to wine, and the others, to" Well, all we need to do is change "go to the moon" to "reduce greenhouse gas emissions" or "tackle climate change". This is the United States of America. There is nothing that is too hard, or too expensive for us to achieve. Tackling climate change thru the reduction of greenhouse emissions will allow economic growth across all sectors of our economy. It could be the next economic revolution.

I urge you to ensure the United States remains a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security. The United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

S.J. Thelin
Commander, United States Navy (Ret)
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Fallbrook, CA 92028
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kate Berrigan
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 2:55:25 PM
Subject: We need to stay in the Paris Climate Agreement

Scott Pruitt -
I understand you have advocated for Donald Trump to pull out of the Paris Agreement. This would be a disastrous move. I understand that you prioritize corporate profits over human and environmental needs as a matter of course, but really, this is going way too far. The Paris agreement is a very basic commitment in the scheme of things, which the US completely has the capacity to comply with if we only have the political will. Expanding renewables, investing in infrastructure for improved recycling and waste redirection, and creating public education materials so that we can all participate in protecting our world for generations to come should be our priorities - and a governmental and regulatory commitment to these priorities would boost our economy in a big way, rather than beating the dead horse of fossil fuels until we have no more wilderness.
Please listen to the people and the earth instead of to your bank account.
Kate Berrigan

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Thomas Engels
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:23:45 PM
Subject: Your EPA Leadership

Mr Pruitt

You of course will disagree with the input in this memo based on your record of denying climate change, your anti-environment record as Oklahoma Attorney General and your stated goal of dismantling much of the EPA's mission and efforts. I also realize the odds of you reading this input are slim, BUT as an American and Christian committed to environmental stewardship, I feel a deep need to speak up against the direction you are taking the EPA.

Unless God intervenes, Congress intervenes and/or the electorate puts Democrats back in control of Congress in 2018 and the White House in 2020, June 1st, 2017 will go down in history as one of the most disastrous days in our history. Trump's Paris Climate Accord withdrawal decision is disgusting, amoral, economically flawed, extremely damaging to America's leadership in the World, etc. Combined with the anti-environment Executive Orders already put in place and the anti-environment direction you are taking the EPA, the consequences will be devastating.

It is clear that "The Fourth Turning" ideologue Steve Bannon and you, Mr. Pruitt, influenced Trump to fulfill the illogical campaign promise he made to withdraw from the Accord. How can you live with yourself? I know you have two children - how can you look them in the eyes. If you have grandchildren, the damage you are doing to their future is devastating. It is clear that Trump, Bannon and you refused to listen to scientific facts, the consensus of world leaders, the input of the Pope, the much more logical input of Secretary Tillerson and others.

I appeal to you to do some soul searching and come to realize how you have been influenced by the carbon based energy industry, and how out of touch you are with Christian teaching and scientific fact.

This input does not come from a radical left-winger. I am a retired Executive, a moderate Independent and a person that has deeply studied the reality of climate change.

To end on a positive note, it is not too late to change your thinking and the direction you are taking the critically important EPA organization. Do you really want to go down in history as the worst EPA Director ever?

God help us,
A Concerned Citizen

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tams Spam
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 12:31:39 AM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement ~ Keep USA In!

Dear Director Pruitt,
Please oppose any withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. The USA needs to set the precedence for the world.

1. Even if you don't think humans have anything to do with climate change (which is just wacky, by the way, and a denial of fact), why would one choose to not protect the world's land, sea, and air from pollution? Why would anyone be stupid enough to not try to slow the changes and develop technologies to deal with it? Have you been in smog and breathed that crap in? That is not normal air! And it can be prevented and cleaned.

2. Some argue the USA should not do the right thing to protect the environment because other countries, like China, don't do so (they continue to poison their air and water). That is stupid too. If you wait for others to begin, nobody begins. If you refuse to eat because somebody else does, you both starve.

3. If the USA gets a super head start jump on developing clean energy, cleaning up already polluted environments, and leading in research...imagine how much our country will profit when other countries that waited to protect their lands need our help. Business will boom.

Again, we need to stay in the Paris Agreement and set the example. Leaving it is crazy.

Thank you,
Tamara Rutenber
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cocoa, Fl 32927

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Austin Robert Tiffany
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 5:09:51 PM
Subject: [SPAM] Stick with the Paris Accords

Dear Secretary Pruitt,

Following President Trump's announcement of the US's intent to withdrawal from the Paris Accords, I could not have been more dismayed. Climate change is a real threat, and as a man in my early 20s I will be suffering the impact for the rest of my life, not least my future children. But we can take action now, and I hope that you will lead the charge to convince the president to lead globally, lead for the long term, and stay in the agreement.

Best wishes,

Austin Tiffany

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Nancy Cheak-Zamora
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 6:22:42 PM
Subject: I oppose US withdrawal form Paris Climate Agreement

Dr. Scott Pruitt,
Please know that as a US citizen I value our land and natural resources locally and globally and do not want you to withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you,

NCZ

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Nancy Cheak-Zamora, Ph.D.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cynthia FosterKrieger
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 10:06:41 PM
Subject: Opposition to withdrawal from Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I would like to express opposition to withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. Not only will this put our country in more danger due to global warming and other environmental concerns, it also puts America at risk of further denigrating relationships with our Allies and other forces across the globe that see us as untrustworthy.

I will continue putting my money and campaign efforts towards politicians who will uphold promises made by our country, not those who put us in geopolitical risk.

Cynthia Krieger
Walnut Cree, California, 94597

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: McKibbin, Bobbie
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:06:33 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

We should continue to be a party to the Paris Climate Agreement. Withdrawal is not an option.

Shirley McKibbin
Bobbie McKibbin

Stevensville, MT

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: David Braught
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:50:10 PM
Subject: Outraged About Withdrawal from Paris Accord

How dare you and the rest of the administration put financial gain before the future of the planet and its citizens. The planet keeps getting hotter, there's more and more CO2 in the atmosphere, and you guys want reduce regulations and open more coal plants? All this talk about making America great, but so far you've only made us the laughing stock of the rest of the world.
How dare you.

David Braught

Lancaster, PA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Pat Hanauer
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:43:36 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

We urge you to OPPOSE a withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. We need to do all we can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Our country and our world depend on that.
Pat Hanauer and Tom Teeter
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Farmington, Minnesota 55024

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Pat Hanauer
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
Cc: Gordon Amini[Gordon.Amini@oid.ok.gov]; Tyler Laughlin[Tyler.Laughlin@oid.ok.gov]; Buddy Combs[Buddy.Combs@oid.ok.gov]
From: John Doak
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 5:27:06 PM
Subject: Trump's withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement is irresponsible

Administrator Pruitt,

Please read this article attached ,

Unbelievable - Oil/Gas /Coal states have major difference of opinion with this massive overreach of insurance regulation placed on our domestic companies investing in legal industries. This overreach impacts Oklahoma Companies and others who might be doing business in California but domiciled in other states.

http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2017/statement058-17.cfm

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Audrey Romano
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 3:33:45 PM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Audrey Romano and I'm a constituent from Port Matilda, PA 16870.

I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Audrey Romano
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Port Matilda, PA 16870

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rosalie Dedo
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 10:51:51 PM
Subject: Oppose Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement for the future of our children and security reasons.

Regards,
Rosalie Dedo
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Fallbrook, Ca 92028-4574

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Arisa Nogler
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:29:48 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to urge you to reinforce our country's commitment to the environment by REMAINING A SIGNATORY TO THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT.

This agreement is incredibly important not only to the health of our planet, but to global cooperation and the lives of our children. It would be very disappointing to myself and millions of other Americans should you choose to continue to urge our country's resignation from this global accord.

I and many others like me will be watching closely to see what you choose to do. Please consider what the American people want, and what is best for us--and re-affirm your allegiance in the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you,
Arisa F. Nogler

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rosemary eckert
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 10:10:56 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

I hope you will support the Paris Accord at the meeting in Bonn. I strongly believe that the US should maintain it's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. I am concerned about the future health of the environment as the scientific research has shown the disastrous impact of carbon on the planet. I feel that our economy would be better served by promoting new innovative clean technologies rather than relying on old fossil fuel industries and that remaining with the Paris accord will help us expand those markets.

Rosemary Eckert

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Carol Bridgens
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 6:02:20 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord

Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing as a 62 year old American woman who is deeply concerned about the fate of our environment. I am hoping you can answer a few questions I have about the direction of the Republican administration, which I understand you endorse 100 percent.

1. Mr. Trump's withdrawal of the U.S. from the Paris Climate Accord as well as the embarrassment at the recent G7 Summit isolates the U.S. from the rest of our allies and is also deeply disturbing to me. Our national security as well as environmental protection is at risk, and this administration has toppled the U.S. from a respected power in the global community to the bottom of the heap. We are now on the outside with only Syria and Nicaragua as fellow climate change deniers. Again, this is "dumbing us down" to a third world country. Why?
2. I totally disagree with your position on the climate change accord and urge you to reconsider your position on this. You took an oath of office and swore to protect the people of the United States of America and I see your position on this as a failure to fulfill your duties. You have an important responsibility to the citizens of this country to keep our environment safe.
3. Please don't deregulate the nation's environmental protection rules at the expense of the health and well being of our environment and those of us who live and breath in it.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. I cannot endorse the current position of your administration and I will not be supporting you in the future if you do.

Sincerely,

Carol Bridgens

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Reedsville, PA 17084

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Letitia Berlin
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 4:31:04 PM
Subject: OPPOSE the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

To Mr. Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency:

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Letitia Berlin
Albany CA
94706

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jennifer Lombard
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 6:50:48 PM
Subject: Oppose the USA Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Lombard and I am a constituent in Whitsett, NC. I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lombard

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Whitsett, NC 27377

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Gappell
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:39:14 PM
Subject: Paris Climate accord

My name is GLENN APPELL and I am a constituent from Richmond, CA 94804. I am totally opposed to the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord. Please reconsider for the sake of our children and our grand children and the healthy survival of our planet.

Regards,
Glenn

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kysa Johnson
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:52:37 PM
Subject: Shame

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

You are on the wrong side of history and will be judged harshly by it.

That you would put profits above people, ignorance above science, selfishness above selflessness is shameful.
Climate Change is one of the greatest threats to national security. On that basis alone, your support of the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord is stupid, ignorant and dangerous.

You should be ashamed for putting the world at greater risk and for playing a role in removing America from it's world leadership position. We are now, officially no longer a world leader.
Shame on you.

Sincerely and sadly,

Kysa Johnson

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jessica Saint Jean
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:15:21 AM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Jessica and I'm a constituent from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jessica Saint Jean
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Cambridge, MA 02141

PS – I think it's really disappointing that your office is not taking voicemail messages; it's an important way for your constituents like me to reach you after work hours.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: MICHAEL Monhart
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 6:55:31 PM
Subject: Paris climate agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt - Even disregarding the scientific evidence for climate change which, despite the EPA being a science-based agency, you seem resolute in doing, withdrawal from the Paris agreement is against the strategic and economic best interests of our country. The United States has always been a leader, a forger of alliances and agreements which not only better the world but enhance our security and our standing in the world, leading to the preeminent role we play today. Withdrawal pushes us to the sidelines, grouped with Syria and Nicaragua. What possible benefit strategically is there in this position?

Economically, we cede the innovations, development and marketing of renewable energy products to other countries, notably our greatest competitor China. The jobs of both today and the future are in renewable energy, not in the fossil fuel industry. While China invests $360 billion in emerging energy technology we strive to prop up declining fossil fuel industries at the cost of our environment and the health of our people. We harm the many for the economic self-interest of a very few.

Withdrawal from the Paris agreement is a betrayal of our great country - a betrayal of our environment of which you are a steward, and a betrayal of our strategic and economic interests.

Michael Monhart

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Milan, NY 12571

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Basey Klopp
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 5:10:43 PM
Subject: The US Must Remain in the Paris Climate Accord

Administrator Pruitt -
Climate change is real and it is rapidly degrading our planet.

The United States must fulfill its commitment to its citizens and to the international community by remaining in the Paris Climate Accord.

Get on the right side of history.

For our future, your kids and mine,

Mrs. Basey Klopp
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Bend, Oregon 97703

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: southark@colorado.edu
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 7:31:01 PM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

Keane Southard

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Hanover, NH 03755

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Michelle Singleton
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:53:33 PM
Subject: Do NOT with draw from the Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am writing to urge you NOT to recommend withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords. The overwhelming scientific evidence for anthropogenic change is overwhelming. Withdrawal from the accords and abandonment of the Clean Energy Plan represent blatant disregard for our planet's environment as well as our country's national security and economic vitality. Clean energy is the future and the U.S. will being left behind, economically and diplomatically, if the Trump administration pursues the short-sighted, contrarian policy of climate change denials.

Sincerely,

Michelle Singleton

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Michelle Singleton, Ph.D.
Professor of Anatomy
Midwestern University
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Phone: 630.515.6137
Fax: 630.515.7199
e-mail: msingl@midwestern.edu

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Matt Ludvik
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:50:30 PM
Subject: Opposition to Withdrawal from Paris Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am a registered voter in San Diego (zip code 92116) and I am writing you in response to this administration's decision to pull out of the Paris Accord. Can you provide a justification? Why are we joining the only other 2 nations of Nicaragua and Syria in this decision and turning our backs on all of our most trusted allies? I repeat, Nicaragua and Syria!! Turning our backs on our future generations?

With this decision it is now apparent that free markets and corporations are more progressive than this government. Investing in clean energy and fuel creates jobs and puts our workforce first. Not clinging to coal and dirty fuel. I think the rise of natural gas, solar, and wind has proven this.

With this decision, putting the Fossil Fuel Industry First has never been more apparent.

Thank you for reading

Concerned American,

Matt R Ludvik

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:46:26 PM
Subject: Our environment and your policies

Sir:
This voter and citizen strongly opposes our withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. Actions of the President and your agency have made America despised by other nations and have put our country and world at risk. We need to curb carbon emissions, improve water and air quality, regulate responsibly, and advance green energy initiatives. We need to take science and facts seriously, not the empty economic bluster coming from the present administration. I implore you to reverse policies and help humanity and the planet.
Asheley Griffith
Zip code 01375

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:52:48 PM
Subject: please honor the Paris Climate Agreement

Please think of our kids and grandkids and the climate they will inherit. Please put their well-being ahead of immediate business interests that would favor ignoring the long term, and possibly irreversible, damage global warming for short term profits. Please keep America first in leadership on the environment and keep our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you.

-Ashleigh Keyser

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amy Gilbert
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:49:38 AM
Subject: Maintain U.S. commitment to the Paris Agreement

To Mr. Scott Pruitt -
I urge you to do everything in your power to see that the United States remains a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. Politicians, business leaders, scientists and citizens are united in concern about climate change. For the sake our economy, our health, and our national security, the U.S. must remain a leader in the global fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

Amy Gilbert, MD, MPH

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St. Paul, MN 55104
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Emma Kerr
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 11:17:51 PM
Subject: Oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Emma Kerr and I'm a constituent from Colorado Springs Colorado, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, 80903.
I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the ale of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Emma

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Meg Periman
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:48:43 PM
Subject: I OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Meg Periman and I'm a concerned citizen from Centennial, Colorado 80111.

I'm writing to urge Scott Pruitt to ensure that the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Meg Periman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: bryan cook
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:56:02 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from the Paris accords

i am saddened, sickened and worried about the US withdrawl from the Paris climate accords. i am deeply concerned for the future of my children and their children. can i register my discontent with you? is there anything we can do? this is a very dark day.

-bryan cook
los angeles, ca 90041

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Deirdre Di Donna
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:55:25 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I want to register that most fellow Americans and I are deeply disappointed in President Trump's withdrawal of our great nation from the Paris Agreement. I hope you will continue to rigorously consider the scientific facts of global warming, and its impact on worldwide populations and economies.

So-called alternative energy sources are the way of the present and future, and are on their way to becoming the central sources of energy in the US and other nations. China is already ahead in the race toward producing solar panels that we will probably be importing. How much more of a trade deficit with China do we need?

I am profoundly saddened that we are renouncing our leadership in the world toward creating an economically and ecologically sustainable future, and I hope you and your staff will keep an open mind as you continue to craft policies that will determine the future of all our children.

Respectfully,

Deirdre Di Donna

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Natalie Coleman
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 1:21:25 AM
Subject: I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement!

Hello! I am Natalie Coleman, a constituent from East Grand Forks, MN 56721. I am urging the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the US must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Natalie Coleman | MS, DVM

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Katy Diana
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 2:08:09 PM
Subject: US needs to stay in Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

My name is Katy McSurdy and I'm a constituent from Blue Bell, PA 19422. I am writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. I work in the energy efficiency industry and have studied green house gas emissions and our goals for decreasing them. Utilities have an obligation to the public and to future generations to meet these goals. They have the money and the ability to meet the goals, in my experience. We cannot afford to let these goals slip for reasons of short-sighted profit or special interests. Reneging on our promises in the Paris Climate Agreement would be detrimental to our standing as a world leader.

If you have a child, if you have a grandchild, if you like to go on vacation in beautiful places, if you do not want the US to have a refugee crisis with our own citizens due to rising water, then you need to support the Paris Climate Agreement and make the US a leader in the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration. My address is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Blue Bell, PA 19422.

Sincerely,

Katy McSurdy

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Shannon Hanf
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 3:49:27 PM
Subject: Oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

My name is Shannon Hanf, and I'm a constituent from Troy, Ohio.

I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:43:03 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

Please do not change our commitment to the Paris Environmental Agreement.
Thank you,
Sharon Stulberg

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Gail Nelson
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:02:19 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
The withdrawal from the Paris Climate agreement is destructive, wanton, cruel and downright evil, threatening not only the citizens of the United States, but the entire planet. Shame on you!
Gail K. Nelson

Sent from my iPad

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Bill Wickham
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:40:52 PM
Subject: Paris climate accord withdrawal

Dear Scott,
Huge mistake for our country and our world. Shame on you and this disgraceful administration for being such base and self-serving servants of your own myopic and short-sighted interests. I can only hope that as your grandchildren choke on the pollution they will be breathing so you can get your profit margins up for, they understand that it was you and your cronies on Capitol Hill did this to them. Coal?!? Seriously, go fuck yourselves.

Bill Wickham
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Shorewood WI, 53211

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cathleen Obray
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 12:14:47 PM
Subject: I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am writing to express my sincere hope that the US will remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of the economy, health and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

To do otherwise is truly irresponsible, short-sighted and downright selfish. America is not "exceptional." We are members of a global community.

I sincerely hope that you recognize the magnitude of your job and the purpose of the Environmental Protection Agency. The name seems to be relatively self-explanatory, but the actions of this Administration have repeatedly been in direct opposition to the protection of the environment.

I strongly encourage you to be a force for good in this world and not one driven by profits for a few that will only last in the short-term. Our children depend on the actions you take. Dismissing non-partisan scientists from important EPA boards and gutting environmental protections is not the right direction for the country or the world.

We are all global citizens. Please "be the good that you want to see in the world." It starts with you.

Sincerely,

Cathleen Obray, MD, MHS

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sarah Watson
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 4:06:34 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement Comment

Mr. Pruitt,

I am a constituent from Pasco, WA 99301. I am concerned about our possible withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. I am afraid that our withdrawal could lead to an economic disadvantage to our country as our businesses could have trouble with exports and may fall behind on innovation in the energy sector.

Thank you,
Sarah Watson
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kathy Strand
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 2:32:14 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Secretary Pruitt,

I am Kathy Strand of Portland, Maine (04101). I couldn't reach a "live" person through your phone number so am using the other option available to contact you today.

I am writing to urge the United States to honor its signed commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. Not doing so, we are essentially hand delivering global economic dominance to China which is already making huge investments in an industry that truly should be ours to dominate. So for the sake of U.S. job growth, future economic opportunity and not to mention our national health and security, the U.S. must remain a signatory to this milestone international agreement.

Sincerely,

Kathy Strand

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amy Denman
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:10:15 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Scott

I'm writing to express my incredible disappointment with this dangerous decision that has been made by the President to violate our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement and advancements in renewable energy. This will actually COST our country jobs. And will cause irreparable harm to our planet. This makes us one of only 3 countries who won't be a part of this crucial step to ensure the future of our planet and is a shameful move.

Amy

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Deborah Malamen
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 9:52:00 PM
Subject: Remain a signatory of the Paris climate agreement

Hello,
My name is Deborah Malamen and I'm from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, zip code 53211.

I have been trying to call your office all day, but the lines have been busy. I am urging the United States to remain a signatory on the Paris agreement. Frankly, I am livid that President Trump is even proposing withdrawal.

Climate change is real. Humans are causing it by producing excessive amounts of green house gases. The United States needs to take a leadership role in fighting climate change. Remaining a signatory is the least this country can do.

Again, please remain a signatory on the Paris agreement.

I will be calling your office again tomorrow to ensure my voice is heard.

Thanks,
Deborah

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Dutton, George
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:58:00 PM
Subject: Paris Accord - WTF?

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am writing to express my disgust and incredulity at your willingness to support Mr. Trump's decision to initiate a US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords. I THOUGHT that your office was supposed to PROTECT the environment, or maybe I'm misunderstanding what "Environmental Protection" means? You and your business cronies are playing Russian roulette with my children's futures and that of their grandchildren. Just because you and Mr. Trump are old and won't live to see the spectacularly disastrous consequences of your insane policies doesn't mean that they won't affect people. How can you even look yourself in the mirror every day, knowing the kinds of asinine pronouncements that you make in your official capacity. I must insist that you apologize for your grotesque inability to protect the environment and find a job more suited to your scorched earth (literally) approach to business opportunities.

I hate you,

George Dutton

George Dutton
Director, UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies
Professor, UCLA Department of Asian Languages and Cultures
290 Royce Hall
Box 951540
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1540

tel: (310) 825-0523
fax: (310) 825-8808

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kathryn Durham-Hammer
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 10:16:09 PM
Subject: Honor U.S. Commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

My name is Kathryn Durham-Hammer and I am a constituent from Concord 94518. I am writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead and do more, not less, in the global fight against climate change. I majored in Environmental Studies at Oberlin College, an academic institution on the forefront of environmental science and innovation. Climate change and the health of the planet may be the most important issue of our time. Your action and/or inaction likely will determine the fate of life on earth. I wish this were an exaggeration.

Do the right thing for all of us and for future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Durham-Hammer
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Concord, CA 94518

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: rude tina
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 4:34:49 PM
Subject: Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt:
I am adamantly opposed to any withdrawal or softening of commitments made at the historical Paris Climate Agreement.
This is our only hope and a unique area of common purpose in an otherwise fractured world.
You are out of step with all other rational and sensible human beings in the world, except those who are only looking out for their personal short term gains.
This agreement is a step towards a healthy planet for all humans.

Sincerely,
Christina C. Rude
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Los Gatos, Ca 95032

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Andrea Davis
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 2:33:05 PM
Subject: Remain a signatory to Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,

It is absolutely imperative that we remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. The United States has made a commitment, and we do not back out of our commitments. Our promise should never be in doubt.

Further, it is critical to the future that we take steps to stop or slow climate change. The effects are already here. We must be cautious, and assume the worst, if we do not. Better to overreact to the threat of climate change than underreact, and pay the tremendous consequences.

Please, as a lifelong proud citizen of the United States, I urge us to remain true to our promises and commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you,
Andrea Davis, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**, Madison, WI 53703

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Noam Samuel
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:14:23 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from the Paris accord is a betrayal of humanity

This nakedly political move -- no thought given to America's economic leadership or to the future of the planet -- will be remembered poorly by history.
--Noam

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: David Donnenfield
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 11:33:51 PM
Subject: US Threatens Withdrawal from Paris Climate Accords

Dear Secretary Pruitt,
As head of the EPA, I look to you to use your good office on behalf of our precious planet in the interests of Americans and all peoples inhabiting it. Climate Change is real. It is human induced. We can avoid our own demise by taking steps now to control green house gasses. I hope you will advise the president to keep to the obligations we made as signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. Please keep the U.S. In a leadership role in helping to reduce green house gases and serving as a model to other countries. Uphold the Paris Agreement.
Sincerely,
David Donnenfield

David Donnenfield
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San Rafael, CA 94901
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Katie McCabe
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:16:15 PM
Subject: Against U.S. Withdrawal from Paris Accord

Dear Sir:
I wanted to let you know I am 100% against Trump's decision to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord.

The Earth is more important than Trump and Putin profits. Stand up to Trump and his band of complicit miscreants.

Thank you,

Kathleen McCabe
Towson, MD 21239

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Brian Lestini
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 4:49:52 PM
Subject: Honor US comittments under the Paris Climate Agreement

As a taxpayer, voter, physician and father of two young daughters, I am opposed to US withdrawal from commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement, and related attempts to dismantle the Clean Power Plan and Clean Air Act, and to roll back restrictions on drilling in federal lands and waterways and emissions standards.

The EPA has an obligation to protect the public health and welfare of all Americans, including my children, and all those who continue to suffer from the effects of increasing levels of pollution due to fossil fuels. The Paris Climate Agreement is the best opportunity to not only avoid the worst impact of carbon emissions on public health, but also is the best opportunity for the US to take a leading global role in innovation and growth of a clean energy economy.

As such I do not support efforts to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement, or to limit the EPA's ability to act within our public health and economic interests.

I will hold elected officials accountable for failure to maintain US commitments under the Paris Agreement.

Brian Lestini
Moorestown, NJ

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Carole Cozine
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 5:05:44 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

I strongly support America's leadership role throughout the world and in particular at the forefront of climate change. I oppose withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. America must continue to lead this effort for our children and all who come after us.

Thank you,

Carole A Cozine
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Phoenix, AZ 85023

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Barbara Knowles
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 12:50:45 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal form the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi.

I want to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Barbara Knowles

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: justin warner
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:15:09 PM
Subject: Paris climate withdrawal

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I'm writing to express my disgust and outrage over the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. You and Mr. Trump will go down in history as the people who literally killed hundreds of millions of humans in future generations. I don't know about you, but I have kids that I want to see grow up in a livable planet. It looks like you don't care about anything except who's lining your pockets with money so you can have fun.

Shame on you.

Murderer.

Scum.

I hope someday you wake up in the middle of the night, seized with such a profound sense of remorse that it rips your soul in two, and you spend the rest of your miserable life wishing you'd never darkened the doorstep of this planet. You miserable, greedy, lying piece of garbage.

THE WORLD HATES YOU.

Have a nice day,

Justin Warner
Jackson Heights, NY

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Alithea Phillips
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:33:37 PM
Subject: Opposing the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
My name is Alithea Phillips and I am a US citizen living in NJ at 07450. I understand that you are advocating for the United States to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement or reduce our emissions targets. Climate change is a growing global that threatens the health and security of every human being on the planet. The US should be a leader in battling climate change head-on. Do not put the interest of fossil fuel companies before the safety of our world.
Thank you,
Alithea Phillips
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Ridgewood, NJ 07450

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sandra McCann
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:16:54 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

Mr. Pruitt,
I think the United States withdrawal from the Paris Accord is a travesty and a tragedy for our country and the world. For advising the President to withdraw, you have had him abdicate our position as a world leader and he has deserted our long standing allies. To have us join the ranks of Syria and Nicaragua has given us a third world status.

Hopefully, the replacement president, after the impeachment, will be more intelligent and join the 190+ other countries of the world to put the planet's and humanity's well being ahead of the almighty dollar.

Sandra McCann
Centerburg, Ohio 43011
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rebecca MacGregor
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 4:56:24 PM
Subject: PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT(!)

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing today to express the grave concern that I know many Americans feel regarding the potential withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is THE most urgent threat to our people, our country, our planet. Climate science has become frighteningly politicized, and this movement needs a leader now more than ever before. For the sake of our economy, our health, our global image, our national security, I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Best,
Rebecca MacGregor

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Rebecca MacGregor

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 3:12:24 PM
Subject: Stay in Paris agreement

Majority of Americans are in favor of protecting our earth.

I oppose HR637
I oppose HR 1314
I support HR1812

Wildfires will damage forests, rising oceans will cause possible famine and outplacement & loss of homes and businesses in coastal areas, heatwaves will take lives.

As a strong world leader, the U.S. needs to stay in the Paris agreement.

Why would the President walk away from a deal that brings jobs, security and prosperity for Americans? The United States economic and national security interests are best served by staying in the Paris Agreement. But if the U.S. withdraws from its Paris commitment it would be left out and left behind at a time when countries around the world are seizing the huge opportunities from taking action.

Becky Visconti
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Quinn Zeagler
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 11:55:36 AM
Subject: Oppose withdrawal from Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

My name is Quinn Zeagler and I'm a constituent from Edgewood, Pennsylvania (15218).

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

In PA, jobs in the clean energy industry increased by 15% between 2014 and 2015 to 63,000. 80% of those jobs are in energy efficiency programs. For every 500 Allegheny County residents, 3 are employed in this industry. Achieving the goals of the Paris agreement will bring thousands of new jobs to Americans.

The US must remain a signatory and show leadership on this urgent issue.

Thank you,

Quinn Zeagler

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Caroline Crescenzi
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:38:46 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

Dear Administrator Pruitt-

I want to express my strong objection for withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord.

I have read that as Administrator, your overarching goal is to lead EPA in a way that future generations inherit a better and healthier environment. Supporting withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord will, without doubt, guarantee that our children will not inherit a better and healthier environment.

From your statements, and those of the President, it appears that neither you nor he read the actual agreement which is voluntary.

Your support of universally debunked studies rather than sound, well designed and peer reviewed studies is baffling.

I am despondent at this ignorant and short sighted decision.

Caroline

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Suzy Chaos
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:04:22 AM
Subject: Oppose US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Suzanne Chaos
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Berkeley, CA 94703

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Elizabeth Milner
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 11:14:55 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

As a mother I urge you to uphold and strengthen the United States' commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. We face no greater threat than climate change. If we do not face this challenge head on, we will lose our spot as a moral authority on the world stage. Furthermore, the clean energy revolution is coming, and the rest if the world will reap the economic benefits. If you truly want America to be first, you will confront this challenge with all the courage and will that America has always shown when faced with adversity. If we do not, America will diminish in the eyes of the world, and we will be ill equipped to deal with the repercussions of climate change we are already experiencing and that will only worsen, from natural disasters to refugees.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Milner.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: clylealt
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:17:40 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement Withdrawal

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From: clylealt Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: 6/1/17 1:17 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: pruit.scott@epa.gov
Subject:

Dear Secretary Pruitt,

I am appalled by the decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement. The ignorance and incompetence of this administration is unmatched and totally unacceptable. History will record this era as the dark ages of the American experiment.

I vote, and each future vote I cast will reflect my total disgust with this administration's policies.

Miss Clyle Alt
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: DAVID & ELINOR OTTEY
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 7:06:05 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
Climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health and well being of all of us on this planet. There is so much legitimate science to support this that I am dumbfounded by your stance that it is not real.

The United States has a huge responsibility in the world and part of that responsibility is to work with other countries to address real - clear and present - dangers. Reneging on our commitment to the Paris Agreement shirks that responsibility. Your support of withdrawal demonstrates that you are more interested in the well being of corporations than the well being not just of Americans but of people all over the world.

I urge you to do the right thing and do NOT withdraw the US from the Paris Climate Agreement.

I am not affiliated with any group, I am simply a person who understands enough science to know that the environment is under duress and needs protection.
Elinor Ottey

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sat 4/15/2017 12:04:59 PM
Subject: The problem with this administration

Posted on April 14, 2017 11:35 am by Dan Farber

Everything that's wrong with the Trump Administration was on display yesterday, thanks to Scott Pruitt. He told "Fox and Friends" that the U.S. should get out of the Paris Agreement because China and India have no obligations until 2030.

Blatant falsity. Criticizing the Paris Agreement on this ground is squarely opposite to the truth. Far from letting China and India off scot-free, Paris was the first time China and India did make major commitments — to rapidly increase energy efficiency and renewable energy, with a commitment to cutting total emissions later. Pruitt was pointing to the Agreement's big strength and getting it backwards — pretty much like saying Steph Curry's big weakness is an inability to make three-pointers.

Internal divisions. Pruitt was taking one side of the battle, on the side of the Steve Bannon and Reince Priebus against Ivanka Trump and Rex Tillerson. On this issue, as on many others, there's no coherent Administration position, just factions representing different political positions. Trump just isn't providing effective leadership.

Fighting in public. Most administrations would conduct their battles in private. But everything in this Administration seems to end up in public, partly as the result of a flood of leaks and partly (as here) because of public statements. There are so many leaks that it's more surprising when something doesn't get leaked.

An uninformed President. One reason Pruitt and others go on Fox is to get Trump's ear. Trump doesn't rely on experts or official communication channels. One result is that he's pretty ignorant on most major issues. That's why he was so surprised to find out that health care reform is complicated. Guess what? So is climate policy!

Dumb policy. Getting out of the Paris Agreement is a dumb idea, even apart from the benefits of cutting carbon. That's why Exxon and other major oil companies think we should stay in. First, ditching our Paris commitments would feed the sense that the U.S. can no longer be counted on to carry out its commitments. Second, compliance isn't actually all the burdensome. Third, the U.S. would no longer be at the table for further rounds of negotiation, so our interests wouldn't be represented. . Fourth, we would give China the opportunity of taking a greater leadership role at our expense.

Obsolete ideas. Where did Pruitt get the idea that Paris was flawed for this reason? It's actually a blast from the past. The Kyoto Protocol didn't impose any obligations on India and China. But that was twenty years ago. As Talleyrand said of the Bourbon dynasty in France, the conservative movement seems to have forgotten nothing and learned nothing.

Out of touch. Pruitt's opposition to the Paris Agreement, and more generally to fighting climate change, is out of touch: out of touch with the science, out of touch with public opinion, out of touch with business leaders. But in the closed echo chamber of the Right, none of this can penetrate.

Inexperienced officials. Pruitt may very well believe what he said about the Paris Agreement. That's partly because of the echo chamber, but also in part because Oklahoma attorney generals — which is his only relevant experience — don't actually get much experience in foreign policy. Someone who had been involved in environmental policy at the national level would surely have known better. And remember: Pruitt is far from being Trump's least qualified cabinet appointment.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jarrett Pillsbury
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:32:17 PM
Subject: Donald Trump Withdrawal From Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to express my extreme disgust with Donald Trump's announcement today that the US is withdrawing from the Paris Climate Accord putting us at odds with nearly 200 countries many of whom we call allies, neighbors, and friends.

Please count me on your roles as someone who will speak out against this latest move by Mr. Trump and will oppose his every deed or action until such time as he reverses this course of action and returns the United States to the table and a position of leadership.

His actions weaken our country and are hardly an "America First" policy given that the science is clear, the threat is real and increasing in scope and pace EVERY DAY.

History will judge harshly those who acted rashly, ignorantly, and understood little as to these accords and what they mean for the world to meet the threat of global climate change head on.

If you have children or grandchildren, I urge you to think of them and to be a voice of calm reason.

America not having a voice nor a place to rise against one of the great challenges of our time is all that Donald Trump's actions forced today. His actions were and continue to be un-American. He is unfit and those who have his ear yet remain silent or fail to convince him of the prudent choice are just as unfit.

I can assure you the Republic will be weaker for this and I am deeply embarrassed and saddened by this latest move of the Administration.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

J. Pillsbury, Citizen, Registered Voter

The greatest homage we can pay truth is to use it. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Barbara Knowles
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 12:45:33 PM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

I want to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Knowles

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jennifer Edwins
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 1:47:28 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

As part of the Paris Climate Agreement, 144 countries have come together in an effort to reduce greenhouse gases. We should be doing everything we can to be an active, supportive member of this group. I STRONGLY oppose withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

I will look forward to having a response from you on my email.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Edwins

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Jennifer Edwins

Assistant to the College Librarian & Bridge Coordinator
Gould Library – Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota 55057

507.222.4259

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rosie's Mailbox
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:27:32 PM
Subject: Yesterday, today and tomorrow

After the frightening, shameful, irresponsible, yet expected Trump & Admin. withdrawal of the Paris Climate Accord, what else could this Nation expect? Trash every advancement we have made. He "The Donald" said something to the effect that the U.S. was a laughingstock due to our participation. Well the U.S. is a laughingstock thanks to Donald and his ridiculous behavior and incompetence. And Mr. Pruitt, you are well known to have been anti-EPA for years, and I will be as conciliatory as possible, you personally have a reputation and now under Trump empowered to destroy the EPA and all its achievements and progress in the future.

I watched your comments after the announcement today. I heard nothing but statements that only the die hard Trump supporters and those who buy in to the spin, without fact checking could swallow. I am no genius, but I am an above average intelligent 57 year old woman, living in a very small town in central Missouri. I ain't buying into it. This issue alone is incredibly dangerous. The Trump Admin. is dangerous. My wonderful parents are rolling in their graves as the beautiful country they fought, worked for, had hopes that it would be protected for kids, grandkids, great grandkids to explore, enjoy, and for life to be better for each generation to follow. This Admin. you included, are determined to destroy it.. WHY? I think I know why and it is disgraceful.

I am a kind person and I know my words were harsh,

But I sincerely Thank You if you have taken the time to read my words.

Respectively,

Rosella K. Helm

Steelville, MO 65565

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: marialyce Zeerip
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 7:37:19 PM
Subject: Paris climate agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
Devastating earthquakes, suffocating air pollution, debilitating droughts, rising sea levels... climate change is real and as you know, is having significant impact. I believe it is our moral and ethical obligation to lead in the flight to slow climate change, to maintain our involvement in the Paris Climate Agreement and to work to influence countries around the world thru demonstrating leadership and sincerity in the area of climate change.
Please tell me I can count on your to be forward thinking, to put long term gain over short term profit and to value the lives of our children and grandchildren enough to want for them- a healthy, thriving Earth!
WE must continue to fund climate change research, to support a transition to clean energy and to celebrate the jobs and health benefits that come with it.
And for you to defend and promote the important work of the EPA!

Sincerely,
Marialyce Zeerip
Sparta MI. 49341

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Marianne Comfort
Sent: Sat 4/15/2017 6:06:02 PM
Subject: Disturbed by Comments about Exiting Paris Agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I was very disturbed to hear EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt say publicly that the U.S. should "exit" the Paris climate agreement.

As someone who works with the Sisters of Mercy, I share their commitment to care for creation and for persons and communities most impacted by environmental degradation and climate change. I also agree with Pope Francis, who said that climate change is "one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." Just consider rising sea levels that are impacting communities from Miami to Mumbai, India, and unusually warm water in the Pacific Ocean that has been blamed for the catastrophic flooding and landslides in Peru.

I urge the U.S. to take leadership on climate change, beginning with honoring the commitments made in Paris through reduction of carbon emissions and investments in renewable energy. If we fail at this, China, India and other countries will claim that leadership, and with it, reap the benefits of technological innovations and jobs in the renewable energy future.

Sincerely,

Marianne Comfort
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Takoma Park, MD 20912
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Chris Taylor
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:18:36 PM
Subject: We should have stayed in the Paris Climate Agreement.

I'm incredibly upset that Trump has decided against the will of the nation, and is forcing the USA to withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

There is no valid argument in favor of this action. I will see to it that every single one of you is removed from office. You're all a cancer to our country.

You should be ashamed of yourselves.

Please excuse any grammatical or typographic errors, I used my big fat thumbs to hammer this out on my tiny little phone

A concerned and angry American citizen

Chris Taylor

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Simpson, Andrea
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 12:54:51 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

I beseech you to change your stance on the Paris Climate Accord. The United States must keep its commitment to the agreement in order to protect the future of our children and grandchildren. As the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, you have an obligation to take action to protect the environment. There is no valid justification for advocating that the U.S. pull out of the accord. Clean energy means more jobs and will help the U.S. economy, not hurt it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Andrea Simpson

U.S. EPA, Region 1

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Justin Merritt
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:01:13 PM
Subject: Paris Climate agreement

I staunchly oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate agreement. Please, please do not do this.

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Justin Merritt

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Milo Meacham
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:33:43 PM
Subject: Paris Accord withdrawal

Mr. Pruitt, I am writing to express my extreme displeasure at the president's announced plan to withdraw from the Paris accord and of your role in that decision. Will the greed of those who deny science for financial gain ever be sated?

Milo L. Meacham, AIA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amanda Runkle
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 9:35:42 PM
Subject: Opposing the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Amanda Boyer and I'm a constituent from **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Bloomington, IN 47401.

I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Amanda Boyer, MS, RDN
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Willie Lutz
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:19:24 PM
Subject: People over Politcs

Mr. Scott Pruitt & Staff-

I wanted to email you with my condemnation of your administration's actions that lead to today's action leading to the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords. Not only were these actions incredibly irresponsible to the world, but you've put America in second, which is converse to the motives of your boss's promises.

In your withdrawal, you've put the world at jeopardy, which is entirely ironic, as you're the head of the ***Environmental Protection*** Agency. This is simply not an issue of politcs, as there is clear scientific evidence that proves climate change is a pressing concern. If you don't plan to believe the science, look at a picture of our ice caps from ten years ago and look one from today; the results are frankly disturbing.

While the damage has been done, I URGE you to make more delicate and less deliberate steps as we continue to clumsily swing a blowtorch at the future. This was a disgusting failure; the next decision doesn't have to be this brutal.

I wish you the best, as the success of your agency helps everyone, where the failure, well, does the opposite.

Thanks for your time,

Willie Lutz
The Ohio State University

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Victoria Folks
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 7:20:57 PM
Subject: Oppose the withdrawal to the Paris Agreement

I absolutely oppose the withdrawal to the Paris Agreement. Please do not set the world back 500 years by withdrawing from the agreement.
Victoria Folks

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Victoria Folks
Reach Institute for School Leadership

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Erica Scott
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 7:50:01 PM
Subject: Protest withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord

I'm writing to add my name to the majority of Americans who want to stand with the rest of the world to fight climate change and give humanity a chance at survival.

Please pull your head from your ass!

Cheers,

Erica Scott

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Honolulu, HI

96822

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Caris J Lester
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:34:43 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord

I just want to say I am angry and dismayed at trump's decision to withdraw from voluntary participation in this accord.

His short-sighted decision will have negative results for years to come, as we are eclipsed by China and Germany in the development of green power products, both economically and morally.

You can't BUY clean air and water.

Caris Lester Art Director Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Zev Handel
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 9:42:53 PM
Subject: Don't pull out of Paris accords!

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I am writing as a concerned citizen to urge that the United States remain a signatory to and active participant in the Paris Climate Agreement. As a majority of Americans now understand, and as the rest of the world is keenly aware, our environment is already suffering irreparable harm due to man-made climate change, and things are rapidly worsening. The economic and human toll of inaction is already enormous and, if we do not reverse course, will be incalculable. The US must urgently work with other nations to do what it can to reduce the causes of climate change. The Paris Agreement is essential.

This is not a political issue; it is a moral obligation and a matter of preventing terrible harm from coming to our people, especially our children and grandchildren.

Thank you for listening to the voice of the people.

Zev Handel
Seattle, Washington

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
Cc: Joyce Hu[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]
From: Joyce Hu
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:19:18 PM
Subject: Frustrations: The Paris Climate Accord Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am an incredibly concerned and infuriated citizen. The Paris Climate Accords do not legally bind us to anything, it was a mere public agreement to end harmful processes that are shortening the future of our planet. I, along with many others, genuinely believe that you and your current administration are taking actions such as these to be selfish, to benefit your personal monetary agendas and that is absolutely not acceptable. You are supposed to be serving the people, especially the youth, who will have to work and suffer through the environmental nightmares that you and your generation leave behind. What happening to making the country great? We already borrow so many resources from other parts of the world simply because our own land does not sustain our greedy and wasteful society. We are SCREWED if you keep this up. I urge you and other members of our government to please actually know what you are getting yourselves into before you puppeteer our future.

Sincerely,
Joyce Hu

Joyce J. Hu
University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2017

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Nancy Kuta
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 9:36:42 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to urge you to honor our country's commitment to climate change made through the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is supported by scientific evidence and requires global participation. The United States is a world power which other nations look to for direction. Withdrawing our support of the Paris Climate Agreement is a capricious action which threatens our economic, agricultural, and physical health by lowering standards for clean air and water. Please help our country remain an honorable nation.

Regards,
Nancy Kuta
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Mazama, WA 98833

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Yuejia Gu
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 7:57:19 PM
Subject: Opposition to US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello,
My name is Yuejia Gu and I am a constituent from Ballwin, Missouri.

I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amber Rogers
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:43:59 PM
Subject: Pulling out of the Paris Agreement is a HUGE mistake on the part of this administration.

Mr. Scott,

I am writing to let you know my opposition to the withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. Climate change is real and it not only affects Americans but the whole world. Your and this administration's disdain for President Obama is coming at a cost of human lives. I pray that my son and my future grandchildren will live in a world where the air and water are clean and the oceans aren't rising at an accelerated pace. This is a step backwards for America. Please let Mr. Trump know this decision is not making America great again.

Thank you for your time,
Amber Rogers
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kristin Cartee
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 11:14:28 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Scott Pruitt,

I'm a constituent from Colorado.

I urge you to make sure that the United States remains a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time.

Kristin Cartee
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Broomfield, CO 80023

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Will Kellogg
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:21:45 PM
Subject: Paris Accord Withdrawal

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I'm writing to register my outrage, disgust, and disbelief in regards to the decision that the United States would pull out of the Paris Accords. These agreement reached in those documents had the potential to set the world right in the face of climate change, and the decision of the US (supported by you) puts that chance in danger now. Staying in the Paris Accords would not only have been environmentally and scientifically sound (something that is the literal point of your job), but it was supported by diplomatic means as well. Over 190 countries supported these measures- and one country didn't offer support because the Accords didn't go far enough!

I cannot fathom what possessed this White House to make this decision other than bottomless greed and contempt for the citizens of not just this country, but the world. I have no doubt that your office will be experiencing many more letters and calls from outraged Americans over the next few days and weeks and my greatest hope for 2020 is that you and this entire administration are without jobs.

Sincerely,
Will Kellogg

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: sara majka
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 5:46:38 PM
Subject: keep commitment to Paris Agreement

Hi, my name is Sara Majka and I'm writing from my home at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Providence, RI 02909.
I would like the US to remain in the Paris Agreement. I believe this is an enviromental, financial, and security issue, and that if we pull out, it would be devastating to the future growth and security of our nation. As a single mom of a young toddler, I want a strong and stable country for my son to grow up in. I do not want to be left behind by other, more forward-leaning countries.

Sara Majka

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Meike Robertson
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 8:02:10 PM
Subject: I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

To the Administrator of the EPA:
My name is Meike Robertson and I am a constituent from Princeton, NJ 08540-1634.

I am writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

We owe it to our children and the generations to come!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Meike Robertson
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Princeton, NJ 08540-1634

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Theresa Colosi
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:46:18 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from Paris Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
My name is Theresa Colosi and I am a constituent from Buffalo, New York. I'm calling to express outrage that President Trump has chosen to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change. I expect you to publicly denounce Mr. Trump's decision.

Theresa Colosi

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Julie Jirikowic
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 11:33:24 PM
Subject: Oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate agreement

Mr. Pruitt

This email is to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you

Julie Jirikowic

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rachael Ouellet Catlow
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:24:37 PM
Subject: CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I'm writing to express my disbelief that the head of the Environmental Protection Agency would think that pulling out the Paris Climate Agreement is a good idea. You should be ashamed. You have done a disservice to the American People and to the global community. Your withdrawal puts the US at the back of the line and takes us out of the global leader position.

As an environmental scientist I could go on about the importance of the agreement, but clearly you have only one agenda in mind - greed. The american people are not on your side but apparently you don't care.

Rachael Catlow

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Marion Fass
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 6:05:19 PM
Subject: Continue US support for Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing to urge you and President Trump to reaffirm the US commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. Here in South Florida where I reside (Ft Lauderdale, 33308), we are constantly reminded of the impact of climate change. The US commitment to the global policies to fight against climate change are crucial to our health and to the economy on a local, national and global scale. I urge you to continue to support these efforts.

Sincerely,
Marion Field Fass
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
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Marion Field Fass
Professor Emerita of Biology and Health and Society
Beloit College

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
Cc: Max Schott[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
From: Max Schott
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 7:24:23 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement: Please Don't Let America Withdraw

MR. PRUITT:

According to Genesis, God the Creator entrusted Adam and Eve to take care of the Earth.

There can been no question that the gaseous emissions that have accompanied humanity's mechanical and technological progress have significantly depleted the ozone layer which naturally protects the Earth from ultraviolet (UA) radiation from space. Without that layer, more of those UA rays will reach the earth. It is commonly accepted in the medical community that there is a causal relationship between UA exposure and both non-melanoma skin cancer as well as malignant melanoma. Perhaps the most significant consequences is the warming of the earth; and perhaps the most salient effect of that is the shrinkage of the ice caps.

The Paris Agreement was the ostrich raising its head and taking note.

To walk American back from assuming a leadership role in preserving the Earth and the people who live on it, is for the ostrich to, once again, hide its eyes from the realities.

Please do whatever you can – as a Christian – to accept responsibility for the Earth and to keep America's commitment to the Paris Agreement.

max schott

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West Des Moines, IA 50265

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Karen Pasley
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:53:48 PM
Subject: Stay in the Paris Accord

Dear Sec. Pruitt:
I strongly urge you and this administration to rethink the withdrawal from the Paris Accord. Climate change is real (as I'm sure you know in your heart of hearts), and we have a moral responsibility to address this issue *now*. America does not lead by acting like a spoiled brat who cares nothing for future generations and the rest of the world. Belonging to a team of three (one of whom is Syria) is nothing short of pathetic -- and contemptible. Please change course.

Sincerely,

Karen Pasley
Missouri

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Harry Pauff
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 1:45:22 AM
Subject: Honor the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello,

This is Harry Pauff at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy in Parkville, Maryland 21234.

I'm calling because we need to honor our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. We can't exit this agreement. I have a lot of family in the Philippines which is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change and rising sea levels.

The poorest people on this planet are suffering because of our energy consumption. We need to remove our dependence to fossil fuels and we need to do it now. We're already falling behind China when it comes to solar production.

Thank you

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Berni DeJardo
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:25:12 PM
Subject: The impending destruction of our country!

Secretary Pruitt:

The withdrawal of the US from the Paris Accord is a complete disgrace, and will not only promote the destruction of the planet as a whole, but will impact the lives and health of American citizens in a significantly negative manner.

For a few coal jobs, you have not only sold out our children's future, but will cost more jobs in the clean energy field than will ever be created in the dirty fuel sector. You speak of jobs lost in energy, when the reality is that CLEAN energy jobs have grown over 25%. We need to teach coal miners how to build solar panels and wind turbines! Autos put buggy makers out of work... that's a reality of progress!

Your boss just asked when the world gets to laugh at us. Sadly, the answer is today. You and your boss are on a mission to smash anything that pre-existed this administration without a shred of regard for what the ramifications will be for the rest of us (aka the 99%).

I heard you babble on about the advances the US has made already in reducing emissions; take a step back and thank California for that! You and your boss may speak for West Virginia coal miners, but we "coastal elites" will continue to go our part as world citizens to protect our environment in spite of you!

I know my words fall on deaf ears, as you think you work for the President rather than the people of the US, but the day will come soon when your boss will have to pay for his wrongdoings, and his minions will fall with him.

Keep your resume updated!

Berni DeJardo
Long Beach, CA

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Michael Lambert
Sent: Sun 5/28/2017 5:26:44 PM
Subject: Thoughts on Affirming The United States' Agreement with The Paris Accord

To Administrator Pruitt and the office of the Environmental Protection Agency,
I'm writing because I want to voice my strong desire and hope that the United States maintain the commitment on the Paris Accord we made in conjunction with so many other important world partners around these agreements. As you counsel with President Trump and the Administration, please seriously consider keeping, and not withdrawing, from this important international arrangement. I fear exiting would have grave repercussions both politically and environmentally.

I believe we can invest in diverse energy production, including oil and gas, while also maintaining our important leadership status and a degree of declining integrity in the world. We cannot expect and ask our allies to uphold their agreements with us if we choose to retract ours with them. To back out now sends the wrong message to our allies and other world nations about our willingness to keep commitments in global causes and leading. Without such, we lose the extent of our influence abroad and become at greater risk of isolation, disdain and I would argue, national security as more people are turned off to the US and become less willing to support our welfare and interests. That is not a trend we want to be responsible for and to pass on to future generations.

This is a very big decision with long-lasting, major impact. Millions in our country see the extensive climate evidence and are in support of this Accord, including billions around the globe. Many will mobilize with great concern if we back out. If for nothing else, keep our country and its leadership reputation in decent standing by sticking with this internationally collaborative agreement. I fear for the welfare of our nation and earth if not.

I am a father and resident in Grand Junction, Colorado, after having lived in Utah the majority of my life. I want to honor our commitments with the world in this area for our important future generations following in our footsteps, and for the health and stability of the earth.

Again, I believe there are creative, innovative ways to meet our nation's goals while staying collaborative with the rest of the prominent world on this issue. Doing so serves the broader interests of our people and the rest of humanity.

I do hope you may see the benefits of doing so as you consider in the environmental protection agency, the importance of this far-reaching decision.

Sincerely and earnestly,

Michael Lambert

Grand Junction, Colorado

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tena Doan
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 4:35:52 PM
Subject: US withdrawal from Climate Accord

Hello,

I'm a voting citizen from Bainbridge Island, WA, writing to strongly oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate agreement. For the sake of our health, security and economy we should be a leader in the effort to control greenhouse gasses!

And PLEASE! the EPA is terribly necessary to protect the health of all of us! Making lots of money for executives and shareholders of any company should not be the first priority of any government!

Thank you!
Tena Doan

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lilly Shanahan
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:54:04 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

Dear Scott Pruitt,

I am deeply opposed to the withdrawal from the Paris Accord, and, despite what Trump did today, I want you to keep fighting for a greener future.

Sincerely,

Lillian Shanahan
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Los Angeles, CA 90026

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jan Danielson
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:25:21 PM
Subject: Isolationism is BAD-CLIMATE CHANGE is REAL!

Director Pruitt,

I can not believe that YOU helped convince the President to withdraw from the Paris Agreement!!!! We needed to keep our seat at the table - our commitment could have been modified - the original was not eternally binding! I am so appalled by this isolationist stand - the loss of our stance as a world leader in combating climate change. CLIMATE CHANGE IS A FACT!!!!! Burning coal is HORRIBLE for our environment!

Respectfully submitted,
Jan I Danielson, M.S.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Heather Rosewarne
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 11:04:01 PM
Subject: protect climate change!

I'm writing to ask the EPA administrator to oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. This would be devastating to slowing the process of climate change, for the wellbeing of the world and future generations.
Sincerely,
Heather Rosewarne
Seattle WA 98118

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Robin Laborde
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 4:02:01 PM
Subject: I oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Dear Sir,
Politicians from both sides of the aisle have agreed that climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health, well-being, and security of every human being on the planet.

Please do not put the interests of fossil fuel companies ahead of our nation's health and security. I urge you to support the US remaining as a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sincerely,
Robin Laborde
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Colorado Springs CO 80918

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sheila Packa
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 5:26:42 PM
Subject: policy making

Dear Mr Pruitt, I live in Duluth, Minnesota and I own 40 acres of land. In the north, we have experienced a dramatic shift in our environment. For example, in my lifetime, the birch trees have died off. We also see more changes in our forest due to insect infestations. Pines are losing out, and oak and maples will spread due to warming of our winters. These changes remind us that people too need to adapt to a changing environment (whether or not it is caused by humans).

1. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the U.S. should continue to lead the nations to address climate change at the Paris Climate Agreement.
2. Maintain the EPA's commitment to science research to inform the agency's decisions about policy. Removing information from the EPA website and dismissing expert scientific consultants from your advisory doesn't make for smart decision-making.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Polly Singerman
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 9:54:42 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

The withdrawal from the Paris Accord on climate is an unmitigated disaster. When Miami is under water, the economic impact will not be positive.

Polly Singerman

Registered Voter

Congressional District 8

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jane Leer
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 1:29:31 AM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Jane and I'm a constituent from Washington, DC (20009).

I strongly oppose the United States withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

When I think about the world my future children will grow up in, it scares me to imagine what that world will be like if we don't act NOW to protect our most vital resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Jane Leer

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lindsay Means
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 8:26:00 PM
Subject: Extremely disappointed in Pres. Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Mr. Pruitt,
I'm writing to express my disappointment and frustration that President Trump has chosen to side with Syria and Nicaragua in rejecting a future in which the United States is at the forefront of preserving our planet.

I'm furious that climate change has become such a partisan issue; I had hoped that President Trump would listen to researchers at NASA and NOAA, as well as business leaders like Elon Musk and Jeff Immelt to make this a country in which clean energy and the preservation of our natural world are priorities.

This decision doesn't put America "first" -- it sets us far behind our peers both in setting an example of how to treat the planet we inhabit, and it will harm us in terms of job creation and innovation. I hope that our cities and states will be able to mitigate the harm that President Trump has just inflicted on my future as well as that of my future children.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Means
New York, NY

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: SnakeMountain Scribbles
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 6:01:02 PM
Subject: promote solar & wind jobs; affirm commitment to Paris climate agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am a ordinary, voting citizen from Cornwall, Vermont and I urge you to use your influence as EPA Administrator to convince President Trump to have the United States remain a participant in the Paris Climate Agreement. Although some might argue that the climate accord is negative for job growth, I believe the exact opposite. The types of jobs that the climate accord promotes are the ones that young Americans need, and ones that do not necessarily require a college education. We cannot let China and India get ahead of us in the renewable energy industry.

Young Americans do not want to take dirty jobs that cause cancer, such as coal mining and gas extraction--they want to do clean, exciting jobs like wind turbine installers or solar panel installers where they can be outside. This is important to me, because my thirty-something son works in the renewable energy sector, and it is growing.

The Energy Department predicts that by 2050 wind energy will support 600,000 jobs:
https://energy.gov/eere/articles/wind-energy-supporting-600000-jobs-2050

and the Bureau of Labor Statistics says that "Employment of wind turbine service technicians is projected to grow 108 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations"
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/installation-maintenance-and-repair/wind-turbine-technicians.htm

Thank you for your careful consideration of the job-promoting aspect of the climate accord.

Sincerely

Katherine Branch
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cornwall, VT 05753

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rachel Friedman Narr
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 4:00:18 PM
Subject: I OPPOSE the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm writing to urge the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the US must continue to the lead the global fight against climate change.

If you have grandchildren, I'm pretty sure they'll thank you too.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rachel Friedman Narr
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: SKosareff
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:00:44 PM
Subject: US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

This is just shameful and a lack of responsibility in our stewardship with every country on this planet.

I hold Steve Bannon and Trump accountable.

Steve Kosareff

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Elyssa Schwendy
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 3:16:07 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Sir,
My name is Elyssa Schwendy and I'm an environmental scientist from New Haven, Connecticut. I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Elyssa Schwendy

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: sara neustadtl
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:33:00 PM
Subject: No withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Mr Pruitt, you are so wrong to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord. The world is watching your failure here.
Sara Neustadtl, Lyons, Colorado

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tanya Huwig
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 3:43:06 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt,

Please keep the US commitment to fight climate change by staying a part of the Paris Climate Agreement. Also, we want reputable scientists advising the EPA's policies, and not forces representing industry.

Thank you,
Tanya Huwig
43214

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Eleanor Davis
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 2:21:34 PM
Subject: The US should stay in the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello,
My name is Eleanor Davis. I am a US citizen from Athens, Georgia. I am calling in favor of the United States honoring its commitment & remaining a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

I believe we must be open-eyed stewards of the earth for the sake of our children and our children's children.

Thank you so much,
Eleanor

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Janice Jones Alexander
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:13:14 PM
Subject: OBJECTION TO WITHDRAWAL OF PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD

President Trump has made the VERY BAD decision to withdraw from the Paris climate accord despite overwhelming opposition from nearly every direction: a majority of American voters support the agreement and nearly every country in the world—195 in total—have signed the landmark accord; Elon Musk has resigned as advisor to Trump's business council; even shareholders at Exxon Mobil have called for greater and focus on the costs of climate change, signaling that investors want fossil fuel companies to move toward a low-carbon economy.

Withdrawing from the agreement will at best damage U.S. competitiveness as other countries take the lead in the global transition to clean energy. It will also do serious damage to U.S. strategic interests around the world by alienating U.S. allies and undermining U.S. policy priorities. And all of that isn't even touching on the impact that pulling out of the deal will have on climate change.

How can you do this to our beautiful country?

You should be ashamed, Trump should be ashamed.

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Meryl Kruskopf
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 9:18:46 PM
Subject: Opposition to withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mt. Pruitt,
I am a constituent from Oregon and I am deeply concerned about our nation's future. The air we breathe, the water we drink, the economy and literally every aspect of our lives are dependent on the natural environment. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure that future generations may still have the natural resources we have today to support their existence.

Please support the participation of the United States in the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sincerely,

Meryl Kruskopf

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Portland, OR 97213

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Micheal Kelly
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 7:27:53 PM
Subject: Paris climate accord

Hello,

I am a voter from Southern California.

I oppose the USA's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord. Our own military has identified climate change as a national threat. Our children & grandchildren will pay for this decision.

Please do all in your power to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

Thank you.
Micheal Kelly
Upland, CA 91784

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tom Pruitt
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 4:35:39 PM
Subject: From another Pruitt....please, please do not let this get lost in a stack of emails - Unfair Paris Agreement
2017-05-05 as filed Mawetal-OIG addressing UN tax direct Word2pdf.pdf
2017-05-05 as filed Mawetal-OIG addressing UN tax read only.docx

A major "hole" in Paris Climate Agreement
"CO2 voodoo" used to tax USA and give to non-USA governments for ???

A hidden UN tax... potential many annual Billions on USA taxpayers by UN via IMO

The hole is as big as excluding heavily industrial Germany from Paris Agreement

Not any Pruitt's fault but Pre-2017 Administration

So obfuscated and hidden most USA taxpayer don't know

Another reason Paris Agreement is not fair

See below

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Tom Pruitt** <tomfpruitt@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, May 6, 2017 at 12:04 PM
Subject: Essential reading of special Request submitted to OIG yesterday on May 5, 2017
To: pruitt.scott@epa.gov

Dear Administrator Pruitt

The attached are provided as a courtesy to Mr. Scott Pruitt so he is not "blindsided" by Request to OIG submitted yesterday.

"Request" is attached below, provided by consent of Requester MAWETAL LLC

Thank you
Tom Pruitt

COPY of transmittal to OIG:

Subject: Request by MAWETAL LLC
To: OIG_Hotline@epa.gov

Submitted via E-mail to OIG_Hotline@epa.gov

Please find attached “Request” by MAWETAL LLC (Requester).

For convenience, three (3) electronic forms are submitted by this email:

1) traditional ‘scan-to-pdf’ with manual signature

2) ‘Microsoft Word-to-pdf’ save (for your ease of assess to embedded web links)

3) ‘Microsoft Word ‘read only’ for your use of extracts(e.g. no password required to read and extract)

Paper ‘original’ will be placed in U.S. Mail.

Respectfully submitted

MAWETAL LLC

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Patricia Minger, Thistlenip
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 8:03:54 PM
Subject: Please keep our country's commitment to the Paris Accord!

Thank you,
Susan Minger,
A citizen from Alameda, CA 94501

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cindy Marolf
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:31:28 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I would like to express my extreme disappointment and concern for the United State's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement by the president today. As a biologist and someone who has read climate research and seen evidence of glacial melting, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that human activity is a contributing factor in global warming. Our country should be concentrating on converting our energy production to renewable sources as many other countries have. This would also help to produce jobs. For instance, it takes far more labor to produce solar panels than for coal production.

How utterly horrendous it is that our country is separating itself from our most important allies in so many ways, including climate change.

Cindy Marolf
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Holland, NE 68372
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Betsy Cooper
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:02:07 PM
Subject: Do not leave Paris Accord

Administrator Pruitt,
I urge you to listen to the scientists throughout the world and all those already experiencing severe climate change effects.
The US can not turn its back on the world.
You must not allow the president to pull the US out of the Paris Accord.

If you want to revise the US commitment then propose something. However it is not rational or responsible to just leave the Accord.
Thank you,
Betsy Cooper

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Heather Rogers
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 10:53:39 PM
Subject: Oppose US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security the US must continue to lead the global fight to preserve our planet.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Heather Rogers
Queens, NYC

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Renna Pye
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 3:11:24 PM
Subject: PARIS accord

Do not renege on this! This is the backbone of our commitment to combat climate change and also to advance economically as well as maintain relations with other countries. Do not renege on the Paris accord

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: eve schwartz
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 3:01:11 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Dear Administrator Pruitt

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.
eve schwartz

The wonder is that we can see these trees
and not wonder more.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rob Halper
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:33:44 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I find it inconceivable that the EPA Administrator would have supported this irresponsible, short-sighted and dangerous decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate agreements, joining such beacons of democracy as Syria and Nicaragua. Are you completely in denial of climate change and the overwhelming scientific consensus worldwide that human activity is a major contributor to it? Are so so oblivious to the future health of our planet and it's population in order to fulfill some false proposition that it will help our economy? The future of our planet and economy both will depend on new technology and clean energy. This is a reprehensible in all respects and further erodes what remaining respect the U.S. still has internationally. It is a cowardly, inane decision.

Robert Halper
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Linda Parsel
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:04:41 PM
Subject: No to the withdrawal fro Paris climate accord

Mr Pruitt- I an incredulous that the USA would even think of reneging on our world leadership on this issue. The climate issue is not a national issue . It is a world concern and we should not only be at the table - we should be leading the way.

I have contacted my Senators to let them know I am outraged at their signing of a letter to trump encouraging him to withdraw.

Linda Parsel
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Dallas,Texas 75219

Sent from my iPad Linda Parsel

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rebecca Simmons
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 12:15:01 AM
Subject: Oppose US withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Rebecca Simmons and I'm a constituent from Richmond, VA (23227).

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Nancy Butterly
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 11:36:23 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Hi Scott,

Just wanted to ask you not to withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. I would like the planet to be inhabitable for my grand children. It is also a major security concern if a lot of people are displaced from their homes due to rising sea levels. Please pay attention to the scientists and lets help take steps to save the world.

Thanks,

A concerned citizen from Scottsdale, Arizona

Nancy Butterly

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Greta Bunin
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 2:03:28 PM
Subject: I oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello Mr. Scott,
I oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. The next few years are crucial if we are to avoid the most severe effects of climate change on the US and the rest of the world. Climate change threatens the health, well-being and security of the US and the rest of the world. Denying that climate change is occurring as a result of human activity will not make it go away. It will result in history judging us harshly for not doing the right thing to protect our children and grandchildren. The only reason not to do anything is to protect fossil fuel companies. That is not a good reason to risk the future of the planet and its inhabitants.

Sincerely.
Greta Bunin
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Elkins Park PA 19027

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sue
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:50:22 PM
Subject: Very annoyed at our withdrawal from the Paris Accord. Stupid move for America.

It s almost like the Republicans, headed by Trump, are undoing everything Obama did out of spite with no thought of the actual consequences to all Americans.
We have lost our world leadership role for ever.

Stupid stupid stupid.

The EPA is supposed to PROTECT us, not kill us.

Going in the absolute wrong direction.

Sue Riley

Saddlebrooke

Sure a tree. Don't print this e-mail unless it's really necessary.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rachel Jensen
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:20:37 PM
Subject: I oppose US withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

I am a constituent from 97402. I urge the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our health, future, economy, national security, I urge the US to remain a part of this agreement and a leader in addressing not only climate change (because we all know that change is a constant) but negative environmental impacts that are currently affecting the planet in which we humans reside.
Thank you,
Rachel

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Katharine Lea
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 12:34:58 AM
Subject: Keep the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

I am writing to urge you to remain committed to the Paris Climate Agreement and not to pull the United States' commitment to the agreement. I believe this agreement is one of the few chances we have to keep our planet from overheating due to human burning of fossil fuels. I have kids that I hope will be able to live their lives without needing to worry about the harmful effects of global warming. This is our chance to try to mitigate the problem. I hope you will remain committed to the Paris Climate Agreement so we all have that chance.

Thank you.

Katharine Lea

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Katharine A Lea
Architect
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cynthia Tuell
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 2:17:12 PM
Subject: The Paris Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
For the honor of our nation and the future of our planet, the U.S. must not withdraw from the Paris Agreement. We made a commitment to cut our greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2025. We made a commitment to support the Agreement financially. We did not sign on to this obligation lightly, and we cannot withdraw without shaming ourselves.

Keep our commitments!

Cynthia Tuell
Upland, CA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]; The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov[The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov]
From: KC
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 5:51:40 PM
Subject: Do not back out of the Paris Climate Accords

Secretaries Tillerson and Perry,

My name is Katherine Capehart and I'm writing to you as a very concerned citizen in Durham, North Carolina.

Please do not allow President Trump to rescind the United States' commitment to the Paris Climate Accords. This isn't just about our environment. It's about public policy, public safety, national security, and the health of our economy as well. We need this worldwide efffort to combat and reduce the effects of climate change-- a reality whether you believe in it or not-- or our vitality and wealth as a nation will suffer greatly in the coming years.

The US must continue to lead the fight against the effects of climate change.

Thank you,
Katherine Capehart

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Brayton, Daniel G.
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:54:15 PM
Subject: Pulling out of the Pariss agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

As a parent, scholar, and patriot, I would like to send you a clear message today, on the occasion of this administration's withdrawal from the Paris Accord. FUCK YOU. You are an incompetent, ignorant little redneck pissant who will go down in history as one of the biggest lickspittle losers this country has ever had the embarrassment to produce.

I would love to invite you to Vermont, where real, hard working, intelligent people would tar and feather your sorry little self and run you our on a rail. And so I say again, on behalf of the world's people and biota, as well as all future life on this planet, YOU ARE A MISERABLE FAILURE OF A HUMAN BEING.

Fuck you again.

Very Sincerely,

DB

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Elizabeth Doud
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:42:10 PM
Subject: Illogical. Immoral. No to Withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord

Dear Scott Pruitt:

As a US citizen, voter and resident of Miami Beach Florida--ground zero for sea level rise--I can tell you that climate change and its effects are real. If you don't believe me, ask your staff.

The U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord is not only illogical and immoral, but economically and socially irresponsible. This action can not stand.

It'll take a while for the sea level to rise in Oklahoma, but you should still realize that the effects of climate change will plague your state, your family and your children's families for countless years to come. That's not a curse I am wishing on you, but just the scientific evidence agreed upon by climate experts worldwide. I really wish it weren't true…but it is.

I would like a formal response from you to please inform Florida of what you plan to do to oppose the United States withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord as proposed by the President. What are your plans to address climate change impacts in Florida?

You work for me, and I am requesting a response that reflects your constituent's urgent needs, not your corporate associates' interests. The oil companies and petroleum industry lobbyist's are not your constituency in your current role: we the people are.

If it weren't for the writing of Silent Spring by author Rachel Carson, you probably wouldn't even have the job that you have right now because there would not exist an Environmental Protection Agency. You should pick up a copy of her book sometime, to reflect on how selfless environmentalism looks to science and love of country to protect our lands for ALL people instead of protecting PROFITS for a relative few.

Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Elizabeth Doud
Miami Beach, FL

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Janet Riswold
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 9:10:27 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Sir,

We need to honor our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. Please, please understand that it makes no sense to destroy the only home we all have. For the sake of our children and future generations, and in the name of the God who charged us with caring for creation, do your part to ensure that our great country leads the way to a healthier earth.
Sincerely,
Janet Riswold

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Donna Yavorsky
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 2:24:07 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

I urge you to maintain our participation in the Paris Climate Accord. I object to any attempt to abandon the U.S. obligation to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2025 or to refuse to provide the monies to which this agreement committed us. The safety of our world depends on actions like this.

Donna Yavorsky
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Michelle Hainbach
Sent: Wed 5/24/2017 10:46:55 PM
Subject: Keep the U.S. In the Paris Agreement

Secretary Pruitt,

The Paris Agreement, by securing commitments from countries around the world over, reflects an unprecedented global effort to address a problem threatening the well-being of everyone on Earth. I urge you in the strongest terms to maintain and reconfirm the U.S.' commitment to this groundbreaking Paris Agreement.
Thank you,
Michelle Hainbach

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jessica Plance (RIT Student)
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:07:25 PM
Subject: Opposition to Paris Climate Agreement Withdrawal

Hello,
I'm writing to express a strong opposition to the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. We are one of the greatest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions and yet we are one of the countries that are actually capable of moving to renewables. We need to be consulting the 97% of scientist that believe and have proven that climate change is real and that we are contributing to it not our current POTUS who has no experience or knowledge on the topic.

Thank you.

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Jessica Plance

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Dave
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 2:27:57 PM
Subject: Support the Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to strongly urge you to support the continuation of the United States participation in the Paris Climate Accord. I am also asking you to call on President Trump to do the same.

I believe that the sustainability of our planet is the most critical issue facing our country today. Without our serious action to greatly improve the long term sustainability of our environment, all other economic, social, and foreign policy will be meaningless.

For the sake of our current population, and for the sake of future generations of the United States and the world, PLEASE do not support the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Accord.

Sincerely,
Dave

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Alison Johnston
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 3:14:43 PM
Subject: Protect the Environment

Dear Scott Pruitt,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. Your position in the US government is to me the most important, far and above the president. Your legacy will be to steer the world's choices to life or to the destruction of our climate. You are in the drivers seat and we are 100 yards from the cliff at 100 miles an hour. If you brake now we may survive as a species. If not we and all life will imminently perish.

I urge you to remain steadfast in our nation's commitment
to the Paris Climate Accord. To withdraw
is to nail the coffin shut on life on earth. Please be remembered for being a savior and not for being Satin.
If you haven't watched
"The Lord of the Rings" by J R Tolkien
I suggest you watch this epic film to understand how
blind power causes blindness and more simplistically the triumph of good over evil. Step back from evil.

Sincerely,
Alison Johnston
Friday Harbor, Wa
98250

PS Non of the past heads of the Environmental Protection Agency needed 24/7 protection from ten security guards. Your job is to PROTECT the environment not litigate, not break promises.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Judy Altman
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 3:38:32 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

We object to any attempt to pull out of the Paris climate accord thus abandoning the U.S. obligation to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2025 or to refuse to provide the monies to which this agreement committed us.

Judy Altman
92101

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ted
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 4:14:43 PM
Subject: Support Paris Climate Accords

Dear Administrator Pruitt,
Please strongly support the United States commitment to the Paris Climate Accords. It's an investment in our nation's and the world's economic and ecological future. It would be a huge mistake on many levels to renege on our country's sponsorship of those agreements.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Dr. Ted Barone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amy Mulvihill
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:10:52 PM
Subject: I Object to President Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am appalled at President Trump's shortsighted and dangerous decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. This move jeopardizes America's standing in the world (something he claims to care about), and imperils citizens all over the globe.

Perhaps you are unaware, but nearly a quarter of all deaths worldwide are now linked to environmental issues, according to WHO.

[redacted]

"The Most Important Endangered Species?" Humans.

GENEVA – Nearly a quarter of all deaths worldwide are linked to environmental issues. That's 12.6 million deaths...

What we emit from our vehicles, homes, and factories ***matters***. Not just for this abstract thing we call "the environment" but for ***us***. For our health. Mine and yours. We are making ourselves sick, and the worst part is we don't even need to. President Trump and those who agree with him (you) often use economic reasons to justify their irresponsible environmental decisions. "More regulations will stunt economic growth." "It'll be a job killer." But that's not true.

[redacted]

Clean Energy Is Seeing Monumental Job Growth

Rumor has it, some of the programs behind this growth could be on the budget chopping block.

I hope this email somehow manages to penetrate your conscience, and you work to correct this grave mistake while there is still time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Amy Mulvihill

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ruth Trowbridge
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 1:59:50 PM
Subject: PARIS Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Ruth Trowbridge and I'm a constituent from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy CO 81601.

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

WHAT GOOD WILL SUPERPOWER, PRIDEFUL STATUS BE IF OUR PLANET IS TOO WARM TO SUPPORT HUMAN LIFE? LIKE ANY PARENT, I WANT MY CHILDREN TO ENJOY A BETTER LIFE THAN MINE. PLEASE,…CONTINUE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ruth Trowbridge, MA, LPCC

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Judy Gaston
Sent: Tue 6/13/2017 8:53:43 PM
Subject: Protest of Paris Conference withdrawal

Dear Mr. Pruitt, I am writing to tell you how alarmed and dismayed I am that the United States will not participate in the Paris environmental conference. I can appreciate some of the financial implications, I just don't see an alternative that is viable for our future. It almost seems like a fit of pique. And the Chinese appeared overly content with our decision. Regards, Judy Gaston

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jayna Swartzman
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 1:10:13 AM
Subject: Please don't let the president back out the of Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I urge you to use your tremendous influence to encourage the president to remain in the Paris Agreement. Abandoning our commitment puts our world at grave risk and threatens our international credibility. By leaving the Paris agreement, we are ultimately saying that our word cannot be depended on. Leaving the agreement would put us in an isolationist opposition to the the international community.

The climate agreement provides the scaffolding for which the world can build a cleaner, safer, more abundant planet rich with opportunities for innovation through green technologies. It affirms our commitment to the collective effort of nearly every country in the world to ensure a better future for the people on this planet.

Abandoning the agreement is a lazy and short sighted solution to economic development. It is backwards and critically/fatally jeopardizes the future of our children, your grandchildren. If we back out we put the entire planet (and yes the U.S. is on this planet and shares it with many other countries) at risk of famine, mass species extinction, chronic health failure, population displacement and intractable conflict for vanishing resources. If you think we have a refugee problem now, just watch as the sea levels rise and droughts demolish agriculture here and abroad!

Is this the future you want to pass down to your grandchildren? Do you really believe this is a solution to the "job crisis" (we have the lowest unemployment rate since 2007 --- less than less than 5%).) Is this really the best you can do or imagine for our world?

PLEASE DON"T DRIVE US TO EXTINCTION!

Sincerely,

Jayna

Jayna Swartzman-Brosky

Oakland, CA 94609

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Georgia Morgan
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 7:22:29 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt:
We must not abandon the U.S. commitment to the Paris climate accord. We have an obligation to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2025, and our honor depends on our providing the monies to which this agreement committed us.

Georgia Morgan

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Tue 5/23/2017 8:09:48 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Andrea Cheng-Hakimian
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:14:48 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

Shame on you Mr. Pruitt!

You couldn't have done worse than to encourage withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord. Even if you don't care about the Earth or leaving a healthy environment to our children and grandchildren, why don't you care about national security or the economy? You just supported maiming America's fastest growing industry of clean energy, leaving a leadership vacuum for China and Germany to fill. As the oceans rise, droughts worsen, and catastrophic weather patterns become commonplace, wars will be fought over increasingly scarce water and food, creating more refugees, more conflicts and vulnerabilities for the US.
History will judge you harshly Mr. Pruitt. You deserve it.

Andrea Hakimian, US Citizen

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Pamela Dougherty
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 4:16:13 PM
Subject: Paris agreement

The United States must maintain its commitment to the Paris International Agreement to reduce climate-warming carbon emissions.

In fact The EPA must be strong for air quality, water quality and strong eco-systems. Forget big oil (the execs are making record setting remuneration) and dirty coal (really - can you call it clean with a straight face).

Protect our environment. That is your job.

There is no Planet B.

Sent from my iPhone
Pamela Dougherty
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
San Jose, CA 95112
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Vivian Frerichs
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 11:24:23 PM
Subject: Paris & Chlorpyirfos

I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord.
I oppose the use of the harmful pesticide Chlorpyrifos on our agriculture.

Vivian Frerichs
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Mission Viejo, CA. 92691

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: alyssa gelmann
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 2:09:21 AM
Subject: do no support withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

My name is Alyssa Becker and I am a US citizen living in Ridgewood, NJ, 07450. I understand that you are advocating for the United States to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement or reduce our emissions targets. Climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health and security of every human being on the planet. The US should be a leader in battling climate change head-on. Do not put the interest of fossil fuel companies before the safety of our world.
Thank you,
Alyssa Becker
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Phyllis Culp
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 8:38:54 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

I support the Paris Agreement.

In an enormous act of world solidarity, 195 countries negotiated, adopted, and signed this treaty. 144 have ratified it so far. This participation is truly significant on so many levels. Negotiation and diplomacy can work. The Paris Agreement went into effect 4 November 2016.

The treaty deals with greenhouse gases emissions mitigation. That is a good thing whether one believes in human-induced climate change or not. The burning of fossil fuels and ingestion of these emissions do affect the health and well-being of humans, killing thousands each year. We have all been complicit in causing this--suppliers and users. And now it is time for all of us to be complicit in changing our behavior. Most thinking people accept the scientific evidence of the coming climate changes that may be somewhat mitigated by our taking action now. Fortunately, we have many tools. We need to apply those tools now. We have been debating this for decades and are now out of time for debate. It is the proverbial moment of truth.

Please support the Paris Agreement and the actions needed to meet our commitment. This is important.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Culp

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 5/23/2017 3:00:41 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sydney Starling
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:17:41 PM
Subject: The Withdrawal From The Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr.Pruitt,

It has come to my attention that Trump has decided to withdraw from an amazing economic chance as well as a deal that can excel our economy. Your encouragement of the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement is not only embarrassing to the entire nation (as 71% of the United States supports the agreement) but, a damaging decison to both the economy and the climate.

Overall, I am expressing my absolute disgust and worry for your influence on President Trump's decision as well as the withdrawal itself.

Thank you for your time,
Sydney Starling

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Melissa Deutsch
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 4:27:10 PM
Subject: Keep our commitment to the Paris Agreements

This year was yet another of the warmest on record. Stop denying climate change and honor our commitment to the Paris climate accords. No short term financial gains are worth selling out the future of our children and grandchildren's clean air and water. Please put the needs of our planet first.

Thank you,

Melissa Deutsch

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Brian Lestini
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 2:03:26 AM
Subject: Opposing US withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

I am a taxpayer and voter. I am outraged by and adamantly opposed to the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. This reckless policy by you and Mr. Trump threatens our health and safety, and will leave us behind in the global economy. Withdrawing from the Paris accord is a huge mistake, and I will hold the president and elected officials accountable for failing to uphold our commitments.

Furthermore as a physician and scientist, I call on you to immediately cease with your rhetoric denying the reality of humans as the major contributors to climate change, and move toward aggressive and sound policies to dramatically decrease carbon emissions, in order to avert a humanitarian and public health disaster.

Brian Lestini
Moorestown, NJ

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tom Pruitt
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:42:56 AM
Subject: TEST China, Russia, India, others...Trump can elect to "test commitments" of the top 10 polluters....
2017-05-25 revised 05022 ms MAWETAL VIEW on Paris Agreement.pdf

Mr. Pruitt

China, Russia and all have issued official statements to the effect they support the Paris Climate Agreement -

Test them - they will fail.

Please see example excerpts below from various third party sources...

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International Energy Agency's World Energy Outlook: "By 2040, Asia is projected to account for four out of every five tons of coal consumed globally, and coal remains the backbone of the power system in many countries in our central scenario," according to the outlook

China

'The mountains are high, and Emperor is far away'.

Chinese proverb about local rules show China central power is more limited for real implementation...e.g. they can't deliver.

Think 1955 "Mandarian" Putonghua mandate where Govt said Mandarian is national language...

About 30 percent of China's 1.3 billion population, 400 million people, can't communicate in Mandarin, according to Li Weihong, director of the State Language Commission. Include only those who speak the official dialect fluently, and the number shrinks further.

"About 70 percent of the total population can speak Putonghua,.... However, only 10 percent [of that 70 percent] can speak standard Putonghua fluently,"

India

"Energy Minister Piyush Goyal has previously said to India's upper house that

"[The] Paris Agreement does not in any way stop the government or any country from meeting its energy needs from whatever sources of energy one may choose."

"We do not believe that the use of coal is ending. Even after the change in energy inclusion, coal-based power generation will remain the mainstay," said Ashok Ganesan, Managing Director of GE Power India."

Russia

"Russia is the **fifth-largest emitter of greenhouse gases** in the world. Yet the plan it submitted under the Paris agreement to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions **by 2020 is one of the weakest of any government** and actually permits Russia to increase carbon pollution over time. The Paris agreement went into effect last November, but Russia is the only major emitter that has not ratified it. **Instead, it has laid out a timetable** that would delay ratification for almost three years."

Japan

"By promoting new and advanced coal technologies as cleaner and more efficient, Japan is contradicting environmentalists"

Japan has about 23 gigawatts of coal capacity in various stages of planning or development at home, according to Kiko Network, a Kyoto-based environmental group. That compares with Japan's coal capacity of 41 gigawatts in 2014"

Japan is now the largest market for Australian coal, buying more than 40 per cent of the thermal coal [Australia] exports.

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Indonesia

In one year, in just 38 days, Indonesia emitted more thn USA in single year, per some reports

http://mashable.com/2015/10/29/indonesia-peat-fires-largest-emitter/#AXQJFdkkFuqH

https://insideclimatenews.org/news/18052017/paris-climate-talks-fossil-fuel-influence-conflict-interest

From May 2017 Bonn meetings, "Paris Agreement" is far from being a definitive agreement

Participants in global climate negotiations will have at **least another year** to debate the role fossil fuel companies and other influential industries should play in the international talks, after **negotiators** at the latest round of United Nations talks kicked the can down the road.

After days of adamant debate, a murkily phrased **compromise** invited countries, businesses, activists and others to share their views by January 2018 on how to increase the "openness, transparency and inclusiveness" of outside observers at climate talks. It was **approved** as negotiators from around the world wrapped up the Bonn climate conference on Thursday evening.

Australia and other developed countries, however, passionately defended the inclusion of businesses in the climate talks, as **they had done in similar conversations at last year's meeting**.

"This idea of excluding groups such as the private sector I think fundamentally misunderstands the concept of conflict of interest," **said Patrick Suckling, Australia's ambassador for the environment**. "Business has a very important view. ***Business will drive and is driving the technology, the investment, the transformation*** in a very fundamental and very significant way."

There were repeated clashes about this issue during the conference. Last weekend, **Ecuador proposed setting a deadline by which countries and other observers could share in writing their views and possible policies on conflict of interest to the United Nations**, followed by a formal discussion about the submissions. Uganda, Costa Rica and China were among the growing number of developing countries that backed this recommendation.

Talley, the lead U.S. delegate, called the effort "well intentioned but deeply misguided."

Above shows Paris Agreement is merely a "John Frum Protocol" per my earlier noted.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Barbara Mahler
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 9:24:18 PM
Subject: Stay IN the Paris climate accords

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Climate change is the single most important issue facing the U.S. and the world. The changing climate, repeatedly demonstrated to be caused by human actions, has unimaginable repercussions for our economy, public health, and national security.

We should not only stay in the Paris accord, we should do everything in our power to live up to and surpass our commitment.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mahler

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jan Pars
Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 8:58:24 PM
Subject: Please support the Paris Climate Agreement

Administrator Pruitt,

I am a concerned citizen who possesses an educational and professional background in science and law relating to natural resource management, wildlife, and environmental regulations. I hope that you can take a few seconds to read this message.

Please urge President Trump to uphold our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. Withdrawal from the Agreement will have negative consequences for our status as a world leader in technology, as well as negative impacts on our economy, communities, wildlife, international relationships, and national security. Please do not cave to unscientific and irrational political demands. Instead, recommend that the President do what is right for our future.

Shell Oil and other major energy corporations have expressed support for the Paris Agreement. Those companies recognize the positive impacts of the Agreement on energy development, technological advancements, financial stability, and national security.

If the President is serious about creating jobs, he should support new energy technologies. Right now, more than 3 million Americans have good jobs in the rapidly growing clean energy and transportation sectors. The worldwide clean energy market is projected to total over $60 trillion in the next 25 years. If Americans do not participate in clean energy, our workers and our economy will be left behind.

America must move forward with the rest of the world, not lock ourselves into a bygone era. We did not surrender to political pressures from wooden wheel makers and blacksmiths when automobiles were developed. Likewise, we cannot ignore the direction of energy today.

We can and should assist coal miners and industry managers in transferring their skills to new technologies. They will find their way in the modern world, just as wooden wheel makers found their way in the new world of automobiles and airplanes. We must be forward-looking in our energy policies.

America should join forces to solve national and worldwide problems, rather than being a country that worsens community, agricultural, and environmental disasters. Communities and farms across our country are experiencing worsening impacts of climate change, including rising temperatures, crippling drought, increased flooding, and more intense wildfires. These problems have adverse impacts on human health, important wildlife species, and local economies. We have the ability to work with other nations to resolve these problems, and we should honor our previous commitment to do so under the Paris Agreement.

Withdrawing from the climate treaty will ruin America's status as a world leader in technology and turn our country into a technological outsider. It will threaten our communities, our economy, and our national security.

Please make the honorable and science-based decision to support the Paris Agreement. This administration's legacy will be greatly impacted by this decision.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Janet Pars

Billings, Montana

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Randy MacLeod
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:25:32 PM
Subject: Paris climate accord: US withdrawal

Many, many generations will be disappointed with this decision.
Sincerely,
Randy MacLeod

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Monica Jones
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 6:02:58 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement. 143 countries, including the US have formally committed to reduce greenhouse gases. We know that science doesn't lie. We know that we are contributing to climate change. By closing our eyes and protecting big fossil fuel companies, we are destroying our planet. That means threatening the future of everything you hold dear. Your family, your children, and life as we know it. Don't dismiss science for personal profit. I remember growing up with smog, filthy rivers, and contamination from big companies that only care about profit. Please don't let my grandchildren have to suffer those conditions.

Sincerely, Monica Jones

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Monica Jones

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lela Rondeau
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 3:55:35 AM
Subject: Paris Agreement withdrawal and Chlorpyrifos

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Removing us from the Paris Agreement was a mistake. It will hurt our country economically, morally, and physically. It will destroy our leadership role in the world. We will be left behind while the rest of the world moves to fight this terrible threat by adapting renewable energy policies. Do you really want to go down in history as the worst thing to ever happen to our country? Because that's how you look now. Please change course.

Oh, and we're still waiting for you to ban chlorpyrifos. Did you know that exposure to it in utero can lower a child's IQ by several points?

Thanks,

Lela Rondeau
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy LA 90041

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amy Carver West
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 10:09:22 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Change Agreement

Mr Pruitt:

I am extremely discouraged and concerned to learn that the current administration is considering a withdrawal from the Paris Climate Change Agreement despite the fact that a variety of surveys/studies demonstrate an overwhelming majority of Americans, including Republicans, strongly support the agreement. There is an overwhelming consensus among scientists that climate change is real and the deleterious effects of it are current/imminent. This makes the need to DO SOMETHING past due.

It's shocking that the US, until so recently considered the world leader on this and many such issues, would join the ranks of Syria and Nicaragua in not supporting this historic agreement.

Please consider the majority of Americans and the voting public as well as the needs of this precious planet as you move forward.

A. Carver West
Los Angeles, CA
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sofie Matzen
Sent: Sat 5/6/2017 9:31:26 PM
Subject: US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
I'm a constituent from Minneapolis (address Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy 55403), and I'm writing to you today to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

The problems caused by climate change are dangerous and real. As a bike commuter, an animal lover, an aunt to 2 nephews and 1 niece, and a sufferer of asthma, the prospect of what the earth could look like in as little as 50 years is incredibly frightening. The ocean is acidifying, undiscovered animal species are dying out, and sometimes I can't breathe when I go outside.

I'm trying to do my tiny part. I bike to work. I often take public transit. I rarely eat meat, and I bring my own coffee cup. Every individual I know is making sacrifices to do their part, however small. But it won't help if the United States government doesn't do its part.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sofie Matzen

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Thomas McConnell
Sent: Sun 5/21/2017 11:14:39 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Secretary Pruitt,

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thomas McConnell
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Pasadena, MD 21122

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Alec Gereg
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:56:30 PM
Subject: Climate change is real

Dear Mr. Scott Pruitt,
I feel as though you are making a mistake with the withdrawal from the Paris agreement. That agreement is the only thing that prevents our future generation from all of the problems of climate change. Do we really want our children to suffer, just so a few guys get rich? We need to keep the human race going, and withdrawing from the Paris agreement will make that a challenge.
Thank you for reading,
Alec Gereg

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Diane Glorvigen
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 6:09:57 PM
Subject: Paris climate accord and sustainable energy

Administrator Pruitt:

By now it should be obvious to you that your climate-change-denying policy is courting disaster.

It would be the height of folly for the USA to withdraw from the Paris climate accord, or even to weaken America's commitment to reducing carbon emissions without directly pulling out of the agreement. Not only would such action undermine critically needed action on dangerous global warming, but it would invite other countries to penalize US emissions of carbon dioxide pollution by placing a carbon tariff on imports of American-made goods. For example, the European Union currently charges polluters fees for carbon emissions, while China, Mexico and Canada are in the process of carrying out similar programs. Please listen to the many high-level advisors in the Administration who are calling on the Trump Administration to maintain America's commitment to the Paris climate accord.

Do you really care about jobs? If so, quit promoting coal and other fossil fuels and shift your emphasis to renewable energy, which is the energy industry's growth sector. Take Minnesota (where I live) as an example. Sustainable energy is growing at over a 70% rate, while the State is slowly phasing out coal-fired power plants. Do you not realize that renewable energy is an excellent business opportunity? Do you not want the US to be a global leader in producing this new technology?

Human beings (including you) need to safeguard their own habitat if our species is to survive. Please commit yourself and all your resources to this effort.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Diane Glorvigen

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Saint Paul, MN 55116

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jess Beebe
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 4:18:44 PM
Subject: withdrawal from Paris climate agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt,
I'm writing to express my dismay with the decision to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. Climate change is one of the biggest issues facing the entire world right now, if not the single biggest issue. The discussion is going to go on with or without the United States, and it is absurd and shortsighted for us to have given up our seat at the table. There is no reasonable doubt that climate change is real. It must be acknowledged and addressed. And we must be part of the solution, whatever the solution is.
I sincerely hope that this decision will be reconsidered.
Thank you for your consideration,
Jessica Beebe
Oakland, CA
94602

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Terry Anne
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 10:16:05 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

The United States needs to honor their commitment to the Paris Accord. What one president does in the name of the people should not be undone by an unqualified successor. Climate change is a reality and our nation is one of the biggest polluters. Protect the environment for your grandchildren.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Miriam Martincic
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 1:25:54 PM
Subject: message from constituent re: Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Miriam Martincic. I'm a constituent form Sugar Grove, NC 28679. I'm writing to oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

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MIRIAM MARTINCIC
ART + DESIGN

instagram | facebook | website
#100DaysOfWienerArt

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Andrea Noe-Whitaker
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:07:19 AM
Subject: Opposing Withdrawal From the Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
I am writing because I strongly oppose the U.S. withdrawing from the Paris climate agreement. Climate change is real.

Sincerely,
Andrea Noe-Whitaker
Richmond, KY

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Leslie Bradford
Sent: Thur 5/18/2017 8:14:11 PM
Subject: Oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Scott Pruitt

I'm writing to urge the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the US must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

Leslie Bradford

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Moore, OK 73170

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Stridsberg, Christeen
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 7:00:48 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Prof. Christeen Stridsberg and I'm a constituent from Columbus, OH 43221.

I'm contacting you to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Christeen Stridsberg, MFA, CPT, SN

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Glory Adams
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 11:13:12 PM
Subject: Rebuking the Paris Agreement

I have to say that your comments were from a different reality. I am honestly led to believe you know little about climate change or the Paris agreement. What you gave as justifications for withdrawal are simply invalid. The ONLY reason for the US to withdraw is to not have to justify the increase in fossil fuels to accommodate the gas and oil industries. Other nations are listening to what you and the president said. I hate to think how they react to the falsehoods the two of you presented.

The reputation of the US is going downhill due to the Trump regime, of which you are a part of. The losses in reputation equate to losses in exports to other countries. You are complicit in causing a deterioration of this country.

Glory Adams
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Eau claire, WI 54701

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]; The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov[The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov]
From: Kathryn Glancy
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 1:43:51 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my deep opposition to your potential plan to remove the United States from the Paris Climate Accord. I strongly object to any attempt to abandon the U.S. obligation to cut greenhouse gas emissions or to refuse to provide the monies to which this agreement committed us. The US must be a leader in the world and our government must lead by example. This is the right thing to do for the planet, the people and our nation. Please follow the Paris Climate Agreement.

Kate Glancy- Not paid, just concerned.

Ludington, MI

Email: David@GlancyLawOffice.com

Email: Kate@GlancyLawOffice.com

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Shanna Price
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 10:26:27 PM
Subject: Oppose Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt,

Please hear the voices of the multitude of people to whom fighting climate change is important. We must be involved in change and regulation to better the standards for our planet's ecological health.

Please oppose the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

Shanna Price

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Barbara Vega
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:31:06 AM
Subject: withdrawal from Paris Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am a United States citizen who is very disheartened by the president's decision to withdraw from the Paris Accord. I live in Texas. I was born here just as my ancestors were. I understand we rely on the oil and gas industry for a lot of our economy in Texas but it is not worth people dying or getting sick because regulations are changed. I believe in the science which is backed up by data that climate change is real and is a world wide concern. Pollution has no borders. I remember what this country was like before EPA started to regulate industries and make big businesses contain their pollution of our air and lands. The EPA made great strides in slowing the harmful effects of dangerous chemicals and other pollutants which were extremely harmful to humanity. Entire towns were dying because of illegal dumping of toxic material. EPA stepped in and put a stop to it. YOU at the EPA MUST stand up and fight for our right to live in a safe and stable environment. We MUST be leaders of the world and back the Paris Accord.

Barbara Vega

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Thur 5/18/2017 12:25:03 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sarah Arantza Amador
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 7:23:29 PM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
My name is Sarah Amador, and I am a U.S. citizen living in Ben Lomond, California. My zip code is: 95005.

I'm writing to you today to that the United States remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Sarah Amador

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Patricia Swanton
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 3:00:20 AM
Subject: Paris Accords

Dear Scott,
The sustainability of our planet is dependent on our continued commitment to the goals of the Paris Accords. I strongly urge your support of them.
Sincerely,
Patricia A. Swanton

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sun 5/7/2017 3:33:15 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

Dear EPA Administrator Pruitt-

I am writing to ask you to please not abandon the US obligation to the Paris climate accord. I am a US citizen currently working abroad, where I see the direct impact of climate change, and I also see the rest of the world wanting to work with the US to fix this problem together.

Please let the US be a leader in cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you very much for your leadership,
Anne Jorstad, PhD
(voter from WA-98008)

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jessica Mercer
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 10:41:33 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Jessica Mercer and I'm a constituent from Tennessee.

I'm emailing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Danyele
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:41:18 AM
Subject: Climate Change Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing in response to the recent withdrawal announcement from the Paris Climate Change Agreement made by President Trump on Thursday.

I think this is a great error that could cause serious repercussions for the citizens of this county.

Climate change is very real and that fact should be painfully obvious to anyone that hasn't been hiding under a rock for the last 5 years.

We owe it to ourselves and the generations to come to encourage the refusal of participation in this withdrawal.

Clean air, water, and soil are not negotiable "cut-backs", they are essential to the survival of each and every one of us on this planet.

Thank you for your time.

Deeply Disturbed,
Danyele Pepper

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rebecca MacGregor
Sent: Wed 5/17/2017 6:08:31 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement (third email)

This will be the third time that I've sent the below email, and yet all I receive is a generated response via email and a letter (?). I'd like a real response as to what the administration's plan is in regards to the PCA going forward. No more automatic responses!

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing (again) today to express the grave concern that I know many Americans feel regarding the potential withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is THE most urgent threat to our people, our country, our planet. Climate science has become frighteningly politicized, and this movement needs a leader now more than ever before. For the sake of our economy, our health, our global image, our national security, I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Best,
Rebecca MacGregor

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Rebecca MacGregor

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: gpixie
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 7:38:48 PM
Subject: Paris Accord

Dear Secretary Pruitt,
I am writing to you to oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Accords on climate change. The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change. The science is irrefutable if you look at with logic and not blind politics. This is the time to make positive changes not the time to bury our heads and deny climate change.

Scientists say that the past three years have been the hottest ever recorded.
A report by the World Wildlife Fund predicts that we could lose two-thirds of global wildlife populations by 2020, largely due to habitat loss and degradation.
And local communities continue to suffer as the fossil fuel industry pollutes their neighborhoods with sludgy oil, toxic coal ash and choking methane pollution.

Thank you for your time and possible consideration of this request from a truly committed constituent. I am Pennsylvania, York Haven zip 17370 and I am saddened by the lack of any commitment by you or this current administration on the reality of Climate Change the fact that it can be

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Joanne Stephane
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 11:38:08 AM
Subject: [SPAM] Withdrawal from The Paris Accord has doomed us to irrelevancy in the race to lead in renewable energy

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

The decision you pushed President Trump to make last week was disastrous. I'm sure you can see that the majority of the country's (and the world's) reaction is one of disgust and dismay. No one but a handful of science deniers feels that we can afford to ignore the problem of climate change for one second longer.

Economically, it will put us far behind and we will cede our position of global leader in all but highest per capita carbon polluter. China is already using this advantage we've given away to become the global leader in renewable energy and is creating multiples of the jobs we will be losing with this Koch-sponsored decision.

Withdrawal from The Paris Accord has doomed us to irrelevancy in the race to lead in renewable energy.

Please change course immediately or be seen as the man responsible for destroying our country's—and our childrens'—future.

Thank you.
Joanne

Joanne Stéphane

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Stephen Sarazin
Sent: Sun 5/7/2017 7:43:18 PM
Subject: Please support Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Please do not support withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. This agreement was a very important step to get all nations to agree on controlling pollution. This is critical to human survival. It also has the added (minor) benefit of being in the interest of the American economy. We can stop our competitors from polluting their way to higher market share, and get American know-how focused on winning the future, not propping up dismal, dying industries.

Sincerely,

Stephen Sarazin

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Prospect Park, PA 19076

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: CenturyLink Customer
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 11:12:30 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal From Paris Climate Agreement

My name is Linda Mitchell-Inmon constituent from **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Rougemont NC 27572.
I urge the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. The US must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Edna Gruvman
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:42:51 AM
Subject: climate

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

You will be held accountable for your actions to support the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Treaty. The world will march forward and you are holding the United States back.

Good luck with this policy.

E Gruvman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 10:37:41 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 8:56:04 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

My name is Marilee Taylor
I live in Williamsburg, 23185

I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

We must work together worldwide to protect our planet.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 4:21:27 PM
Subject: Paris Accord and destroying the EPA

Dear Mr Pruitt:
Your facts regarding the disastrous withdrawal from the Paris Accord as usual, along with our so-called president, were totally wrong. The conditions were not mandatory. You have just seceded out leadership to China.

Trump has trashed our institutions and now you and he have trashed the planet. You were put in as Director of the EPA to destroy it and you are doing a good job with the help of your pro-fossil fuel staff. You will cause the death of many people with your reducing clean air standards, but I suppose your buddies will make a lot of money.

You, Trump and Mitch McConnell are men of the past and are taking our country back into the dark ages. Clean energy is the future.

You are more dangerous than Trump because you are smarter. Our so-called lying President has the mentality of a retarded kindergartner.

With you and he in powerful positions, I am ashamed to be an American. You should be ashamed of your actions and his, too.

Very truly yours,

PeggyBaum

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sun 5/7/2017 9:40:57 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sabrina Garland
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 11:46:27 PM
Subject: I oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
Yes, I oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. When over a 100 countries sign on to an agreement, it must be pretty important. Why would the US not want to be a leader in directing decisions for the well being of our world? Follow the lead of businesses, world leaders and American citizens (about 70%) who agree that maintaining the standards of the Paris Agreement are vital to the world's health. I ask you this in my granddaughter's name, Cora Lumi Smith.

Thank you,
Sabrina Garland

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Nancy LG Ludvik
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:50:18 PM
Subject: Opposition to Withdrawal from Paris Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am a registered voter in Ocala, FL (zip code 34476) and I am writing you in response to this administration's decision to pull out of the Paris Accord. Can you provide a justification? Why are we joining the only other 2 nations of Nicaragua and Syria in this decision and turning our backs on all of our most trusted allies? I repeat, Nicaragua and Syria!! Turning our backs on our future generations?

With this decision it is now apparent that free markets and corporations are more progressive than this government. Investing in clean energy and fuel creates jobs and puts our workforce first. Not clinging to coal and dirty fuel. I think the rise of natural gas, solar, and wind has proven this.

With this decision, putting the Fossil Fuel Industry First has never been more apparent. And dated!

Thank you for reading

Concerned American,

Nancy L. Gellhaus Ludvik

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Alex Woodward
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 10:39:08 PM
Subject: Opposition of the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt 14th Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency,
I am a concerned constituent from Seattle.

I am writing today to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alexandra Woodward
Masters in Public Administration Candidate 2018
Evans School of Public Policy & Governance
RPCV Ethiopia 2010-2012
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Qu'est-ce que c'est
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 8:03:36 AM
Subject: Paris Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt, I am writing you to ask that you continue the United States' commitment to the Paris international agreement to fight climate change. I understand that withdrawing from the Paris accord is under consideration by the current administration. This would be a disaster for the future of the global environment. Climate scientist quite clear that human activity is destroying the planet and creating a question of a future for us all. Please do not withdraw from the Paris agreement. Please think of your own grandchildren and how much harder their lives will be if the world is hard-hit By climate change effects. Thank you for your attention. Mary Cirksena Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Santa Rosa, CA 95409

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Judith Redekop
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 6:39:08 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

Mr Pruitt, I am disgusted by the US withdrawal from the Paris accord. The states & the world certainly have lost regard for the US.
Worse we turn our backs on future generations! This for moneyed interests in the oil, gas & coal industries.
How short sighted this is.
Judith Redekop
Tucson,AZ

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jennifer Stevens
Sent: Thur 5/4/2017 5:40:09 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

97% of the World's leading scientists agree, unequivocally, that climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health, well-being, and security of every human being on the planet. C02 levels are the highest they've been since man walked the earth, we are now above 400 ppm .The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change.

Withdrawing from the Agreement entirely or reduce our emissions targets is unacceptable. Withdrawing from the Agreement would represent a devastating turning point, a moment when our nation refused to meet the pressing threat of climate change head-on, committing instead to protecting the interests of fossil fuel companies.

Solar energy alone employs more people than oil and gas and double what the coal industry employs. The majority of those jobs don't require a college degree and the average wage of a solar worker is $26 per hour.

Clean, renewable energy is the wave of the future. Even an oil producing giant like Saudi Arabia is investing $50 billion in renewable energy because it is cheaper than burning the oil they already have. Dubai sells solar power for less than 3 cents a kWh and about ¼ what we currently pay for electricity. Last year China doubled its solar energy. By 2020 China will have created 13 million new jobs in the solar industry.

The US and the rest of the world are experiencing more extreme weather patterns that have a direct correlation to climate change. Extreme and prolonged heat waves, flooding and drought. Hurricane activity will continue to increase, with more powerful storms and hurrican activity much further north on the eastern coast of the U.S.

According to leading economists, climate change is currently costing a worldwide loss of $1.2 trillion per year and wiping out 1.6% global gdp. The biggest drivers in economic loss due to climate change are:

- Decrease in agricultural production
- Decrease in human productivity
- Damage to Coastal Cities

The world looks to the United States to be a moral compass and a leader in human rights and economic development. We have a moral and economic obligation to honor our agreement made in the Paris accord. It is what's right for the Country and the World.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about thing that matter."

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: D.A. Y.
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 11:55:42 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Hello, my name is Donna Yamashiro.

I am urging you to advocate against the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

It is absolutely vital that we recognize the nexus between human activity causing CO2 emissions and global warming. For the safety of our citizens, especially those living in coastal cities, and for those who depend on seafood for their livelihood, I urge you to make the right choice: U.S. must remain a partner/member of the Paris Climate Agreement!

Sincerely,

Donna Yamashiro

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: A H
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:51:06 AM
Subject: withdrawal from Paris Climate agreement

Mr. Pruitt,
I am a resident of Cambridge, MA I am writing to express my disappointment and anger at your announcement today that the US will withdraw from the Paris climate agreement.

This decision is wrong, will harm America, and is made worse the the nonsensical and divisive arguments for withdrawal that you and Donald Trump issued at today's announcement.

Your regressive and incorrect views on climate change deny decades of scientific evidence that global warning is a critical threat to the environment that our children and grandchildren will live in. Please resign from your position and allow a competent individual who cares about America and the world to lead the EPA.

Regards,
Andrew Hill.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: jessica dicerbo
Sent: Sat 5/13/2017 6:49:58 PM
Subject: I OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Jessica DiCerbo and I'm a constituent from Columbus.

I'm emailing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Jessica DiCerbo
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Columbus OH 43212
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lauren Andraski
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 10:12:59 PM
Subject: Oppose withdrawal from Paris Climate agreement

Mr. Pruitt -

I'm contacting you as a registered voter from Madison, WI. I'm urging the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

It is unacceptable for EPA, of all departments, to prioritize private companies over the welfare of people, our environment, and the planet.

Please respond to me a Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy or **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Best,

Lauren Andraski

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: E. Valdez
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:25:13 PM
Subject: Paris!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mr. Pruitt,

You are on the wrong side of history and will be judged harshly for it.

That you would put profits above people, ignorance above science, selfishness above selflessness is shameful.
Climate Change is one of the greatest threats to national security. On that basis alone, your support of the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord is stupid, ignorant and dangerous.

You should be ashamed for putting the world at greater risk and for playing a role in removing America from it's world leadership position. We are now, officially no longer a world leader.
Shame on you.

Sincerely and sadly,

Elizabeth Valdez

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: sherry kanzer
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 9:22:49 PM
Subject: PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Mr Pruit,
I am writing to express my opposition to US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

My sincere request to you is that we, as a nation that other nations around the world look to for leadership, remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement for the sake of our economy, health, and national security.

Sincerely,

Sherry Kanzer
Zip Code 90232

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sarah Schimpp
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 2:00:58 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Sarah Schimpp and I'm a constituent from Tempe, Arizona.

I'm contacting to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Minstrel24
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:18:19 AM
Subject: Objection

Dear Administrator Pruitt,
I am writing to strenuously object to the withdrawal of the US from the Paris Climate Agreement. It is a perfect example of shortsightedness and placing the interests of the few over those of the many.
Sincerely,
Karen Sullivan
Port Townsend, WA.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sun 5/14/2017 11:55:31 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

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I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Peggy Abate
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 10:57:23 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am an American citizen respectfully asking that we not renege on our commitment as signatories to the Paris Climate agreement. Our leadership position in the world and our economic future depends on reversing the effects of Climate Change. Your personal views should not be part of this, the views of over 70% of Americans is what must drive this important issue. Respectfully, do the right thing or we will work tirelessly to replace you with someone who will.

Sincerely,
Margaret Abate

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Diane Rothwell
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 2:46:04 PM
Subject: Paris Accords

Sir,

I am writing to express my dismay and disgust at the President's withdrawal of the U.S. from the Paris Accords. This short-sighted decision will impact US jobs as well as the health of the planet.

It is like if you or a family member is diagnosed with a horrible illness, and you are advised to listen to the one doctor out of ten who will tell you it's nothing to worry about because that's what you want to hear. Why are we not on board with the rest of the educated world? Why train scientists if we don't believe in the scientific method?

Instead of retreating to 19th century technologies, we need to lead in 21st century technologies, before China beats us to it.

Diane Rothwell
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Chapel Hill NC 27516

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Fri 4/28/2017 1:11:41 PM
Subject: Constituent communication

I'm a constituent from Sugar Grove, NC 28679. I'm writing to oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Halie Nicolosi
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 2:16:58 AM
Subject: Don't pull the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Agreement

"It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities" (J.K Rowling). Please choose to uphold our commitment and remain a part of the Paris Climate Agreement.

This landmark agreement is the world's best hope to combat climate change. The U.S. joined nearly 200 countries that made historic commitments to reduce carbon pollution -- and as the second largest polluter in the world, the U.S.'s participation as a climate leader is essential. Pulling the U.S. out of the agreement is bad for our planet. It's bad for our international relations and the security of future generations, not to mention all the life that calls Earth home. What is more important than taking care of our planet, and by extension, everyone and everything in it?

I challenge this administration to pursue an effective, responsible, and farsighted approach to climate change and embrace the principles of the Paris Climate Agreement. Please chose to use your abilities to prioritize the planet, while constructively helping those who are scared of what they stand to lose by a move to clean, sustainable energy (ex. coal/mining/oil industries, etc.). Pulling out of the agreement is no solution- it is a shortsighted move that will temporarily appease those that are scared of what they have to lose in the process of change. We can embrace this opportunity to be climate leaders and positively impact the economies of Appalachia and the West by creating jobs that support the aims of the Paris Climate Agreement and a cleaner, greener planet. We are all residents of the same global community, and it is our responsibility to take an active role alongside our friends and allies to safeguard our home.

Please do NOT withdraw from the agreement, and consider alternatives to pulling the U.S. out of Paris -- for the sake of our climate, our national security and future generations. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Halie Nicolosi

Brookline, MA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lesley Lana
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:29:40 AM
Subject: Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

You are on the wrong side of history and will be judged harshly by it.

That you would put profits above people, ignorance above science, selfishness above selflessness is shameful.

Climate Change is one of the greatest threats to national security. On that basis alone, your support of the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord is short-sighted, ignorant and dangerous.

You should be ashamed for putting the world at greater risk and for playing a role in removing America from it's world leadership position. We are now, officially, no longer a world leader.

Sincerely and sadly,

Lesley Lana

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 2:47:55 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

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Thank You

Anita Lara

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Charlotte Bear
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 11:04:44 PM
Subject: Bad idea withdrawing from Paris climate agreement

This would be an atrocious maneuver making us even more hated in the world and we are already becoming and it's ecologically insane. More than 86% of the American people want bold action on climate change not withdrawal. Speaking as a county commissioner , not managing the have risk of climate change, working in accordance with the Paris climate agreement and the clean power plan, is a gross dereliction of duty.

Charlotte Bear

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: ed levin
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 10:26:52 PM
Subject: Poor Decision

You know that it was a poor decision to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. Withdrawal will benefit at best a narrow constituency in the short-term. It will harm all US citizens and humanity long-term. That will be the legacy you share with President Trump: two of the individuals most directly responsible for damaging Earth's environment.
To quote the Economist, an influential international magazine, probably not part of your regular reading, the decision was "was opposed by most of Mr Trump's advisers, most large American firms and two-thirds of Americans. Mr Trump has dealt a severe blow to America's interests and standing." Very polite, in my view.

Please pause and think. Maybe you can still use your office at the EPA to do some good.

Thank you,

Edward Levin
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New Shoreham, RI 02807

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Karen Paul
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 6:13:59 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am a resident of Washington state (zip 98006). As a concerned citizen I urge you to honor the United State's commitment as a signatory to the terms of the Paris Climate Agreement. The United States needs to be a leader in the fight against global climate change for the sake of our health, national security and economic well being. Withdrawing from the agreement or reducing goals for emission standards is sending the wrong message to the rest of the world, and will be detrimental in the long term to us all. Climate change is a very real threat to everyone on the planet and we cannot afford to ignore it any longer. Let's make our nation a proud leader in fighting this challenge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Paul

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jeffrey Killip
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:56:20 AM
Subject: Do not nix Paris Accord on Climate Change

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I urge you not to support withdrawal of the Paris Accord on Climate Change.

If climate change was on trial in a criminal case it would be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt based on the substantial weight of credible scientific evidence.

To ignore the weight of the evidence with something so precious - the health and viability of our planet - is gravely unwise.

Thank you for considering this request.

Jeffrey Thomas Killip, JD MPH

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:48:02 AM
Subject: Paris withdrawal

I vehemently disagree with Steve Bannon and President Trumps decision to withdraw from the Paris talks.
Lets get in tgere with tge rest of humanity and keep working for our childrens future and the planet.

Thank you,

JA Remes
Northfield, MN. 55057

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cass Nawrocki
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 5:37:37 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Mr. Pruitt:

I demand that the Trump administration DO NOT withdraw from the US commitments made previously regarding addressing climate change. I urge you, as protector of our environment, to oppose US withdrawal from the Paris climate Agreement.

Thank you and I trust you will do the right thing for our children and grandchildren's world.

Cassandra and John Nawrocki
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ashfield, MA 01330

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cam Warren
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 11:18:37 PM
Subject: US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Hello Mr. Pruitt,
I hope you are having a good week so far. I am writing to you to urge that the US remain committed to the agreements which were reached Fall 2014 with the other nations of the world. We both know that we are already too far gone in making real change, however as our civilization is forced to adapt/collapse in the face of a much harsher and chaotic world due to our choices, our children and our grandchildren will want to look back and know that we did all we could.

If we do pull out of the peace talks, I fear that our nation may be viewed in a harsh light in the eyes of future generations. I feel it is important to do everything we can to ensure we are creating a better world for our children. Power and money is temporary, but in the end we will all die and become nitrogen for plants. Our legacy is what is important.

I hope that you will find it in you to do whatever you can to make the world a better place, even if it is a small act.

May you reap sweet nectar,
Cam

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sara Fosselman
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 10:54:45 PM
Subject: OUTRAGE OVER WITHDRAWAL FROM PARIS AGREEMENT

President Trump has made the decision to withdraw from the Paris climate accord despite overwhelming opposition from nearly every direction: a majority of American voters support the agreement and nearly every country in the world—195 in total—have signed the landmark accord; Elon Musk has resigned as advisor to Trump's business council; even shareholders at Exxon Mobil have called for greater and focus on the costs of climate change, signaling that investors want fossil fuel companies to move toward a low-carbon economy.

Withdrawing from the agreement will at best damage U.S. competitiveness as other countries take the lead in the global transition to clean energy. It will also do serious damage to U.S. strategic interests around the world by alienating U.S. allies and undermining U.S. policy priorities. And all of that isn't even touching on the impact that pulling out of the deal will have on climate change.

You should all be ashamed of yourselves. You are making a mockery of our country.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Barry Halkin
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 9:43:59 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreeman

I urge you not to abandon our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. To do is a reckless and callous move that will undermine our health, our security, and our economy. Don't be on the wrong side of history on this most important issue of all!

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ira Krepchin
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 1:29:02 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt:
I'm writing to request that the US maintain its commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. We must continue to lead the battle against climate change by taking actions that make a difference. Our actions that make things worse must stop. We must lead by example, for our future generations, and do our best to help developing countries on their path to curb their emissions.
Thanks for your attention.

Ira Krepchin
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rebecca MacGregor
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 8:05:10 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement (again)

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing (again) today to express the grave concern that I know many Americans feel regarding the potential withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is THE most urgent threat to our people, our country, our planet. Climate science has become frighteningly politicized, and this movement needs a leader now more than ever before. For the sake of our economy, our health, our global image, our national security, I urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Best,
Rebecca MacGregor

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Rebecca MacGregor

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Dave McGurgan
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 1:09:01 AM
Subject: Oppose the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate agreement

Hi, my name is Dave McGurgan and I'm a constituent from Wilmington, Delaware.

I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dave McGurgan

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Laura
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 3:47:10 AM
Subject: US withdrawal from Paris Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to express my extreme disagreement with President Trump's decision to withdraw the US from the Paris Climate Accord. Climate change is real and accelerating. All other countries with the exception of Syria and, Nicaragua, and Russia recognize this and are going to take concrete steps to address it. New industries will result that the US won't be a part of. And we will continue to destroy our planet.

I strongly urge you to use any influence you have with the President to make him change his mind. We owe it to our children and their children.

With best regards,

Laura R. Salmon

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kevin Wawa
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 12:49:21 AM
Subject: Make America Great Again

As a first generation American who has always admired American values it has been an absolute honor to be born in this country. My parents were born and raised in Haiti and from my trips to their country, I've seen first hand the dichotomy between the United States of America and other countries around the world. It's these experiences that gave me insight and made me grateful to call myself American. However, yesterday was the first day that I truthfully was ashamed to be American. While I don't see eye to eye with this President and the team around him I've always been in favor of a peaceful transition and I've always hoped for our leadership to meet the proper objectives in order to make our country prosper. The issue that I'm writing about which is causing me this inordinate amount of shame is the USA's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. I've never written a letter like this and maybe it's because I've found it best to try and see alternate points of view on any subject. Having said that, when the subject involves the Earth. Our only Earth! The Earth in which we live raising kids and forging new relationships. The Earth that cements our place in the universe. The earth that provides the cradle for humanity to look forward and innovate. When the subject involves the Earth, I not longer am able to see how this could be a partisan issue. I just wish that everybody could tear down the contentious issues which divide us on this subject as it pertains to economic costs or political ideology. Protecting our Earth is analogous to protecting our shelter. This is much bigger than economics or politics. Scientists have overwhelmingly come to the conclusion that climate change is not a "hoax" and that the burning of fossil fuels is speeding up the imminent and grim fate as it pertains to the extinction of humanity. Economic costs or political costs should never hold precedence over human life. The beautiful thing about science is that we continue, as humans, to try and debunk any scientific conclusion that has been reached. If we some day come to the conclusion that climate change is a hoax, lets take the risk in trying to make sure that we do everything we can do RIGHT NOW to prevent climate change while perpetually looking for scientific conclusions. If the conclusions reached in one hundred or maybe even two hundred years start to point in the direction that climate change is a hoax, well then what have we really risked? We've risked economic and political opportunity costs in aims to extend humanity and provide insurance for future generations. As someone who works in finance, I believe that's a pretty damn good return on investment. However, can we really risk the alternative scenario? A scenario where we continue to turn a blind eye towards climate change in hopes that we could find greater economic prosperity? A scenario where greater economic prosperity possibly won't matter if we were to extinct the human race? Science and scientists our currently on the other side of President Trump's decision. History has shown that opposing science hinders innovation and decreases the quality of life. I'm not writing this letter to try and enlighten or persuade. I'm also not writing this letter from a position of loathing or contempt. Instead, I write this letter out of fear and concern. Even if the Paris Climate Accord extends human life for one minute, I firmly believe it's worth the investment. Whether or not this agreement is fair to the USA shouldn't be the concern. Whether or not this will cost American jobs shouldn't be the concern. Whether or not this will actually have an impact on our daily lives and the future of mankind shouldn't be the concern. The concern should be doing everything we can do to be progressive and get in front of this issue. An issue supported by the highest trained experts in their respective scientific fields. America became great because of our ability to look towards the future. If you

look at two of the best eras in American society, they involved the Reconstruction Era and the Progressive Era. The genesis of the Reconstruction era involved a Republican party led by Abraham Lincoln striving for advanced civil rights and emancipation. On the other hand, the Progressive Era introduced taxes, women's suffrage, and the ultimate extinction of inefficiencies in the American system built up through the Gilded Ages. If our goal is to make America great again, lets not shutter American history. America became great because we were willing to take a stand for human rights and we were willing to look forward instead of backwards. I believe it's paramount that we show the world we are still the leaders and that we will remain the leaders when it pertains to economic, social, and most importantly environmental issues. If this doesn't reach Administrator Pruitt, I will understand. If this isn't read by a single person, I will understand. But I will not be able to stand by idly without shame and say to my children or grandchildren that I didn't try to confront what I believe to be the most pressing issue of our generation.
Sincerely,

Kevin Wawa

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Pat Gale
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 8:24:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: Staying in the Paris Accord

Mr Pruitt,
I was concerned about the news about pulling out of the Paris Accord but now I am positively over the top. Please
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PLEASE urge President Trump to remain with our global partners, follow through on our commitment and continue to support the Paris Climate agreement.
Pulling out indicates our ignorance of science - like the folks who continued to believe the earth was flat when evidence proved otherwise- we can not be the country who is so ignorant!!!!
And we made a coommittment and we do not want to bail on our partners! In times like these, we need a strong partnership with other countries. Pulling out will have dire consequences!
It appears we are just following the money and supporting the fossil fuel companies.
Please look to the future of the United States and our place in the world! America was a great country with a great reputation once --but this move will take us downhill very fast!
Don't let us down!
Thank you!
Pat Gale

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cynthia Broten
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 8:30:51 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt;

Climate change is real and will effect the health of all living things including people. Our children and grandchildren will suffer greatly if we do not protect our earth by continuing to cut emissions, find new and better ways to use clean energy, and make sure everyone has clean air and water. It is already happening…..warmer climates offer breading grounds for mosquitos that bring life threatening diseases to our country, such as Zika. Some of these diseases like malaria and dengue fever have been previously eradicated in our country but are on the rise again. As leader of the free world, the US has an obligation to support the Paris Agreement.

Please, I ask you to support the US role in the Paris Agreement.

Thank you.

Regards,
Cynthia Broten
Lake Bluff, Illinois

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Janice Kahn
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 1:32:33 PM
Subject: RE:Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am writing to urge you to hold fast to the US commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. In this global economy we know that it's the cumulative effects of every country's contribution to climate change that will forever change the quality of life - perhaps even the viability of life - of all citizens on this planet.

We still maintain a leadership role in the world and must continue to lead by example.

I urge you to make sure that the US remains a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you for your time.

Janice Kahn, Ph.D.

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Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Brian Lestini
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 1:29:56 AM
Subject: Opposing US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement and rollback of the Clean Power Plan

Dear Mr. Pruitt -

I am a physician, taxpayer and voter from New Jersey. I'm writing to inform you that I am adamantly opposed to your misguided attempts to withdraw the US from the Paris Climate Agreement. I am further opposed to proposed rollbacks of important regulations such as auto emissions standards and the Clean Power Plan that would enable us to meet our targets under the Paris Agreement..

You recently made several statements in an attempt to justify your position to exit the Paris Agreement, which are either not factual or at best misleading. The United States is, by far, the largest polluter per capita among developed countries. Furthermore, other large countries such as China and India are already taking steps to meet their climate goals. Thus despite your rhetoric, the fact is that the United States alone is delinquent in attempting to meet our substantial obligations. Withdrawing from the Agreement would only worsen our delinquency.

Closer to home, I am very concerned about the looming health crisis that will result from these reckless cutbacks and reversals in climate policy. As a pediatrician, I have seen firsthand the impact of pollution, particularly amongst vulnerable populations such as children, who directly suffer the effects of pollution though diseases such as asthma, bronchitis and lead poisoning. You have the opportunity to preserve and improve health and quality-of-life, not only for the global community, but directly for Americans including those who have elected Mr. Trump.

If you and the Trump administration are serious about taking leadership in strengthening our economic growth, you will view the Paris Agreement and its corollary carbon reduction and clean energy programs as opportunities for innovation rather than a threat.

I will hold you and the Trump administration, as well as elected officials in Congress, accountable for bold actions to avoid the impending disaster of climate change, and I will actively work to block the election of any candidate who falters in that mission.

Regards,
Brian Lestini, MD PhD
Moorestown, NJ

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jollee Patterson
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 3:55:37 AM
Subject: Paris Accord

I am horrified by the withdrawal from the Paris Accord. It may not have been perfect, but you have offered nothing as an alternative. This is bad for the earth and you know it. You are putting our children and grandchildren at risk, for the sake of even greater profit. This is unforgivable, and the people are furious.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Fred Dillon
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 6:41:49 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from Paris Agreement marks sad and shameful day for US leadership on climate change

Administrator Pruitt:

The position that you, President Trump and most of the Republicans in Congress have taken on the Paris Agreement and especially with respect to the role of human influence on climate change is contemptible and indefensible. It's a very sad testament to this administration's utter lack leadership in general and marks a perilous departure from the use of peer-reviewed scientific evidence to make intelligent and well-informed decisions. History has proven repeatedly that governing through naked ideology ends in disaster. Unless you, President Trump and your Republican colleagues can put country before ideology, history will almost certainly judge you all very harshly.

Fred Dillon

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Portland, ME 04102

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jean Catino Shirk
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 8:19:12 PM
Subject: Remain in the Paris climate accord

To Scott Pruitt:

I am a US citizen and voter from California. I'm writing to express my concern over your leadership of the EPA, and want to encourage you to advise Trump to remain committed to the Paris climate agreement. The best scientific research we have shows that human-caused carbon dioxide release into the atmosphere is causing the climate to warm. Global warming is predicted to have dangerous effects on the earth. It will drastically change the way we live and can live. Farms will dry up. Already, coastal land is flooding more and more often. Around the world, this is already causing cataclismic change. The future will be even more grim: billions of people will move, making today's European refugee crisis small in comparison. (Many of them are climate refugees, in the sense that their land is desertifying). Global climate change will create major food shortages and conflicts, killing and hurting many people. The US MUST now take leadership and remain in the forefront of global leadership and power, and take a strong stance on this issue: Remain in the Paris climate accord.

Sincerely,

Jean Catino Shirk

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Carly
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 7:31:48 PM
Subject: Oppose US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Good afternoon,

My name is Carly Grossman from San Mateo, CA. I am emailing to express opposition to the US withdrawing from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is a real threat globally and the US needs to continue to lead this fight.

My full address is **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** in San Mateo CA 94403 in case it is needed to ensure my comment is tallied.

Thank you,
Carly Grossman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ceren Richardson
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 4:42:38 PM
Subject: Paris climate agreement

Please oppose the US withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement. Please do not destroy the EPA.
Kindest regards, Ceren Farr

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Erik Desiderio
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 5:32:52 AM
Subject: Paris climate withdrawal is a big mistake.

Hi Scott,
I feel this is a big mistake pulling out of the Paris Climate Accord. Everyone is trying to work together for a sustainable future for this planet and we are turning our backs. This is actually setting the US back in terms of "winning" and we are viewed as an embarrassment to the rest of the world. We need to unify to find more solutions to global warming.

Thank you,
Erik Desiderio

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Homepage: http://www.erikdesiderio.com
IMDB: http://imdb.com/name/nm1486353/
Interview with Erik: http://www.thesoundarchitect.co.uk/erikdesiderio/

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Matt Reker
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 10:03:16 PM
Subject: Oppose the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I'm writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement and to urge the EPA to fully embrace the battle against human caused climate change. Pollution is changing the earth's climate and causing dangerous warming that is affecting human health and our environment.

The global challenge of climate change requires bold collective action from every country, and the Paris Agreement represents the greatest opportunity for the United States to work with governments around the world to protect our planet. The Unites States must take the lead in this new climate economy, and the world cannot afford for us to abandon our role as a global leader in meeting this challenge.

For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Reker
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St. Charles, MO 63304

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tom Gugg
Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 4:09:58 PM
Subject: Your defense of withdrawal from Paris Agreement

I'm writing due to my strong opposition to your support of US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. The US is already experiencing the effects of climate change (sea level rise, coastal flooding & erosion, severe storms, record heat). These effects will only increase dramatically in the coming decades.

Countries around the planet unite to try to slow or reverse these outcomes of global warming, and you, 45, and his other collaborators turn your back on that effort. It doesn't matter what you say when your actions run counter to what a vast majority of people in this country want, and what a majority of the people of the world want, This morning you claim on Meet the Press that it's all about reduction in emissions and how we're back to 1994 levels. But you support pulling out of an agreement that would move us in the direction of further reductions. And you champion EPA policies that will further reverse these reductions.

The whole world is watching. Your position, and that of 45, flies in the face of all the facts. Nothing you say is ever going to change that. What will be your legacy? Have you thought about how you will appear in history books? If I were you, I would be so ashamed of my actions - putting fossil fuel industry greed ahead of the health and well-being of this planet and all its inhabitants. Please reverse your support of withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement immediately.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gugg

Portland, OR

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: xenia shin
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 7:32:54 PM
Subject: Oppose Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Eileen Shin, and I'm a constituent from Los Angeles CA 90036. I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Bethany Teachman
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 11:37:42 PM
Subject: Concern about US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Bethany Teachman and I'm a constituent from Charlottesville (zip code 22911).

I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must take a leadership role in the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Bethany Teachman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Amanda Keays
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 7:51:58 AM
Subject: Shame on you

1. Climate change is not fake. Even if it is a part of a naturally occurring cycle, human impact is undeniably destructive and if left unchecked our planet & all of us on it will suffer the consequences of the willful stupidity exemplified by this withdrawal.
2. Your job is to PROTECT and be a good steward of our environment. Your job is to build coalition & consensus with other leaders of our planet to ensure that they are doing the same. You are not doing your job.
3. Clean energy is good for the economy and the environment. You are denying Americans jobs in a growth industry and trying to sell us the lie that his will provide jobs in inevitably declining industries.
4. Dirty energy is a diminishing job source because it's no longer viable economically, environmentally or possibly most importantly, politically. Withdrawal makes us less safe for many reasons. Energy independence and being the leading global exporter of energy innovation only strengthens our political position on the world stage.
5. Isolationist policies & abdication of our place as a global leader put our futures in jeopardy. Narcissistic Paranoia about other counties "laughing at us" is not a good reason to jeopardize the people of this great county or the world.
6. The majority of people paying your salary, the taxpayers you erroneously allege that you are helping, DO NOT WANT this withdrawal from the Paris Treaty. That being a FACT, I have to assume your aim is to please the business/lobbyists who will most benefit from this withdrawal. You must be on their side because you certainly are not on ours.
7. This decision tells the world that America's word cannot be relied upon. If a new administration swipes away the prior administration's commitments, how will anyone ever believe that they can negotiate a binding agreement with us?
8. If a treaty or a healthcare bill or an immigration policy is not working, Revise IT. That is what we want. That is what helps us. Withdrawing, repealing and/or banning people & building walls is strictly absurd political showmanship, done at the expense of people's lives & futures while at the same time compromising what makes America truly "Great". We, the 2/3 of the county not in Trumps "base", WANT to be part of the Paris Treaty, we want Obamacare to stay and we want fair & compassionate immigration reform. We want to keep the good and tweak/improve what isn't good. Instead of getting what we clearly want, our most important issues are treated like a political football. All the while, people all across this county suffer everyday and grow ever-increasingly disgusted with you. And the rub is that you are hurting us On Our Own Dime. We pay for this blasphemy against the dream of America that so many patriot citizens have bled, sweated & died for.

Shame on you.

I await your reply to each issue raised above.

Amanda Keays

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Suzanne Theberge
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 8:04:38 PM

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to oppose the dismantling of the Clean Power Plan and the proposed US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. As a mother, I am deeply concerned about the impacts that dismantling the Clean Power Plan and withdrawing from the Climate Agreement will have on my daughter. In addition, I am concerned about the impact this would have on national security and the economy.

thank you,
Suzanne Theberge

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Katie Fleming
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 5:47:59 PM
Subject: Please Don't Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am writing to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Katherine Fleming
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Friday Harbor, WA 98250
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Erica Lindholdt
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 3:34:43 PM
Subject: Climate shame!

Mr. Pruitt. Shame on you for advising the White House to go back on our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. As the leader of the EPA it is your responsibility to PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. You are a farce in this regard. My children are counting on you to preserve and protect the air, water, and natural resources they will need to survive and thrive in the future. Your narrow mindedness and denial of science are ridiculous and put our nation at risk. Either protect the environment or resign.
Erica Lindholdt
Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Debbie Herdan
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 6:59:43 PM
Subject: I OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Politicians from both sides of the aisle have agreed that climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health, well-being, and security of every human being on the planet. The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change.

Despite the urgent need to address climate change, you and other members of Trump's administration are now advocating for the United States to renege on our promises and either withdraw from the Agreement entirely or reduce our emissions targets. When the United States ratified the Agreement last October, President Obama remarked, "If we follow through on the commitments this agreement embodies, history will judge it as a turning point for our planet." Withdrawing from the Agreement would represent a very different kind of turning point--a moment when our nation refused to meet the pressing threat of climate change head-on, committing instead to protecting the interests of fossil fuel companies.

I am a nurse midwife and mother and I worry about the effects of climate change and pollution on our children and unborn children. I wonder how we will adapt and find the resources to face the rest of the 21st century. I worry about our food supply, our water supply, the air we breathe and the animals and people who are affected by rising sea water.

I hope to hear back from you.

Sincerely,
Deborah Herdan
Nurse Midwife
Brooklyn, NY
American Citizen

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Erin Barnes
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 4:21:23 PM
Subject: US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I know that you are a climate change skeptic. But what if you are wrong? Is it worth the chance? There is no monetary gain from “believing” in climate change, but there is much monetary gain from denying it exists. And whether you believe in it or not, it’s still happening because it is a fact. The consequences of dismissing this issue will be catastrophic. And what will all the money in the world mean if the world is no longer a viable place to live.

I am writing to desperately urge that the United States remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, national security, and the lives of all future generations, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children” Please help the US continue to be a leader in protecting the earth for our children.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin Nicoletti
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Hillary Waite
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 11:21:38 AM
Subject: Public comment regarding US withdrawal from the Paris Accord

Administrator Pruitt,
I am a resident of Massachusetts. I am also an employee of the US Environmental Protection Agency. Today, on my day off, I am writing to you as a citizen to express my extreme disappointment with the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Accord, and my disappointment with you as a public servant whose job it is to protect human health and the environment. I am utilizing my personal email and personal time to communicate that below is my personal view as a citizen. My employment at EPA has shaped these views, which is why I discuss it below, but I stress again that this is my personal comment.

I became an employee of EPA in October, after being offered an internship for the academic year. I am a Pathways Intern. The purpose of the Pathways program is to hire promising students and noncompetitively hire them into the federal service once they graduate. In my internship, I have learned so much about how EPA works and operates. I have had the chance to meet with municipal and state stakeholders. I have worked on a comprehensive update of the New England RCRA website, making sure every site has an updated description, so Americans can check on contaminated sites near them. It has been a great joy of my life to serve the public.

I began to feel insecure about the job that I hoped would become my lifetime career in November. The President has consistently kept our agency in the crosshairs, saying he wanted to reduce it to "little tidbits" of what it is. By April, when budget proposals started to come in, I knew my job was gone. It is now June. I am permitted to stay until August, and I intend to, because I love public service, but I am heartbroken. It was my dream job to serve the American people by protecting their health and the environment, resources that are so ephemeral and often impossible to retrieve once they're gone. Unfortunately, I have lost my job. This is the reality of this administration, but it is no less saddening. I understand now why we fight hard when American jobs in sectors like coal and oil disappear: losing your job is a terrible experience and is deeply upsetting.

Losing my job was the most disappointing thing that has happened to me at EPA until yesterday, June 1st, when you gave remarks on behalf of our organization, following President Trump's announcement that the United States would exit the Paris Climate Accord.

You said that the President was "courageous" to leave the agreement. Why, then, is he not courageous enough to pursue the innovative renewable energy market, where there are thousands of untapped American jobs? Why not support these jobs in addition to those in coal and oil? Fossil fuels are prioritized despite the fact that they are, like the resources they use, finite. Massachusetts, my home state, will close its last coal plant this year, because the coal is gone. You have the power to encourage the President to consider renewable energy promotion and policy. I implore you to do so instead of focusing on resources that are already mostly depleted and becoming more expensive for Americans to rely on.

You said that the President is putting American needs first, but you and the President seemed to

be only concerned with the need for jobs. Americans do need jobs, but the mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. These are American needs, too. The environment is a global resource, and being party to a global agreement would have shown understanding of this issue. Job creation is not the opposite of environmental protection - we could do both and support both with smart policy. I encourage you to research ways the private sector could grow jobs that are low-emissions and promote the options you like.

You said you were proud of the President for "right-sizing" - also known as downsizing - the size of the government. While we may not be in agreement about the correct size of the government, I do want to express my immense sadness at losing the opportunity to become a public servant. I am not concerned about finding another job, but this is the job I wanted. I hope that the employees that EPA is able to keep are committed to our core mission. Everyone I work with is, so I am optimistic on this point. Protecting human health and the environment are not at odds with economic security or with American taxpayers. This work is exciting and fulfulling, and it's disappointing not to remain a part of it.

I am also concerned that your input to the President about withdrawing from the Agreement may have been flawed. You have publicly stated that you do not believe carbon dioxide causes climate change. I have a Bachelor's and Master's degree in environmental analysis, so I think I can explain this issue succinctly for your future use: carbon dioxide acts like a "blanket" that traps heat in the earth's atmosphere. Humans produce far more carbon dioxide than they ever have before. Human activity that emits carbon dioxide is related to the increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide and rapid global warming that scientists all over the planet have observed. If you think of CO2 like a blanket and the earth like a bed, it is as if humans in the last 50 years have put two more blankets on the bed. It's getting pretty warm pretty quickly, but a rapid adjustment of emissions (think: removing the blanket) could help prevent the effects of warming that may endanger Americans, such as sea level rise and increased disease vectors. Participation in the Paris Agreement would have shown a willingness of America to help protect human health and the environment by preventing climate change from seriously threatening American lives and livelihoods.

If you are still not sure about whether or not CO2 is related to warming or whether the US should abate CO2 emissions, you may want to ask your colleage Secretary Tillerson. His former employer is very well-versed in the science behind this issue.

Please consider this an issue of public comment related to leaving the Paris Agreement.

Yours,
Hillary Waite, MA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Rita McGuire
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 9:14:34 PM
Subject: US Should Not Withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement

I strongly oppose our country's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. At an urgent time, we cannot now withdraw our support. Most of the world is in agreement that unprecedented steps need to be taken about climate change. We need to honor our agreement to be an active and strong participant. trump said over the last few days that he would "protect the environment". Participating in the Paris Climate Agreement is the best way to accomplish this.

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Rita McGuire
Kansas City, MO 64154

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Aida L
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 6:03:09 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt

I'm calling to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Aida L.

San Luis Obispo, CA

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Pey Lian Lim
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 4:02:53 PM
Subject: OUTRAGE OVER WITHDRAWAL FROM PARIS AGREEMENT

Hi,

I am a United States citizen. I am writing to express outrage that President Trump has chosen to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change. Despite the president's bad decision, the EPA might continue to fight against climate change.

Thank you,

Pey Lian Lim

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Catherine Squire
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 4:59:42 PM
Subject: do NOT withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord- don't further jeopardize our children

My name is Catherine Squire and I am a constituent from Richmond, CA 94804.

I am totally opposed to the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord. Please reconsider for the sake of our children and our grand children and the sanctity of the earth.

Regards,
Catherine

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Catherine Squire

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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Cathy Yandell
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 8:51:12 PM
Subject: Opposition to withdrawal from Paris climate agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt,

I write in opposition to the US's withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement. With 144 nations supporting this accord, we should continue to be leaders in the domain of environmental protection. Without getting too dramatic, it's fair to say that the future of the planet depends on us -- and on what we do right now.

With many thanks for your consideration,
Cathy Yandell

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Cathy Yandell
W. I. and Hulda F. Daniell Professor of French Literature, Language, and Culture
Chair, Department of French and Francophone Studies
Carleton College
1 N College St
Northfield, MN 55057 USA
+1 507 222 4245

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Andrew Marshall
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:03:28 PM
Subject: Climate change is real — your mistaken advice is egregious

Dear Secretary Pruitt,
As a businessman and advisor to other businesses in the arena of competitiveness and innovation, I am truly saddened and disheartened that your advice the President was a large factor in the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord. This does not position our nation for success.

Fortune 100 companies have voiced strong support for remaining in the Paris accord. The breadth of this coalition is remarkable: industries from oil and gas to retail, mining, utilities, agriculture, chemicals, healthcare, information and communication technology, and automotive.

This is evidence of a previously unthinkable big business consensus.

By walking away, the USA abdicated a leadership role on the global stage and the opportunity to influence other nations. There will be no "renegotiation" as the President proffered in his speech. Who would want to deal with the USA now that we are seen to be a bad actor? Also, China is more than willing to fill the leadership vacuum we will create. In short, it's a bad political position but more importantly, it is bad for the planet. So, in leaving, we gain nothing except diminishment.

I do not believe you will change your position. My only hope is that your opinion and presence holds less and less sway within the Administration and that your contrarian and science-nullifying voice is muted sooner rather than later.

Your time as the head of the EPA will disastrous. I look forward to it being swift.

Sincerely and regrettably,
Andrew C Marshall

Philadelphia, PA 19106

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 3:54:21 AM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Secretary Pruitt,

I urge you to ensure the United States remains a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Politicians from both sides of the aisle have agreed that climate change is a growing global crisis that threatens the health, well-being, and security of every human being on the planet. The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change.
I am extremely concerned about the potential withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is an immediate global crisis that threatens the health, well-being and security of every human being on the planet. The 2016 ratification of the Paris Agreement was an unprecedented global response to climate change. The Agreement's 143 signatories, including the United States, formally committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions to slow the pace of climate change.
Climate change is real. It is NOT a hoax. It is an opportunity for the United States to shine and show the world that when there is a challenge, we rise to meet that challenge head on.
Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Pennie Leachman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Counter Forensics
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 6:09:51 PM
Subject: No to withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I am writing to you to let you know how I feel as a U.S. citizen in opposition to President Trump's comments regarding withdrawal of the USA as a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. This is not in the best interest of our country or the rest of the world. NASA has collected lots of data you may or may not be aware of regarding climate change.
Carbon dioxide concentration | NASA Global Climate Change

Carbon dioxide concentration | NASA Global Climate Change

By NASA Global Climate Change
Vital Signs of the Planet: Global Climate Change and Global Warming. Current news and data streams about global ...

Thank you,
George Cantrell
Columbus, GA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lisa Thornton
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 4:07:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: Paris Climate

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Lisa Thornton" **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Date: Jun 2, 2017 9:04 AM
Subject: Paris Climate
To: <pruitt.scott@epa.giv>
Cc:

Mr. Pruitt,
Shame on you for advising the White House to go back on our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. As the leader of the EPA it is your responsibility to PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. You are a farce in this regard. My children are counting on you to preserve and protect the air, water, and natural resources they will need to survive and thrive in the future. Your narrow mindedness and denial of science are ridiculous and put our nation at risk. Either protect the environment or resign.

Lisa Thornton
Sent from phone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: judith cohn
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:24:06 PM
Subject: Paris

Mr. Pruitt,
I'm writing in support of the Paris Climate Agreement. We need to maintain a safe, clean and prosperous world for our children and grandchildren. It would be folly to break our commitment, especially after lecturing other nations in NATO about their commitments!

Sincerely,

Judith Temple

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
San Francisco CA 94107

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Jeanine Foucher
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 2:38:48 PM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

Hello,
My name is Jeanine Foucher and I'm a constituent from Seattle, WA.

I'm writing to urge the US to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. I feel very strongly that the United States must continue to be involved, take seriously, and lead the global fight against climate changed.

Thank you.

Jeanine Foucher

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Jeanine Foucher
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: dana
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:05:00 PM
Subject: DISAPPROVE: withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Mr. Pruitt,

Words cannot adequately express how saddened I am by President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord. I won't trouble my self with drafting a lengthy message because clearly this governing body refuses to believe despite actual scientific data that Global Warming is in fact... real.

Sincerely,

Dana Taggart

Lexington, VA

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 4:26:08 AM
Subject: Oppose the US Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement

I'm imploring you to keep the USA in the Paris Climate Agreement! The USA needs to be a leader in the global fight against climate change. Our planet can't continue being traumatized by our poisons and pollutions. Don't allow us to cross the point of no return. We must act now!

Thank You

Anita Lara

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Lisa Thornton
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 4:09:18 PM
Subject: Paris climate

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Lisa Thornton
Sent from phone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kristen Williams
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:58:04 PM
Subject: Do not deny science--encourage the President not to leave the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Secretary Pruitt,

US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement will be detrimental to all of our futures—your children's, grandchildren's, and future generations. It is incumbent upon you and the administration not to have the US withdraw from this historic agreement. The science on climate change is undeniable. The US is the world's second largest emitter of carbon dioxide with a much smaller percentage of the population of the world's largest: China. Thus, our country emits a disproportionate amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere given the US population. This is unacceptable. The Paris Climate Agreement is an opportunity literally to impact the world in a positive way—withdrawal is the complete opposite. The history books will not be kind to the US on this decision.

Sincerely,

Kristen P. Williams, PhD
Professor of Political Science
Clark University
950 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508.793.7446

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Christine
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 3:33:58 PM
Subject: OPPOSE THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Hi, my name is Christine Elrod and I'm a concerned constituent from Herndon, VA.

I'm calling on Mr. Pruitt to urge the United States to remain a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, the United States must continue to lead the global fight against climate change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mrs. Christine Elrod

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Herndon, VA 20170

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"To summarise the summary of the summary: people are a problem."

— Douglas Adams, The Restaurant at the End of the Universe

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Melissa Loeb
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:26:15 PM
Subject: OPPOSE withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord

Dear Mr. Pruitt,
I am an American citizen and a registered voter, and I am very concerned about the future of our planet.

I OPPOSE the plan for the United States to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord.

Please do your job to protect the environment.

From,
Melissa Loeb
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Needham, MA 02494

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Marilyn F
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 2:24:01 PM
Subject: Uphold the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Secretary Pruitt:

It is vital that the United States remain committed to the Paris Climate Agreement. We should be a world leader in protecting the earth from the ravages of climate change, not pulling away from this important commitment. The United States uses a large percentage of the world's resources. We should be that much more mindful of the responsibilities that go with that use.

Neither I, nor the earth, care about what is good for business and profits. What matters to me is that we act now to make this planet livable for the generations to come. There are no do-overs and second chances on climate change. If you happen to believe that the science isn't good enough on climate change, why not err on the side of caution to do all that we can to protect Mother Earth and the atmosphere around it?

I am also strongly against the dismantling of the EPA. States cannot do this work. Air and water do not stop at a state's border. We NEED oversight from the federal government. Protecting business interests over the people that live across the country is so short-sided and dangerous. I want my grandchildren to be able to breathe clean air and not have to worry that the water they drink contains contaminants of any kind that could affect their growth and development.

We are running out of time. Please urge the President to keep us in the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fried
Edgewood, KY 41017

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Comcast
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 4:15:23 PM
Subject: DOD warning - Paris agreement withdrawal

So....the PENTAGON AND THE REST OF THE WORLD IS WRONG? Hubris at the "OMG" level.

July 2015 report to congress from pentagon - re imminent security threats of climate change.

"Conclusion

The Department of Defense sees climate change as a present security threat, not strictly a long-term risk. We are already observing the impacts of climate change in shocks and stressors to vulnerable nations and communities, including in the United States, and in the Arctic, Middle East, Africa, Asia, and South America. Case studies have demonstrated measurable impacts on areas vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and in specific cases significant interaction between conflict dynamics and sensitivity to climate changes. Although climate-related stress will disproportionately affect fragile and conflict-affected states, even resilient, well-developed countries are subject to the effects of climate change in significant and consequential ways.

For these reasons, Combatant Commands are integrating climate-related impacts into their planning cycles. Depending on the region, risks to Combatant Commands vary, but all GCCs share a common assessment of its significance. The ability of the United States and other countries to cope with the risks and implications of climate change requires monitoring, analysis, and integration of those risks into existing overall risk management measures, as appropriate for each Combatant Command.

Although DoD and the Combatant Commands cannot prepare for every risk and situation, the Department is beginning to include the implications of a changing climate in its frameworks for managing operational and strategic risks prudently. **Moreover, the Department is working with other U.S. Government departments and agencies, partner nations, and many other entities on addressing climate security risks and implications. "**

Support the troops? You are destroying the agencies our military recognizes as crucial to the security of our country!. Are you so deep in the bubble that facts and science elude you? You IGNORE the majority of the American people.

I hope we survive you, and this administration.

Barbara Sockey
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Potomac Falls VA 20165

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Katherine Keefer
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 2:05:23 PM
Subject: Paris climate agreement

Dear Mr Pruitt,
I feel that it is essential that the United States honors it's commitment to the Paris climate agreement. I feel that to withdraw diminishes our international reliability as well as credibility. This is not a misguided policy but the future good of our planet. If it is jobs that concern you there are far more jobs being created in the field of renewable energy than oil and coal, i have four beautiful grandchildren and would like to be assured that the world they will grow up in is free from pollutants and that we can keep global warming to a minimum. As the head of the EPA this is your unique responsibility and opportunity to be a leader dedicated to the common good and not to just increasing the flow of profit to the wealthy.
Sincerely
Katherine Keefer

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Karla Jurgemeyer
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 2:14:57 PM
Subject: Oppose exit of Paris climate agreement

Administrator Pruitt,

I strongly oppose U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement. Climate change can only be mitigated through strong international partnerships, and our withdrawal would be devastating to that effort.

Sincerely,
Karla Jurgemeyer
Northfield, Minnesota

Sent from my iPad

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Karen Spence
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:39:17 PM
Subject: Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am appalled that the President of the US would be so reckless about many things but withdrawing from the Paris agreement is not only ridiculously dangerous to the US , it's People but also the world around us. Please know the I denounce the withdrawal and hope that you lean on the side of the people and what they want and need for the future of our Planet.
I hope you will do the right thing and stand with the rest of the world to save our country, the world and our planet from this reckless decision the President has made.
Please respond and thanks for anything you can do to rectify this situation.

Sincerely,
Karen A Spence
Baltimore, MD 21214

Sent from my iPhone

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Mariah Castle
Sent: Sun 4/23/2017 10:50:18 PM
Subject: Stay in the Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt,

Please keep the US' commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement intact. The health and safety of our planet and citizens depends on it.

Thank you,
Mariah Castle, Oakland CA

Sent from my portable telephone machine

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tyler Goerge
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 4:59:35 PM
Subject: Withdrawal from Paris Agreement

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Please take a stand against President Trump's decision to withdrawal the United States from the Paris Agreement. You are the head of the Environmental Protection Agency. Climate change is not a hoax; please listen to the scientists and climatologists whose consensus is that climate change is a threat to our planet and its inhabitants. This is not a matter of personal or corporate opinion. I urge you to take the advice of those who study the climate professionally (97% of nonpartisan climate scientists deem climate change an extreme threat (Cook et. Al 2016)), the American people (69% of citizens, including the majority of citizens in EVERY state, support the Paris Agreement (Yale Program of Climate Change Communication, 2016)), and the mandate of the very organization that you head.

I understand that doing so would be a difficult thing to do. You were appointed by a president that (at least publicly) does not believe in climate change in a party that has historically scorned the need for action against climate change in the interest of profit (even though green jobs are a huge boost to the economy— just look at California). But please take a stand and do the right thing. The American people and the rest of the world are watching, and we are angry.

Thank you.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Patrick Larsen
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 2:38:42 PM
Subject: Paris Climate Agreement

Greetings,
I am emailing today to express my concern regarding the United States' potential withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. I believe that this would be a global embarrassment and would effectively cede some portion of our international leadership to other nations. I know with all certainly that failing to take climate change seriously would be a grave mistake that would result in history demonizing those involved in the decision. Please, do not make this a step backwards. It would be reckless and directly endangering to your constituents.

Thank you,

Patrick Larsen
Alamance County
North Carolina

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Nyika Campbell
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:59:46 PM
Subject: Please remain in Paris Climate Agreement

Hi, my name is Nyika Campbell and I'm a constituent from Madison, Wisconsin, I live at **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

I'm calling to urge the United States to remain in the Paris Climate Agreement with our original commitment to emmisions reductions. For the sake of our economy, health, and national security, and future generations it is vital the United States continue to lead the global fight against climate change. This is an issue too important to be ignored.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kim Cridler
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:22:53 PM
Subject: Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

Dear Scott Pruitt,

Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord undercuts our civilization's chances of surviving global warming, and puts us last. It makes America a selfish coward on the world stage, shirking our moral responsibility to respond meaningfully to climate change. The United States has contributed more than any other country to the atmospheric carbon dioxide that is scorching the planet. We are the highest per capita emitter of carbon emissions and historically the world's biggest emitter of carbon dioxide. It hobbles us economically, diverting the world's largest and most dynamic economy away from finding solutions for climate change. Trump buttressed his argument for leaving with a carpetbag of dishonest and discredited data based on industry-friendly sources, effectively squandering what was left of America's claim to leadership on an issue of global importance. He has trashed our already tattered relationship with the European allies forged in a time when our country could be counted on to do the right thing. Trump's vision of America is of a bully and a coward. A country that lies and runs from conflict. Trump's America is last. I reject Trump's America and Trump's disavowal of climate change. The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication found that almost 70 percent of Americans wanted to stay in the agreement, including half of Trump voters. I call on your to work with reason, science and our global community to get the program and rejoin the Paris Climate Accord.

Sincerely,

Kim Cridler

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Rockford MI 49341

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Sarah S
Sent: Sat 4/22/2017 8:12:36 PM
Subject: Please maintain US commitment to Paris Climate Agreement

Dear Scott Pruitt,
The United States and the world are depending on you to maintain our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement.

This is not a partisan issue. The safety of our environment impacts everyone. And limiting carbon emissions only opens up opportunities for MORE innovation in the energy sector. The climate agreement is not bad for business.

143 countries have ratified this agreement which leads me to believe the general consensus of human beings is in favor of making earth's air cleaner.

Even those who aren't convinced of climate change should at least be convinced that finding more efficient and cleaner energy can't hurt us. It is merely a matter of diversifying energy sources.

Please consider continued commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Thank you,
Sarah Sweeney
Austin TX 78722

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Kirk Hoffman
Sent: Fri 6/23/2017 12:27:32 AM
Subject: Climate Change

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

As you may have seen, President Trump recently announced that the United States has decided to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord and thereby not comply with the carbon reduction goals originally agreed to. To be honest, I was devastated. Climate change is the most pressing issue of our time. It impacts our agricultural systems, national security, human migration, and the future stability of our planet. Recently states like Washington, Virginia, and California along with numerous cities have decided to individually commit themselves to reducing their carbon output and adhering themselves to the Paris Climate Accord. They have joined an alliance of 10 states thus far in showing a commitment to the future of our world. As President Obama once said, "We are the first generation to feel the effects of climate change, and the last that can do anything about it". I want to know that my generation and generations to come will have a habitable planet to live on and thrive. More animals are going extinct and more and more communities are feeling the effects of rising temperatures and rising sea levels. You have repeatedly fired scientists and researchers that study the climate and have removed all mention from the EPA website. I am appalled. You made an oath to "faithfully discharge the duties of the office [you are] about to enter. So far you have only stood up for the big polluters and fossil fuel companies. Clean coal is a myth and fossil fuels are a thing of the past. I am calling upon you and the rest of the federal government to recommit to the Paris Climate Accord and to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Ninety-seven percent of scientists agree that the climate is changing and that humans are the primary causation. The United States is one of the biggest polluters on Earth. We must show the world that the United States believes that climate change is not a myth and that is a serious issue that must be addressed.There are many ways in which the United States can help reduce our climate footprint. Increased funding and tax breaks for renewable energy is one but the best option is a revenue-neutral carbon tax and dividend. This is the only way to ensure that fossil fuels are phased out and renewables become competitive in the market. With a starting price of $10 per ton of carbon which increases by $10 each year, polluters will have to pay. This will make the price of fossil fuels more expensive, making things like solar and wind power less expensive in comparison. As these renewable sources of energy become more prevalent their price will go down while fossil fuel prices continue to rise. The switch to renewables will be common sense. The money made from the carbon tax will be turned around and sent back to the citizens of Illinois which economists claim will more than cover the rise in energy prices. A $10 carbon tax will give U.S. citizens enough or more than enough to cover any energy rate hike. This plan has not only been endorsed by former Labor Secretary, Robert Reich, but is also in use in many countries around the world. If we all work together and commit to a better future I'm sure we can all create a better future for ourselves and future generations. If you would like to speak with me or my environmental group about this further, feel free to contact me. The fate of our nation and planet is in your hands.

Thanks,
Kirk Hoffman

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 1:20:24 AM
Subject: I will fight back against your environmental assault

Mar 15, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

President Trump,

Please respect the right of every human to clean air and water.

Please keep the US's commitment to the Paris Climate Accord, and please respect the other nations that have signed.

Please be sensitive to the perils of climate change.

Please keep intact the EPA and other environmental regulations.

Please follow established rules for environmental impact statements. (Specifically, do not fast-track pipelines.)

Please put people and the planet ahead of profits.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Avery
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Vancouver, WA 98683-6588
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Sat 3/11/2017 3:30:35 AM
Subject: Don't destroy clean car standards

Mar 10, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

I can't believe that we now have an EPA administrator who denies the reality of human-caused climate change. This is truly pathetic -- a science official who does not believe in science!

Please reconsider your stance on this matter, and please build on the admittedly limit progress on greenhouse gas admissions that was made in the previous administration.

Also, please support and keep the U.S. in adherence to the Paris Climate Agreement.

I'm outraged by your plans to roll back on our country's strong clean car standards. We have a moral obligation to protect our climate from harm. The transportation sector rivals the energy sector as the single largest source of carbon pollution in the U.S. These measures will dramatically reduce dangerous tailpipe pollution driving climate change. They'll protect our children's health, save consumers money, decrease oil dependence and create jobs. By taking steps to roll back these standards, you will once again let polluting businesses off the hook while leaving us, the people you are charged with protecting, to pay the price. I urge you to reverse course and keep these standards in place. If you don't, I and thousands of others will oppose you at every turn.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Guldin
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Takoma Park, MD 20912-4313
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Sat 3/11/2017 12:59:44 AM
Subject: Don't destroy clean car standards

Mar 10, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

President Trump and Mr. Pruitt,

I teach college-level environmental science in Indiana. Everyday I stand before young adults and try to sound hopeful as I explain the scientific consensus regarding climate change. Despite your recent statements regarding skepticism regarding anthropogenic climate change - the overwhelming evidence supports the claim that fossil fuels are dramatically changing the earth's climate. This impacts every aspect of our lives -and will continue to create civil unrest as people experience more drought and water scarcity. It is difficult to give our young people hope when we hear about your plan to roll back emission standards, break the Paris-agreement, and deny real scientific evidence.

I'm outraged by your plans to roll back on our country's strong clean car standards. We have a moral obligation to protect our climate from harm. The transportation sector rivals the energy sector as the single largest source of carbon pollution in the U.S. These measures will dramatically reduce dangerous tailpipe pollution driving climate change. They'll protect our children's health, save consumers money, decrease oil dependence and create jobs. By taking steps to roll back these standards, you will once again let polluting businesses off the hook while leaving us, the people you are charged with protecting, to pay the price. I urge you to reverse course and keep these standards in place. If you don't, I and thousands of others will oppose you at every turn.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Nelson
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Fort Wayne, IN 46804-1456
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: NRDC
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 12:01:12 PM
Subject: Don't destroy clean car standards

Mar 10, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

Dear President Trump and Administrator Pruitt: Administrator Pruitt,

PLEASE READ THE PARIS AGREEMENT !

I'm outraged by your plans to roll back on our country's strong clean car standards. We have a moral obligation to protect our climate from harm. The transportation sector rivals the energy sector as the single largest source of carbon pollution in the U.S. These measures will dramatically reduce dangerous tailpipe pollution driving climate change. They'll protect our children's health, save consumers money, decrease oil dependence and create jobs. By taking steps to roll back these standards, you will once again let polluting businesses off the hook while leaving us, the people you are charged with protecting, to pay the price. I urge you to reverse course and keep these standards in place. If you don't, I and thousands of others will oppose you at every turn.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Flynn
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To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Tom Pruitt
Sent: Tue 8/8/2017 7:19:51 PM
Subject: Please see link for BBC Article on "bad data" causing Paris Agreement collapse
2017 Tom F Pruitt CV as sent.pdf

http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-40669449

[Prior note below sent 26 July 2017 by Tom Pruitt]

I do not request any investigation or debate about whether there is global warming or whether any climate change is human caused or amplified.

Thus, I convey basic, simple respect for different views by differing experts.

Yet the Paris (Climate) Agreement fails. It is a "Stupid on Steroids" failure.

I say this with experienced eyes having over 35 years of major international contracts work, dealings in over 25 countries.

Instead of "saving the world", it fails, it sinks -

it is an uninflated inner tube, not the Ark it is touted to be.

It is not an emissions contract, instead it is merely without merit a "John Frum Protocol" (see below).

Give me 60 days to deal with and test Paris key players -

Only need to deal with a few real players...not 190+ countries looking to the sky to see and collect falling USA Taxpayer dollars...

If a few key players won't agree to binding commitments - there is full Paris failure.

My services will be without service fee charge.

Something has to be done - either "fix" Paris to be effective or don't waste USA taxpayer dollars on an uninflated lifeboat

- instead build an economic Ark for the USA.

My contact number is 832-205-5437, but email reaches me as well.

Best regards

Tom Pruitt

A "John Frum Protocol" is for receiving gifts from the "air". See footnotes [a][b]

Paris Climate Agreement is a John Frum Protocol.

Such is **"misuse of the misunderstood"** by improper conduct that distracts resources away from technical actions essential to meet true priority needs. [a]

Example of Protocol 'misuse of the misunderstood'[b]:

During Second World War, persons indigenous to Pacific Islands observed USA soldiers conducting drills, marching in formations with shouldered guns. They saw

packages fall from the sky (via parachutes by cargo plane drops since small remote island did not have air strips). Soldiers opened the packages to reveal supplies of foods, medicines, uniforms, etc. and made gifts to Islanders, saying I am "John (name) from (USA)".

After the War, military drills stopped. USA's soldiers left for home. Packages of goodies ceased falling from the sky.

Creative native promoters applied the Latin '*post hoc ergo propter hoc'* ('after this, therefore because of this'). Islanders drilled and marched, in salvaged uniforms, with stick semblances of weapons, with belief (planted by promoters) that doing so would cause packages of goodies to fall from the sky. So continues today in 2017. From such arose the Vanuatu Island Tannese Army of the John Frum believers. [b]

Vanuatu Island 'John Frum' promoters appear to 'misuse the misunderstood' by improper social conduct. They likely distracted from required procurement of medicines, food production, science education and other steps essential to meet islanders needs.

Relevant points:

Disagree or chuckle or frown about the John Frum Protocol, as you wish, but

Vanuatu signed and ratified the Paris Agreement, with entry in force November 2016 [c].

No so funny, because from the "air" (this time, it will be climate change CO2 "air"), USA taxpayer-paid (in part) package drops of money can resume.

Not far away and also not funny, Tuvulu [c] [d]entered the Paris Agreement in 2016 also, but with a caveat in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) reserving claims for harm caused by climate change: "...no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate

change...any claims ... concerning compensation due to the impacts of climate change..." e.g. by sea levels rise flooding and the like.

Author translation of one view: 'Tuvulu thanks the World Bank for funding its new power generation capability [d] but if all of it sinks due to climate change, we'll see you in Court'. [c][d]

One view of Paris Agreement as a John Frum Protocol for Climate Change:

Here is one critical view of the John Frum Protocol for some promoters of the Paris Agreement =

(i) meet at least each year (>195 countries),

(ii) discuss and rehash 'rule of origin' for emission sources

without adequate commitment or taking effective technical steps to reduce

(iii) get money from Green Climate Fund (GCF) or tax your people and pass to GCF

(iv) observe pollution and CO2 increase each year in years to 2030 and beyond

(v) repeat (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) over and over

Paris Climate Agreement is a John Frum Protocol because it distracts away from technical solutions to solve pollution concerns, thus it is human caused "CO2 Voodoo" as defined in the Request to OIG. [b]

Promoters:

(x) take some elements of truth about the past -

(i) past soldiers drilled in uniforms, then WWII cargo parachutes fall,

(ii) past human caused CO2 increased, then *[fill blank with your opinion]*

(y) plus at 2016 Paris entry dates, add multiple interpretations of the past into the present

(i) in 2016 John Frum groups march yet again,

when no cargo parachutes fall, an interpretation occurs....

how does each promoter *honesty add continued faith for continued participation?*

Answer: follow Protocol.

(ii) in 2016 at Paris entry start, CO2 increases are akin to an exponential:

each country adds its own *initial* **NDCs plus** *each adds its own interpretation*

does each country honestly add faith in its emissions reduction via Paris Agreement?

test: measure the faith of those top 10 countries/regions which have

~80% of CO2 emissions by reading their NDCs

KEY question:

Thus, for the future (z) after 2016 Paris entry,

if no fall in global warming can be accurately measured after 2016,

and if accurate assessments of CO2 levels for compliance with NDCs can not be

made,

how* does each promoter *honesty add continued faith for continued participation?

Answer: follow Protocol,

(i) meet at least each year (>195 countries),

(ii) discuss and rehash 'rule of origin' for emission sources

without adequate commitment or taking effective technical steps to reduce [g],

(iii) get money from Green Climate Fund (GCF) or tax your people and pass to GCF

(iv) observe pollution and CO2 increase each year in years to 2030 and beyond

(v) repeat (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) over and over.

Promoters will apply "CO2 Voodoo" via Protocol, divert, and not solve real technical problems.

They will mix elements of facts of the past (x) and blend each new year's then present (y)

to predict the future (z) and follow Protocol to assure continued participation in belief.

Result: Without open, complete honesty about reality, there is certain failure.

The environment suffers or Taxpayers suffer taxation without benefit.

[a] Sample references to 'John Frum" activities

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[b] The words "John Frum Protocol" is a newly minted phase, as per above.

[c] For entry of Vanuatu and Tuvulu in Paris Climate Agreement, please see

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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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World set for 3.4˚C by 2100

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By the end of the century we should expect a world set for 3.4˚C more warmth than pre-industrial levels,

analysts find.

BONN, 15 November, 2017 – By approaching 2100, a world set for 3.4˚C will, on present trends, probably be the reality confronting our descendants – slightly less warm than looked likely a year ago, analysts think. That's the good news, you could say.

But the bad news is twofold. First, this improvement in planetary prospects will still leave the global temperature increase more than twice as high as the internationally agreed target of 1.5˚C. And secondly, it depends largely on the efforts of just two countries – China and India.

They have made significant progress in tackling climate change in the last twelve months. In contrast, a report by the analysts, from the Climate Action

Tracker (CAT), says that not only US climate policy has been rolled back under President Trump. Most individual governments' climate commitments are going in the wrong direction.

The CAT report says the world will – on present trends – still reach 2100 a long way above the 1.5˚C target for the Earth's maximum tolerable temperature rise, which was endorsed in the Paris Agreement.

The Climate Action Tracker is an independent science-based assessment that each year tracks countries' emission commitments and actions. Its members are Climate Analytics, Ecofys and NewClimate Institute.

"It is clear who the leaders are here: in the face of US inaction,

China and India are stepping up”

The CAT’s latest greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions projections, based on government policies currently in place, suggest they will lead to a 0.2°C decrease in projected warming, to 3.4˚C by 2100, compared with 3.6˚C in November 2016.

This is the first time since the CAT began tracking action in 2009 that policies at a national level have visibly reduced its end-of-century temperature estimate and also reduced the 2030 emissions gap between current policies and what is needed to meet the 1.5°C temperature limit.

The analysts say China’s emissions growth has slowed dramatically: in the first decade of this century, its emissions grew by 110%, but between 2010 and 2015, growth had slowed to only 16%. China is set to far overachieve its climate

commitment, or Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) as countries' undertakings are known in the UN.

The CAT's estimate of emissions from China in 2030 is 13 GtCO2e – 0.7 GtCO2e lower than its 2016 estimate. If China continues with its coal abatement, this could drop by another 0.7 $GtCO_2e$.

One Gt is one gigatonne, a billion metric tons; CO2e, carbon dioxide equivalent, expresses the impact of different greenhouse gases in terms of CO2.

Need for review

Equally, India has increased its climate action, the analysts say. If it fully implemented its Draft Electricity Plan, its emissions in 2030 would be 4.5 $GtCO_2e$ – almost 1 $GtCO_2e$ lower than the CAT

predicted last year.

If India were to strengthen its NDC to match the ambition level of its Draft Electricity Plan, its targeted emissions level would be moving much closer to the range compatible with the Paris target of 1.5˚C.

"It is clear who the leaders are here: in the face of US inaction, China and India are stepping up," said Bill Hare of Climate Analytics. "However, both need to review – and strengthen – their Paris commitments."

Niklas Höhne of NewClimate Institute said: "Over the last year, governments have made substantial steps in improving climate policies, and this has had a discernible effect on global emissions projections. For example, in the face of increasingly cheaper renewable energy,

many are now actively moving away from coal." But the CAT shows that many governments are not seizing the opportunities renewables offer.

The report is a mosaic, detailing some encouraging trends. For example, the authors now think global emissions under current policies in 2030 will be at least 1.7 $GtCO_2e$ per year lower than last year's projection.

Emissions to rise

But there are negative conclusions too. Mainly because of the US's announced withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, there has been a significant deterioration in progress to limit expected warming, it finds.

If all governments fully implemented their Paris commitments, the NDCs, the

projected global temperature increase in 2100 would be 3.2˚C above pre-industrial levels, up from last year's 2.8˚C, largely because of the US.

The CAT projects that global emissions are set to rise by 9 to 13% between 2020 and 2030, because of projected emissions growth in countries such as Turkey, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. In 17 out of 32 countries it analysed, emissions will increase by more than 20% during this period.

The vast majority of NDCs are not in line with a fair contribution to meet the Paris Agreement's long-term warming goal, it says. Only seven governments have implemented 2°C or 1.5°C compatible targets, and of these, four are not backed up by sufficient policy action.

At the same time, in 16 out of the 32

countries analysed, emissions are projected to exceed their (already insufficient) NDCs. With the US, they include Australia, Brazil, Mexico, and Canada. – *Climate News Network*