agreement hurt national security. It also looks at whether US crude exports are actually benefitting US allies and if we should be selling off the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Andrew Hollard, director of studies and a senior fellow at the American Security Project, answers these questions and more on this week's Capitol Crude.

Defense Energy Advisor Appointed – President Trump announced his intent to nominate Lucian Niemeyer late Friday to serve as assistant secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment. Niemeyer was previously a long-time staffer on the Senate Armed Services Committee where he ran the military installation portfolio and conducted oversight of federal energy and environmental programs.

Immelt to Step Down at GE – General Electric CEO Jeff Immelt is stepping down effective August 1, after 16 years of leading the company. He will be replaced by John Flannery, who currently heads the industrial giant's health care division.

ON THE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

EEI Holds Annual Meeting – The Edison Electric Institute will launch its annual conference in Boston today through Wednesday at the Copley Marriott. Keynote speakers include NBC's Tom Brokaw, MIT Digital Economy Co-Director Andy McAfee, retired general Keith Alexander and former White House advisor and CNN analyst David Gergen. Southern CEO moderates a great breakout session tomorrow morning featuring DOE veteran Pat Hoffman, FERC's Joe McClelland and Oracle Chief Security Officer Mary Ann Davidson.

Climate Lobby Meetings, Hill Day Set – The Citizens Climate Lobby hold its 8th annual conference in Washington, DC on today and tomorrow at the Omni Shoreham. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Anthony Leiserowitz, Director of the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. Most of tomorrow will be on Capitol Hill.

LNG CEO to Address Forum – The Atlantic Council will host a forum today at Noon looking at how unconventional oil and gas continues to reshape global energy markets. Tellurian LNG CEO Meg Gentle will speak. The conversation will focus on the outlook for US LNG, changes in the LNG market globally, and other trends and drivers.

Security Experts to Address Methanol Policy Forum – The Institute for the Analysis of Global Security (IAGS), the U.S. Energy Security Council (USESC) and the Methanol Institute will hold a Methanol Policy Forum tomorrow at the National Press Club. The Forum will include a special luncheon discussion: Energy Security through Fuel Choice, which features a conversation with the U.S. Energy Security Council experts like former National Security Advisor Robert C. McFarlane, former CIA Director James Woolsey, former President of Shell Oil Company John Hofmeister, former White House Counsel and Ambassador to the EU C. Boyden Gray and former Louisiana Senator and Senate Energy Bennett Johnston. Our friend Joe Cannon and other will speak on panels as well.

Senate Environment Host NRC Nominees, EPA Enforcement Official – After it was postponed last week over paperwork issues, the Senate Environment Committee will host a nomination hearing tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. on three NRC nominees and EPA enforcement chief Susan Bodine. The NRC nominees include current commissioner Kristin Svinicki and new appointees Annie Caputo, a former Exelon Corp. executive who now works for the EPW Committee and David Wright, a former South Carolina Public Service commissioner. Then on Thursday, the Committee will hold a business meeting to the nomination of current NRC Chair Kristine Svinicki, who needs to be reappointed by June 30th to continue her service.

CANCELED - Senate Energy Permitting Hearing – The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee has cancelled its hearing slated for tomorrow on the federal permitting processes. No word on reschedule yet.

House Ag to Look at Watershed Issues – The House Agriculture Committee's Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee holds a hearing tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. on small watershed infrastructure. The hearing will look at continuing the current mission, and building upon successes.

Forum to Look at Global Risks – Tomorrow at 1:00 p.m., the Stimson Center and Georgetown's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy will hold a strategic conversation analyzing the global risks presented to human security by environmental change, as well as the findings and recommendations from the recently released report - "New Challenges to Human Security: Environmental Change and Human Mobility." The event will be a discussion analyzing the global risks presented to human security by environmental change, as well as the findings and recommendations from the recently released report — *New Challenges to Human Security: Environmental Change and Human Mobility*

***Post* Forum to Look at Food Systems** – *The Washington Post* will host a forum tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. that brings together entrepreneurs, food industry executives, scientists and farmers to discuss how technology and science are changing our modern food systems. They will explore the business practices that are driving consumer demand, the innovations and new ideas that are shaping the future of what – and how – we eat and consider the policies that will regulate an increasingly complex global food market. Speakers will include USDA Economic Research Service Administrator Dr. Mary Bohman, EWG's Ken Cook, Seth Goldman of Honest Tea, Hungry Harvest CEO Evan Lutz, Marty Matlock of the University of Arkansas, DC Chef/ Restaurateur Spike Mendelsohn, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen Merrigan and Veronica Nigh of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

NAS to Discuss Social Cost of Carbon – The US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will host members from its committee on Assessing Approaches to Updating the Social Cost of Carbon as well as experts from federal and state governments and academia on Wednesday to discuss approaches to valuing climate damages. The symposium is organized into three panels: the first to review the committee's recommendations, the second to hear from academics who are developing estimates of the social cost of carbon, and the third to discuss federal and state approaches to valuing climate damages.

Senate Commerce to Look at AVs – The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, will convene a hearing on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on paving the way for self-driving vehicles. The hearing will explore automated vehicle technology and hurdles for testing and deployment in the United States. The hearing will also examine state and federal roles to ensure safety while promoting innovation and American competitiveness. Witnesses will include Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers' CEO Mitch Bainwol, Rob Csongor of NVIDIA Corporation, John Maddox of the American Center for Mobility and MADD's Colleen Sheehey-Church.

RFF to Host Webinar of RGGI Emissions Issues – Resources for the Future (RFF) will hold a webinar Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. to discuss emissions containment reserve (ECR) concepts with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Researchers at Resources for the Future (RFF) and the University of Virginia have been working hard on further analysis and modeling of the ECR and the webinar will present the results of this research; a final report will be released in early summer. The webinar will begin with an introduction and brief review of the ECR concept. Dallas Burtraw (RFF) and William Shobe (UVA) will then present results from simulation modeling and laboratory experiments that illustrate how the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) market would work with the addition of an ECR. Following the presentations, representatives from industry, environmental advocacy groups, think tanks, and state environmental agencies will respond to the analyses with a look at what they view as

opportunities, as well as potential challenges, of introducing an ECR program as part of RGGI. The webinar will include with time to respond to questions and comments from the audience.

Senate to Look at RFS – The Senate Environment Committee will hold a hearing on the Renewable Fuels Standard on Wednesday targeting legislation by Sen. Fisher on renewable fuels, S 517, the Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act. Witnesses will include long-time renewable fuels advocate Brooke Coleman, Jonathan Lewis of the Clean Air Task Force, Sheetz EVP Mike Lorenz, Briggs & Stratton's Todd Teske and Janet Yanowitz of Ecoengineering.

House Energy to Look at Energy Planning – The House Energy & Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy will hold a hearing on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. getting states' perspectives on energy security planning, emergency preparedness and state energy programs.

Senate Energy to Discuss Hydro Legislation – The Senate Energy Committee's Water and Power Panel will hold a legislative hearing on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. looking at several hydropower bills. Witnesses will include Scott Cameron, acting assistant secretary for water and science, Department of the Interior; Mark Gabriel, administrator and CEO, Western Area Power Administration; Harlowton, Mont., Mayor Jeff Sell; Tom Fisher, president, Patterson Lake Homeowners Association; Mike Hamman, chief engineer and CEO, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District; and Christopher Wynn, vice president, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.

RCP to Host Energy Workforce Conversation – On Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbus Club, RealClear Politics will convene experts spanning the commercial construction industry and its adjacent sectors to analyze industry success and workforce development.

Forum to Launch BP Energy Review – The Atlantic Council will launch of the 2017 BP Statistical Review of Energy on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. featuring BP Chief Economist Spencer Dale. From the shift to low-carbon fuels to the proliferation of renewables to the future of coal, BP's Statistical Review of Energy continually provides authoritative and in-depth information and insightful analysis that is invaluable in understanding changing energy markets and production and consumption patterns.

Pruitt to Testify on EPA Budget – The House Appropriations Interior-EPA subcommittee will

host EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to testify on the White House's EPA Budget, which proposed cutting the agency's budget by 31%. Pruitt will be joined by Holly Greaves, a landing team member who works on budget issues.

BP's Dale Also Addresses NatGas Roundtable – The Natural Gas Roundtable will also BP's Dale as its guest speaker at its next luncheon at Noon on Thursday where he will continue the public rollout of this year's BP Statistical Review of World Energy Markets.

Gingrich to Discuss Politics, Book – Former Speaker of the House and 2012 presidential candidate Newt Gingrich will appear at a National Press Club Headliners Event on Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the club's First Amendment Lounge to discuss his new book, Understanding Trump. I will be hosting the event on behalf of the NPC. In *Understanding Trump*, Gingrich shares what he learned from more than two years helping Donald J. Trump throughout his presidential campaign, during his transition from presidential candidate to Commander in Chief, and in his first few months in office. Gingrich provides a unique perspective on how the new president's past experience as a business leader has shaped his political agenda and approach to governing the country.

WCEE to Look at Western Energy Markets – The Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will host a forum on Friday at Noon at FERC to get an overview of the Western Energy Imbalance Market from FERC staff Elizabeth Olson who worked in the California electricity market during EIM implementation.

IN THE FUTURE

Ukraine Gas Leaders to Address Forum – Next Monday at 3:30 p.m., the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center and Global Energy Center will hold a conversation on the future of Ukraine's energy sector with Naftogaz leadership. On May 31, Ukraine's Naftogaz won a victory over Russia's Gazprom in the international arbitration court in Stockholm. Naftogaz won on all three counts the court considered. On the heels of this extraordinary development, the Atlantic Council will bring together Naftogaz Chief Executive Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, Andriy Kobolyev and Yuriy Vitrenko, and fellow energy experts, to discuss Ukraine's energy sector – Nord Stream 2, implications of the arbitration between Naftogaz and Gazprom in Stockholm, and energy reforms.

Zinke to Talk Interior Budget at Senate Energy – The full Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will convene a hearing next Tuesday to examine the president's budget request for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2018. Secretary Ryan Zinke will appear.

Forum to Look at AVs – The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation and the Washington Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany will hold a forum next Tuesday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss key policy and commercial issues and insights on how enterprises and policymakers from the U.S. and Germany are enabling the future of mobility. Emerging digital technologies are enabling connected and autonomous vehicles (AVs). These technologies will reshape the future of mobility, reducing accidents and producing an estimated $1 trillion-a-year economic benefit in the United States alone. But to achieve that vision, policymakers will need to create a regulatory environment that encourages experimentation while ensuring high standards of road safety, as Germany has recently done by developing a policy framework for autonomous vehicle research and experimentation. Speakers include Michael Bültmann of HERE Deutschland, ITIF's Stephen Ezell and German Federal Ministry of Transportation's Tobias Miethaner.

WAPA to Host Steel Discussion – The Washington Automotive Press Assn is holding a forum at the National Press Club Tuesday June 20th at Noon featuring the Steel Market Development Institute. Dr. Jody Hall, vice president of the automotive market for the Steel Market Development Institute, will discuss advancements in steel grades and how their application in the vehicle structure helps protects occupants in the event of a crash and is easier to repair than vehicles made with alternative materials.

Forum to Look at OPA Reform – The Environmental Law Institute will hold a forum on Tuesday, June 20th at 12:00 p.m. looking at updating the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) in 1990. OPA was passed following the Exxon Valdez oil spill, to strengthen the federal government's ability to prevent and respond to oil spills, establish financial resources to aid response, and raise standards for contingency planning. The program will cover OPA issues raised by pipeline projects, and by the Trump Administration's efforts to increase production from offshore and federal lands and to restrict the definition of waters of the United States in ways which may reduce the scope of contingency planning requirements for inland locations. Speakers will also discuss key decisions from the past year involving the OPA and related federal statutes, including decisions about recoverable damages, citizen suits, and presentation of claims to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, as well as decisions in enforcement cases against vessels involving the use of "magic pipes" to deal with oily bilge water. The expert panel includes NOIA's Randall Luthi, Cyn Sarthou of the Gulf Restoration Network and Richard Udell, who serves in DOJ's Environmental Crimes Section.

BPC Innovation Forum to Feature Sen Alexander, Southern ClearPath Experts – The Bipartisan Policy Center's Energy Innovation Commission will hold a conversation on Tuesday June 20th at 3:00 p.m. in 430 Dirksen about the energy innovation process, with leading industry voices discussing whether smart, targeted approaches for limited federal resources can complement private sector investments in pursuit of advanced energy technologies. President Trump's recent budget proposal for fiscal year 2018 has sparked a conversation about the appropriate federal role in supporting the nation's innovators. As the congressional appropriations process begins in earnest, energy research programs within the Department of Energy are among those under scrutiny, despite a history of broad, bipartisan support. Sen. Lamar Alexander will offer Keynote remarks, followed by a panel discussion with ClearPath's Rich Powell, Air Liquide's Mike Rosen and Southern's Steve Wilson moderated by Axios' Ben Geman.

WCEE to Host Litigation Roundtable – The Women's Council on Energy and the Environment hold its Third Annual Litigation Roundtable with the women Administrative Law Judges of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Judges will discuss their experience as Administrative Law Judges, interesting developments in their careers, who mentored them along the way and who they themselves mentored, and share the "Dos & Don'ts" regarding hearings and settlement conferences.

Wilson Forum Look at Arctic Relations – The Wilson Center hold its Arctic Circle Forum on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21-22, beginning each day at 8:30 am and looking at the U.S. and Russian roles in the Arctic. The Arctic is a region of international dialogue and potential competition, of varied challenges and diverse opportunities. It is also a region that is gaining in both geopolitical significance and public awareness every day. The complex relationship between the United States and Russia, along with the approaches of the six other Arctic nations, will continue to shape the region's social, economic, political and environmental issues far into the future. The event will explore the crucial Arctic relationship and the implications for all Arctic nations, the communities that call the region home, and the countries and organizations that have a vested interest in a peaceful and sustainable Arctic.

BNEF to Release Energy Outlook – The CSIS Energy and National Security Program is hosting the launch of Bloomberg New Energy Finance's (BNEF) New Energy Outlook 2017 on June 21st at 10:00 a.m. The report is BNEF's annual economic forecast for the world's power mix to 2040. Built over nine months, it is the result of a major collaboration of more than 65 market and technical experts from BNEF's 11 offices around the world. Seb Henbest (NEO Lead

Author and Head of Europe, Middle East, & Africa; BNEF) and Elena Giannakopoulou (Lead Energy Economist; BNEF) will present on the NEO 2017 findings, followed by Q&A and discussion.

Press Club to Host Former Energy Sect Moniz – The National Press Club will host a Newsmaker on Wednesday June 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Club's Lisagor Room featuring former Secretary of Energy Dr. Ernest Moniz. Moniz will propose ways to maintain the American leadership edge on energy innovation. Moniz also is expected to announce the formation of a new non-profit organization "The Energy Futures Initiative," that aims to foster innovation in global energy systems. According to the creators, EFI will be a non-partisan, think tank and advisory firm working across all energy sources to provide evidence-based analysis on decarbonizing energy systems, creating high-paying energy jobs, and finding ways to make energy infrastructure and supplies more secure.

CA Energy Forum Set – Advanced Energy Economy's (AEE) annual California energy policy event, Pathway to 2050, will be held on June 21st in Sacramento. The event brings together an influential group of advanced energy business leaders and state policy-makers to discuss opportunities to accelerate California's economy through the growth of advanced energy. Speakers will include our friends Caroline Choi of SoCalEd, Dan Morain of the *Sacramento Bee* and Greentech's Katie Fehrenbacher. Other speakers include SoCal Ed CEO Kevin Payne, GE's Deb Frodl, Cal Assembly Speaker Kevin de Leon, CPUC President Michael Picker, Cal Energy Commissioner Janea Scott and Tom Steyer.

Senate Energy to Hear from Perry on DOE Budget – The full Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will convene a hearing on Thursday June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to examine the president's budget request for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2018. Secretary Perry will testify.

WAPA to Host Ride/Drive of *Ionig* – WAPA also will host a lunch and drive on June 22 at 11:00 a.m. at River Farm in Alexandria, VA featuring the all-new Hyundai Ioniq Electric and Hybrid line of vehicles

CSIS to Host Statoil Energy Report – The CSIS Energy and National Security Program will host a forum on June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. featuring Eirik Wærness, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of Statoil, to present the company's newly released *Energy Perspectives 2017*. The *Energy Perspectives* report summarizes different narratives about global energy demand and

energy mix for the future decades, scenarios, based on different assumptions about regional and global economic growth, conflict levels and implications, technological development and energy and climate policies. In the 2017 version, models have been adjusted with last year's developments in the energy and climate policy area, technology costs and maturity, more thorough assessments of GDP forecasts, as well as included adjustments made to historic global CO2 emissions. The modelling runs to 2050 with 2014 as baseline year, and provides a forecast for global energy demand and energy mix, economic growth, CO2 emissions, and more.

Forum to Hear Energy Demand Expert – On Friday June 23rd at Chinatown Garden, the National Capital Chapter of the US Energy Economists will host physicist, venture capitalist, author, government advisor, and senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, Mark Mills. Mills will discuss energy demand disruptions and the aspirations versus the reality. Mills says we are nearing an era of 'peak energy demand' requires believing that innovation is over, and similarly that we've seen the end of normal economic and social behaviors. Technology and demographic trends in fact suggest that the recent past is in an interregnum, not a 'new normal' when it comes to energy demand.

EIA Energy Conference Set – The 2017 EIA Energy Conference is scheduled for June 26-27 in Washington, DC.

Smart Cities Conference Headed for Austin – The 2017 Smart Cities Connect Conference will be in Austin, TX at the Convention Center on June 27th. The event convenes more than 200 global city leaders to prospect and partner with innovative technology and service providers.

Global Security Forum Set – The Center for a New American Security hosts its 2017 Annual Conference in partnership with The Washington Post on Wednesday, June 28th at The Mayflower Hotel. This year's conference will bring together U.S. national security policymakers and experts to highlight major divides and identify potential bipartisan solutions. CNAS is an independent and nonpartisan research institution that develops strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies.

JULY 4th Recess – June 30th to July 11th

Congressional Renewable Expo Set – The 20th annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO and Policy Forum will be held on Tuesday, July 11th from at 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In Rayburn.

Community Solar Forum Set for Denver – The Coalition for Community Solar Access will host the first annual National Community Solar Summit in Denver on July 26 – 28. A few highlights for Denver include energy company CEOs including Tom Matzzie of CleanChoice Energy, Jesse Grossman of Soltage, Zaid Ashai of Nexamp, Rick Hunter of Microgrid Energy and Steph Spiers of Solstice. Other speakers include energy company leaders Hannah Masterjohn of Clean Energy Collective, Dan Hendrick of NRG Energy, Adam Altenhofen of US Bank, Adam Capage of 3 Degrees and Lori Singleton of Salt River Project.

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 30, 2017

The Honorable Rex Tillerson
Secretary
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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
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Dear Secretary Tillerson and Administrator Pruitt:

We are writing regarding the negative impact on jobs in North Dakota and other states due to the international ban on shipments to the United States of precious metal found in petrochemical byproducts. We request the Administration work to update the domestic definition of waste to accurately reflect the highly valuable commodity of spent materials containing significant precious metals, which would allow for recycling of these metals in the United States.

The United States has the cleanest, most efficient recycling facilities for the salvage of precious metals from the refining of petrochemical byproducts in the world. However, the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Convention) largely bans their shipment to the United States and a handful of other countries because the United States has not ratified the Convention despite Senate consent to do so in 1992. This has resulted in foreign countries gaining work orders, jobs, and exports at the expense of U.S. industry, which has the most environmentally friendly capabilities in the world for this salvage work. As a result, millions of pounds of platinum and palladium containing spent catalysts cannot be reclaimed in the United States.

Unfortunately, this situation hurts the U.S. economy and the global environment. This Administration can address this problem - and help create close to 100 jobs, some of which would be in North Dakota as well as others throughout the nation. We believe the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can update the domestic definition of "waste" to accurately reflect the fact that spent material that contains significant precious metals is a highly valuable commodity and not waste. This would align with the definition contained in the Basel Convention and with the definition in the vast majority of countries around the world thereby allowing the recycling of these byproducts in the United States.

Recognizing the value of these metals is a common-sense change that would permit U.S. leadership in the recovery and conservation of precious metals to be fully realized, while simultaneously guaranteeing the safe disposal of what is truly waste. A valuable spent precious metal material thus could be handled the same as by-products and sludge, which are

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not classified as wastes when sent for reclamation. The EPA has stated elsewhere that when the value of a material is sufficiently high, that will result in protection of the environment due to the incentives for extreme care to be taken in its processing for recovery and refining. This is because the value of precious metal in the wastes provides a strong incentive for proper handling before recycling and during the recycling process.

The United States must be able to compete internationally and precious metal reclamation will help our high tech industries continue to lead the way in development and deployment of new and innovative products. This, combined with the job growth at home, is why it is so important for the EPA to take the steps necessary to allow our industries to compete on a level playing field and recognize the value of these precious metals.

We thank you for your attention to this matter, and urge the Administration to address the issue as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John Hoeven
United States Senator

Heidi Heitkamp
United States Senator

Kevin Cramer
United States Congressman

Chris Collins
United States Congressman

Lee Zeldin
United States Congressman

Cc:
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Suggested Regulatory Changes to Grow the American Precious Metals Recycling Industry

The United States has the cleanest, most efficient recycling facilities for the salvage of precious metals from the refining of petrochemical products in the world. However, the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal ("Convention") largely bans their shipment to the U.S. because the U.S. has not ratified the Convention.

This is hurting U.S. businesses, who are losing out to foreign competitors as a result. The situation can be easily addressed by a regulatory change to allow these materials to come to the U.S. – which has the cleanest, most efficient recycling facilities in the world – for processing.

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) sets forth the framework for the regulation of solid and hazardous wastes. Regulations define "solid wastes,"[1] which are subject to regulation under RCRA. A subset of "solid wastes" meet the definition of "hazardous wastes,"[2] which are subject to further regulation under "Subtitle C" of RCRA.

The regulations also provide exclusions to the definition of "solid waste:"

> *(A) MATERIALS WHICH ARE NOT SOLID WASTES.* The following materials are not solid wastes for the purpose of this part:[3]

The regulations provide 27 exclusions from the definition of "solid waste," and, in turn, from the definition of "hazardous waste." The issuance of an additional exclusion would simply and efficiently allow precious metal-bearing wastes to be shipped to the U.S. for processing and recycling. Such an exclusion would also ensure that these wastes are recycled at regulated facilities. The language for such an exclusion could be straightforward and to the point:

> Secondary materials containing economically significant amounts of precious metals that are destined for metal reclamation at facilities that operate according to 40 CFR § 266.70.

There are frequent amendments and additions to the regulatory exclusions to the definition of "solid waste." For example, the most recent additions were made in 2015,[4] a conditional exclusion was added in 2013,[5] and another exclusion was added in 2008.[6]

This would align the U.S. with the definition contained in the Basel Convention and the definition used in the vast majority of countries around the world.

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[1] 40 C.F.R. § 261.2.
[2] 40 C.F.R. § 261.3.
[3] 40 C.F.R. § 261.4 (a).
[4] Definition of Solid Waste, 80 Fed. Reg. 1693 (Jan. 13, 2015).
[5] Conditional Exclusions from Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste for Solvent-Contaminated Wipes, 78 Fed. Reg. 46447 (July 31, 2013).
[6] Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste, 73 Fed. Reg. 64667 (Oct. 30, 2008).

Mr. Kevin S. Minoli
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Dear Mr. Minoli:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position with the law firm of with Hunton & Williams LLP. I currently have a capital account with the firm, and I will receive a refund of that account after my resignation. Until I have received this refund, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the ability or willingness of the firm to pay this refund, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1). I will continue to receive my monthly draw at the current rate until I resign from the law firm. I will not qualify for any additional partnership payments. If the law firm decides to pay me a discretionary partnership distribution for work I performed during the firm's fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, I will not accept that distribution and will forfeit it, unless I receive it before I assume the duties of the position of Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation. If I receive the discretionary partnership distribution, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know the law firm is a party or represents a party for a period of two years from the date on which I receive the distribution. If I do not receive the distribution, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know the firm is a party or represents a party for a period of one year from the date of my resignation, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). In addition, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know a former client of mine is a party or represents a party for a period of one year after I last provided service to that client, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

If I have a managed account or otherwise use the services of an investment professional during my appointment, I will ensure that the account manager or investment professional obtains my prior approval on a case-by-case basis for the purchase of any assets other than cash, cash equivalents, investment funds that qualify for the exemption at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), obligations of the United States, or municipal bonds.

I will meet in person with you during the first week of my service in the position of Assistant Administrator in order to complete the initial ethics briefing required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will document my compliance with this ethics agreement by notifying you in writing when I have completed the steps described in this ethics agreement.

I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13770) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this ethics agreement.

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely yours,

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William L. Wehrum

8-28-17

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, William L.
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 8:58:54 PM
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Ryan – Would you please give me a call when you have a chance. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Thanks.

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All,

As promised, below and attached are how you may reach me (my mobile # is the same). I look forward to opportunities to continue to work together, in this new role and along with this great team!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Helen

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Subject: Checking In

Ryan – Wanted to let you know that I completed and submitted the last of my forms this afternoon. OPP should have everything they need to move this along.

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From: DeLaquil, Mark
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 5:06:09 PM
Subject: CERCLA Financial Responsibility Proposal

Dear Ryan,

I hope all is well. I am reaching out concerning EPA's CERCLA financial responsibility proposal. I represent Asarco LLC, which will be filing comments on the proposal. Asarco would also appreciate the opportunity to discuss its concerns with you or another appropriate EPA official.

Duane Yantorno, Asarco's Corporate Manager for State and Federal Regulatory Affairs, will be in Washington from Arizona in late July so I am hoping to schedule the meeting for either July 25, the morning of July 26, or July 28.

Please let me know if any of those dates work schedule-wise. If not, I can propose alternative dates. Also, if there is any other information I can provide to assist, please let me know.

One last note so that you are fully informed, in February I raised the possibility of a meeting with Kevin Minoli. We tabled the issue at that time due to the extension of the comment period.

Best regards,

Mark

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Subject: 26th Franco-German CEO Summit Invitation for Administrator Pruitt
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Ryan, attached please find an invitation to Administrator Pruitt to provide keynote remarks to the 26th Annual Franco-German CEO Summit in Evian, France on September 9, 2017. Details are in the attached letter and attendees are listed in the other attachment.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We can provide more details as needed.

Thanks, ss/

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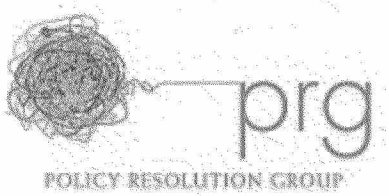

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de CHALENDAR	Pierre-André	*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*	SAINT-GOBAIN
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July 11, 2017

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt
Administrator
Office of the Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Invitation to Provide Keynote Remarks at the 26th Annual Franco-German CEO Summit, September 9, 2017 in Evian, France

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of Air Liquide and the hosts of the 26th Annual Franco-German CEO Summit, I write to invite you to provide keynote remarks at the Summit on the morning of September 9, 2017 in Evian, France.

Given the importance of the U.S. environmental landscape to the companies participating in the event, we would be honored to hear from you on U.S. environmental policy and opportunities for U.S. investment, manufacturing, and job growth.

Evian has hosted the Summit for 25 years, and it is attended by the CEOs of 50 top German and French companies with direct investments in the United States, including BMW, Diaymler, Air Liquide, Air France, Lufthansa, Siemens, Renault, and Airbus, to name a few. The hosts of the conference this year are the CEOs of Air Liquide (Benoit Potier) and Bosch (Wolfgang Malchow).

The Summit occurs from September 7th-9th, and we invite you to attend any of the events, including the dinner on September 8th with French President Macron. Topics preceding your address will include interactive discussions on Brexit, European Union trade policy, geopolitical stability, and security (e.g., cyber-security, terrorism). Your keynote would occur on the morning of September 9th between 8:45am and noon at the one-hour time slot most convenient for you. Your presentation would be for one hour with you providing brief opening remarks and then engaging with the CEOs on issues related to U.S. environmental policy. You can expect this group to engage in intelligent and thought-provoking conversations. The Summit is closed to the media, but there may be opportunities for media if desired.

Again, we would be honored if you would address our CEOs in Evian. Your unique and important perspective would be welcomed by our participants as they contemplate future investments in the United States.

We are happy to provide more details regarding logistics and answer any questions that you or your staff may have. I am available to your staff as needed and may be contacted at michael.rosen@airliquide.com or 713-624-8023.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Subject: May 30 PRG Energy Update: We will always have Paris...or Not

Friends,

Happy unofficial beginning of Summer… Pardon my grogginess, but I stepped off a red eye from LAX this morning Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. Not much happening this week here, but the biggest news is the focus on President Trump's decision on the Paris Climate Agreement. Our friend Amy Harder reported over the weekend that some sources are saying Trump will back out. But after last week's international pressure from the G7 Leaders, it seems clear that much of the activity from the Senate, AGs and internal sources may be trying to counter some of that momentum. Andrew Light, a U.S. negotiator at the Paris deliberations, said of Trump's direction: "I really don't think you can tell from media reports now where Trump is on this or whether he is in fact telling different people different things." Industry leaders continue to suggest staying in will be an important factor to staying engaged international on the Paris process but also on how we are perceived in the world on other Issues as well. We are hearing a lot of different things so we are happy to discuss and find you some great resources.

Congrats to our friend Dino Grandoni, who is launching the *Washington Post's* Energy 202, a deeper dive on energy and environmental policy fashioned after the Post's mega-popular politics newsletter, The Daily 202. The Energy 202 will deliver scoops and smart analysis on energy and environmental policy while also highlighting Post and others quality reporting. You can sign up HERE.

The 2017 hurricane season officially begins on Thursday and while no one ever really seems to know what will happen, some say we may have a more active season. SEJ's TipSheet has sources and tools to help address questions about hurricane season.

Congrats to Indy 500 winner, 40-year-old Takuma Sato, who becomes the first Japanese driver ever to win the Memorial Day race classic. 11 days remaining before the 149th Belmont Stakes

at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y. Preview next week, but already Derby winner *Always Dreaming* and Preakness winner *Cloud Computing* are both out.

Finally, the *National Law Journal* has a great piece on my colleague Josh Zive and the new Bracewell podcast, the Lobby Shop. Check it out and sign up to receive it each week.

Call with questions…

Best,

Frank Maisano

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"With the University of Chicago's long-time commitment to economics and public policy, EPIC plays an important role in developing creative, market-based solutions to today's most important energy and environmental challenges. I'm eager to learn from the dedicated faculty and students at EPIC, and to share the lessons I have learned from more than 25 years of working on environmental and energy issues. I hope that this collaboration will lead to better informed regulations and policies that will allow us to reach our environmental goals and preserve access to affordable, reliable energy."

Bracewell's Jeff Holmstead regarding his new policy fellow appointment at the University of Chicago's Energy Policy Institute.

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IN THE NEWS

ITC to Review Solar Petition – The U.S. International Trade Commission has initiated an investigation into the request by U.S.-based solar cell manufacturer Suniva for temporary trade tariffs to protect the manufacturing sector from lower-cost imports. The move, announced today, clears the first hurdle in the process.

SEIA Raises Questions about Petition – SEIA CEO Abby Hopper fired back on the ITC decision by the regarding Suniva's Section 201 filing: "The International Trade Commission's decision to consider Suniva's petition for a lifeline could be bad news for hundreds of thousands of American workers in the solar industry and may jeopardize billions of dollars in investment in communities across the country. Setting high price floors and exorbitant tariffs is a blunt instrument that would cripple one of the brightest spots in America's economy. While we respect the ITC's decision to evaluate this claim on its merits, SEIA will remain at the forefront of the opposition to Suniva's requested remedies. We encourage all members of the solar industry to assist the ITC if asked for information and to work with us to ensure your voice is heard. Our goal throughout this proceeding will remain focused on developing more equitable and sustainable ways to boost American solar manufacturing that benefit many companies instead of just a few and allows the entire solar industry to continue to grow in this country."

EPIC Launches Visiting Fellows Program with Holmstead, Tierney – The Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC) announced that my colleague Jeff Holmstead, former Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Air and Radiation, and Susan Tierney, former Assistant Secretary for Policy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), as EPIC's inaugural Visiting Fellows in Policy Practice. In this role, the two will provide invaluable perspectives and expertise in a series of events, workshops and public discussions, as well as serve as resources for students and the Institute. Earlier, Holmstead served on the White House Staff of President George H.W. Bush. As Associate Counsel to the President, he was involved in the passage and implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and the creation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Tierney is a highly-regarded expert on energy policy and economics, specializing in the electric and gas industries. As a former Assistant Secretary for Policy at DOE under President Bill Clinton among other roles, Tierney has deep and varied experience that allows her to provide invaluable knowledge on energy markets, as well as on economic and environmental regulation and strategy.

The National League of Cities Releases Autonomous Vehicle Guide –The National League of Cities, a nonprofit group of municipal leagues, recently released a guide on -- autonomous vehicles (AVs) – "Autonomous Vehicles: A Policy Preparation Guide" – for state and local

planners. It provides a rundown of different types of autonomous vehicles, public policy considerations, recommendations and other topics of interests to cities and companies dealing with the new technology. Topics covered include:

- Privacy concerns – the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Association of Global Automakers published ' Privacy Principles for Vehicle Technologies and Services' in 2014, but the guide recommends that cities should consider their own safety and privacy concerns that are not reflected in these principles;
- Anonymous data sharing – if properly developed and managed, the vast amounts of data received could be used for traffic control, public utilities monitoring, road safety evaluation, and identifying infrastructure needs;
- Public policy considerations – safety, insurance requirements and local approval of any proposed AV testing in a city;
- Municipal coordination and public outreach – assessment of existing laws and municipal codes that will impact any deployment of AV technology, coordination between city departments, and working with regional agencies;
- Infrastructure investment – policies should be considered that ensure diversified approaches to funding future infrastructure needs;
- Broadband needs – cities should be proactive in reaching out to the dominant provider in their region to plan the growth of infrastructure, so that future needs can be met.

The report recommends that cities begin planning now, as AV's are already a reality. Policies need to be developed, federal and state policy and legislative developments should be tracked so that cities can ensure they have input, and, plans for future infrastructure needs and building data and computing capacity need to be in place.

OMB Gets Coal Ash Rule – EPA has sent draft guidance for how states should craft permit programs for coal ash disposal to the White House for pre-publication review. OMB received the coal ash guide for review last Thursday. Interagency review of agency rules ahead of their publication in the *Federal Register* typically takes 90 days, but can take much more or much less time depending on the action under review.

ON THE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

WRI to Host Forests Discussion – Today at 12:30 p.m., the World Resources Institute held a forum on political and policy issues surrounding forests. Efforts to achieve the Paris Agreement will not succeed if tropical deforestation continues business as usual. Protecting forests is among one of the most affordable, efficient strategies to curb greenhouse gas emissions and advance sustainable development. Frances Seymour, author of *Why Forests? Why Now?* and land rights expert Peter Veit will discuss the benefits and limitations of REDD+, the international

community's role in financing forest protection, and the challenges that Indigenous Peoples still face when registering their land.

WCEE May Happy Hour Set – The Women's Council on Energy and the Environment is hosting its May Happy Hour on tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at Penn Commons. WCEE is a non-partisan, policy-neutral organization that focuses on women, energy and the environment.

Author to Discuss Cybersecurity Grid Issues – Leaders in Energy will host a forum Thursday in Arlington to discuss cybersecurity and power grid issues with Berlin-based author, Marc Elsberg, who is visiting the DC area to showcase his techno-thriller, "Blackout" and hear from other cyber and other energy specialists in these exciting and fast-moving fields. Reviewed as "fast, tense, thrilling – and timely", "Blackout" has been "highly recommended" by Lee Child, author of the bestselling Jack Reacher series. Other speakers include Arlington County Energy Manager John Morrill and former MISO chairman Paul J. Feldman.

SEIA Tax Forum Set for NYC – SEIA will hold a forum on June 1st and 2nd in New York City to navigate this very complicated and multi-faceted process in an effort to foster a strong solar industry. As the 115th Congress kicks into high gear, the event will feature an in-depth examination of where tax reform is going, and issues including tax rates, the Investment Tax Credit, and depreciation, and a discussion of how any potential revisions to federal tax policies such as these will affect tax equity markets.

IN THE FUTURE

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Forum to Look at Security Implications of Climate – The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) and the Center for Climate and Security (CCS) will hold a forum next Monday at 2:00 p.m. discussing the role of climate change as a "threat multiplier" in the geopolitical landscape and the implications that has for U.S. national security. The briefing will explore the risk management and planning considerations facing the Department of Defense (DOD) as it seeks to maintain force readiness and bolster infrastructure resilience. The panel will also discuss the need for investments in preventive measures today to prepare for future needs concerning disaster assistance, the Arctic, and the displacement of vulnerable populations due to climate change. The speakers for this forum are US Army Brigadier General Gerald Galloway (former Dean of the Academic Board at West Point), former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Environmental Security Sherri Goodman, USAF General Ron Keys, US Navy Rear Admiral Ann Phillips, United States Navy and former Principal Deputy Undersecretary of Defense John Conger.

Forum to Host Fireside Chat With Ford – Next Monday at 2:00 p.m., the Atlantic Council hosts a fireside chat on the future of mobility and its global implications, featuring Executive Chairman of Ford Motor Company Bill Ford.

Forum to Look at Infrastructure – The Hudson Institute will host a timely conversation on June 8 at Noon about the importance of modernizing America's infrastructure to spur sustained economic growth and job creation and improve the quality of life for all Americans. U.S. Senator John Boozman will offer his perspective in opening remarks drawing on his experiences serving on the Committee on the Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. A panel discussion will follow the senator's remarks featuring the Aubrey Layne, Virginia's Secretary of Transportation;, former Federal Transit Administration chief counsel David Horner; former senior deputy mayor and COO of Indianapolis under Mayor Steve Goldsmith Skip Stitt, author of Hudson's recent report Infrastructure Spending and Public-Private Partnerships and Jennifer Aument, a commissioner for the Virginia Port Authority and Group General Manager, North America at Transubran.

Caucus to Host Building Efficiency Week – High Performance Building Week is next week on Capitol Hill from June 6th-9th. The week is an annual event sponsored by the High-Performance Buildings Caucus of the U.S. Congress. The Caucus was formed to heighten awareness and inform policymakers about the major impact buildings have on our health, safety and welfare and the opportunities to design, construct and operate high-performance buildings that reflect our concern for these impacts. Fundamental to these concerns include protecting life and property, developing novel building technologies, facilitating and enhancing U.S. economic competitiveness, increasing energy efficiency in the built environment, assuring buildings have minimal climate change impacts and are able to respond to changes in the environment.

Forum to Look at Europe Energy Issues – The Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center will hold a half-day conference on Wednesday June 7th at 8:45 a.m. looking at the implications of the changing global LNG market, progression of the European Energy Union concept, and priorities of the new administration in Washington, DC for Central and Eastern European energy security. Among the speakers will be Cheniere's Robert Fee, former State Department official Melanie Kenderdine, current State official Mary Warlick, Lithuanian Energy minister Simonas Šatūnas and Foreign Policy editor Keith Johnson, among others.

Security Experts to Address Methanol Policy Forum – The Institute for the Analysis of

Global Security (IAGS), the U.S. Energy Security Council (USESC) and the Methanol Institute will hold a Methanol Policy Forum on June 13th at the National Press Club. The Forum will include a special luncheon discussion: Energy Security through Fuel Choice, which features a conversation with the U.S. Energy Security Council experts like former National Security Advisor Robert C. McFarlane, former CIA Director James Woolsey, former President of Shell Oil Company John Hofmeister, former White House Counsel and Ambassador to the EU C. Boyden Gray and former Louisiana Senator and Senate Energy Bennett Johnston. Our friend Joe Cannon and other will speak on panels as well.

Senate to Look at RFS – The Senate Environment Committee Is expected to hold a hearing on the Renewable Fuels Standard in June 15th. More of this as it gets closer

CA Energy Forum Set – Advanced Energy Economy's (AEE) annual California energy policy event, Pathway to 2050, will be held on June 21st in Sacramento. The event brings together an influential group of advanced energy business leaders and state policy-makers to discuss opportunities to accelerate California's economy through the growth of advanced energy. Speakers will include our friends Caroline Choi of SoCalEd, Dan Morain of the *Sacramento Bee* and Greentech's Katie Fehrenbacher. Other speakers include SoCal Ed CEO Kevin Payne, GE's Deb Frodl, Cal Assembly Speaker Kevin de Leon, CPUC President Michael Picker, Cal Energy Commissioner Janea Scott and Tom Steyer.

EIA Energy Conference Set – The 2017 EIA Energy Conference is scheduled for June 26-27 in Washington, DC.

Smart Cities Conference Headed for Austin – The 2017 Smart Cities Connect Conference will be in Austin, TX at the Convention Center. The event convenes more than 200 global city leaders to prospect and partner with innovative technology and service providers.

Global Security Forum Set – The Center for a New American Security hosts its 2017 Annual Conference in partnership with The Washington Post on Wednesday, June 28th at The Mayflower Hotel. This year's conference will bring together U.S. national security policymakers and experts to highlight major divides and identify potential bipartisan solutions. CNAS is an independent and nonpartisan research institution that develops strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies.

Congressional Renewable Expo Set – The 20th annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO and Policy Forum will be held on Tuesday, July 11th from at 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In Rayburn.

Community Solar Forum Set for Denver – The Coalition for Community Solar Access will host the first annual National Community Solar Summit in Denver on July 26 – 28. A few highlights for Denver include energy company CEOs including Tom Matzzie of CleanChoice Energy, Jesse Grossman of Soltage, Zaid Ashai of Nexamp, Rick Hunter of Microgrid Energy and Steph Spiers of Solstice. Other speakers include energy company leaders Hannah Masterjohn of Clean Energy Collective, Dan Hendrick of NRG Energy, Adam Altenhofen of US Bank, Adam Capage of 3 Degrees and Lori Singleton of Salt River Project.

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Sent: Thur 10/5/2017 6:36:03 PM
Subject: Removal of Telework Functionality from PeoplePlus 9.2
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Please see the attached memorandum from the Director, Office of Technology Solutions, and the Director, Office of Human Resources regarding the removal of telework functionality from PeoplePlus 9.2.

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Woodward, Cheryl[Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Reamy, Jeff[Jeffrey.M.Reamy@p66.com]
From: Stanko, Joseph
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 9:37:35 PM
Subject: 3 PM meeting Friday June 2nd

Sydney:

Some final details from our end.

Attendees will be:

Larry Ziemba, Executive Vice President, Refining, Phillips 66

Accompanied by

Jeff Reamy, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Phillips 66

Any day-of information can be sent to Jeff at Jeffrey.M.Reamy@p66.com or by cell, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Would you let Jeff know the name/number of the contact person that security should call once they are cleared in the North entrance?

Again, thank you very much for your assistance.

Regards,

Joe

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From: Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Stanko, Joseph
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron; Woodward, Cheryl
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Sounds good and can do! Looping in Cheryl to provide logistics!

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

202.816.1659 (c)

From: Stanko, Joseph [mailto:jstanko@hunton.com]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:12 PM

To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
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Also, would about 45 minutes be possible? Thanks again.

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Around 3PM would be ideal.

Sydney Hupp

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Are there particular time windows you need to work with on the 2nd? Thanks.

Joe

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Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 2:02 PM
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Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Sydney:

Thanks, I know the Administrator's schedule is complicated enough, but with international travel it's an additional degree of difficulty.

I'll vet this promptly from my end and respond back.

Thanks, much appreciated.

Regards,

Joe

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Stanko, Joseph
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

My sincere apologies for the delay Mr. Stanko, was trying to sort out his departure for

international travel. Do you have any availability left on the 2nd?

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Stanko, Joseph [mailto:jstanko@hunton.com]
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Sidney:

Would it be possible for you to let me know if the June 2nd or June 5th would work for Administrator Pruitt? Mr. Ziemba is happy to work with other dates, but if the June 2nd and 5th are off the table, it will be helpful to know for other scheduling needs.

Thanks for all your assistance.

Joe

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From: Stanko, Joseph
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 5:50 PM
To: 'hupp.sydney@epa.gov'
Cc: Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request

Dear Sydney:

I would like to request a meeting with the Administrator for Larry Ziemba, Executive Vice President, Refining, for Phillip 66. Larry has responsibility for the company's refining operations and serves in a leadership position with the American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers Association. He has been working with other refiners and the Auto industry regarding the potential for higher octane fuels and other forward looking fuels issues. A brief bio is set forth below.

Larry is currently scheduled to be in D.C. on Friday June 2nd and Monday June 5th. If those days

would not work with the Administrator's schedule, he is happy to work with other days that would be more convenient for Administrator Pruitt.

Lawrence (Larry) M. Ziemba is executive vice president, Refining, for Phillips 66, a diversified energy manufacturing and logistics company. He has 35 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Before joining Phillips 66 in May 2012, Ziemba previously worked for ConocoPhillips as president, Global Refining, a role he took on after serving as president, U.S. Refining, since 2003. He first joined Phillips Petroleum in 2001 after its acquisition of Tosco and was in charge of handling the integration of the refining operations during the merger with Conoco. Originally from Chicago, he started his career at Unocal's Chicago refinery in 1977. In 1988, he moved to Unocal's Los Angeles corporate headquarters as manager of planning/business development for its downstream business. In 1991, he managed the acquisition of Shell's Carson refinery and subsequently integrated the asset into Los Angeles operations. In 1997, Ziemba joined Tosco as they acquired Unocal's downstream business. In 1999, he was named vice president of Tosco's three San Francisco area refineries. In 2000, he was assigned to handle the acquisition and takeover of the Wood River refinery. He has held a number of industry and community leadership positions including board positions with American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers Association, WRB Refining LP and the Western States Petroleum Association. Ziemba earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois-Champaign in 1977 and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago in 1985.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joe Stanko

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Removal of Telework Functionality from PeoplePlus 9.2

FROM: Quentin X. Jones, Director (for Quentin X. Jones)
Office of Technology Solutions

Linda R. Gray, Director
Office of Human Resources

TO: Acting General Counsel
Acting Assistant Administrators
Inspector General
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As announced in a September 1, 2016, memorandum and throughout the past year, PeoplePlus, the EPA's time and attendance system, will be upgraded to the latest software version, 9.2, on October 5, 2017. This enhancement will strengthen PPL security, simplify system maintenance and fully support all EPA schedule types. However, please be advised that the ability to request and approve episodic telework in PPL, originally planned for version 9.2 and presented in initial training materials, will no longer be included.

This feature was removed from PPL version 9.2 to ensure functionality aligns with current labor management agreements, policy, and employee past practice. As a result, employees should continue to follow current agency telework procedures after the launch of PPL version 9.2.

In the meantime, references to telework were removed from the user training, which began July 5, 2017, and concluded on September 15, 2017. Updated training videos are posted on the Payroll Time and Attendance SharePoint Site. Other training materials will be updated and posted there soon.

Please contact Dave Burkholder, PPL Enhancement Project Manager, at Burkholder.David@epa.gov with questions or concerns. Thank you for your engagement with the new time and attendance system as, together, we strive to bring you the best service in support of your mission.

cc: Mike Flynn
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: DeLaquil, Mark
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 4:54:49 PM
Subject: RE: CERCLA Financial Responsibility Proposal

Dear Ryan,

Just circling back on the CERCLA financial responsibility issue. Please let me know if you or another appropriate official is available to meet on July 25, the morning of July 26, or July 28. Thanks and hope you had a good weekend.

Best regards,

Mark

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To: 'jackson.ryan@epa.gov'
Subject: CERCLA Financial Responsibility Proposal

Dear Ryan,

I hope all is well. I am reaching out concerning EPA's CERCLA financial responsibility proposal. I represent Asarco LLC, which will be filing comments on the proposal. Asarco would also appreciate the opportunity to discuss its concerns with you or another appropriate EPA official.

Duane Yantorno, Asarco's Corporate Manager for State and Federal Regulatory Affairs, will be in Washington from Arizona in late July so I am hoping to schedule the meeting for either July 25, the morning of July 26, or July 28.

Please let me know if any of those dates work schedule-wise. If not, I can propose alternative dates. Also, if there is any other information I can provide to assist, please let me know.

One last note so that you are fully informed, in February I raised the possibility of a meeting with Kevin Minoli. We tabled the issue at that time due to the extension of the comment period.

Best regards,

Mark

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Cc: Krenik, Edward[edward.krenik@bracewell.com]
From: Segal, Scott
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 2:24:17 PM
Subject: AHRI Exec Board Meeting - June 19

Ryan - wanted to make sure you saw this. Good opportunity to exchange views with the CEOs from the appliance sector. EPA works with them on the ENERGY STAR program. Thanks, ss/

From: Trauger, Joe
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:11 AM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Meeting Invitation

May 26, 2017

Mr. Ryan Jackson

United States Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Jackson,

On behalf of the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), the trade association representing over 300 manufacturers of residential and commercial air-conditioning, heating, water heating, and commercial refrigeration equipment, I would like to cordially invite you to speak at our upcoming Executive Committee meeting.

The AHRI Executive Committee meeting will take place from 11 AM to 3 PM Eastern Standard Time on Monday, June 19, 2017 at the Capitol Hill Club, located at 300 First Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. We would be honored to have you speak at a time convenient to you during the event for approximately 25 minutes (including 10 minutes of Q&A) on energy, taxes, and any other major issues the 115th Congress is undertaking that you feel would be pertinent

for our member executives to hear about.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. You or your staff can reach me at 703-293-4871, or at JTrauger@ahrinet.org, to follow up.

Sincerely,

Joe Trauger

Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Relations

Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute

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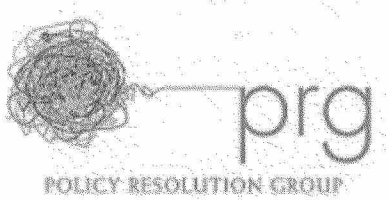

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To: Wehrum, William L.[wwehrum@hunton.com]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Mon 6/26/2017 11:45:31 PM
Subject: Re: RE:

I can be. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency
Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

On Jun 26, 2017, at 7:30 PM, Wehrum, William L. <wwehrum@hunton.com> wrote:

I'm available.

From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:29 PM
To: Fugh, Justina; Minoli, Kevin; Wehrum, William L.
Subject:

Are you all available at noon tomorrow for a joint call?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina[Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, William L.
Sent: Mon 6/26/2017 11:29:47 PM
Subject: RE:

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To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Stanko, Joseph[jstanko@hunton.com]; Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Woodward, Cheryl[Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Reamy, Jeff
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 11:02:01 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: 3 PM meeting Friday June 2nd

What time in the afternoon and I will check?
Thanks for the assistance I understand how busy you all are.

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From: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 4:29:58 PM
To: Reamy, Jeff
Cc: Stanko, Joseph; Dickerson, Aaron; Woodward, Cheryl; Jackson, Ryan
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: 3 PM meeting Friday June 2nd

Thank you so much for checking! Unfortunately he wouldn't be available until afternoon. Should we try for then or look to the next time he is in town?

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 2:43 PM, Reamy, Jeff <Jeffrey.M.Reamy@p66.com> wrote:

> Monday June 5 can work for Larry if we can meet sometime between 8:30 a.m. – noon? Please advise and again many thanks.
>
> **From:** Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 2:20 PM
> **To:** Stanko, Joseph
> **Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron; Woodward, Cheryl; Jackson, Ryan; Reamy, Jeff
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: 3 PM meeting Friday June 2nd
>
> Thank you so much for sending! Unfortunately due to some very last minute changes, I don't think the Administrator will be available tomorrow afternoon. Is there any chance you all might have some availability on Monday? I'm so so sorry for the change.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 5:38 PM, Stanko, Joseph <jstanko@hunton.com> wrote:

Sydney:

Some final details from our end.

Attendees will be:

Larry Ziemba, Executive Vice President, Refining, Phillips 66

Accompanied by

Jeff Reamy, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Phillips 66

Any day-of information can be sent to Jeff at Jeffrey.M.Reamy@p66.com or by cell, 202-302-4682 . Would you let Jeff know the name/number of the contact person that security should call once they are cleared in the North entrance?

Again, thank you very much for your assistance.

Regards,

Joe

<image001.jpg> **Joseph Stanko**

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From: Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Stanko, Joseph
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron; Woodward, Cheryl
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Sounds good and can do! Looping in Cheryl to provide logistics!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Stanko, Joseph [mailto:jstanko@hunton.com]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>

Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Also, would about 45 minutes be possible? Thanks again.

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Joseph Stanko

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From: Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Stanko, Joseph
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Around 3PM would be ideal.

Sydney Hupp

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202.816.1659 (c)

From: Stanko, Joseph [mailto:jstanko@hunton.com]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Are there particular time windows you need to work with on the 2nd? Thanks.

Joe

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