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Subject: RE: President Donald J. Trump Announces Intent to Nominate Personnel to Key Administration Posts

Ryan

Thank you for sending this to me. I had thought it would not happen today because of the high winds.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) I leave for Ex. 6 Ex. 6 I can be available as needed.

Regards,

Peter

From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Wright, Peter (PC) <PCWright@dow.com>; Peter Wright <Ex. 6>; Peter Wright <Ex. 6>
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March 2, 2018

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Lisa Porter of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. Dr. Porter most recently served as Executive Vice President and Director of In-Q-Tel Labs (IQT). Prior to joining IQT, Dr. Porter was the President of Teledyne Scientific & Imaging, and before that, she was the first Director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Dr. Porter served as the associate administrator for the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and before that, she served as a program manager and senior scientist at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Dr. Porter holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate in applied physics from Stanford University.

Patrick J. Fuchs of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a five-year term. Mr. Fuchs is a senior professional staff member working on surface transportation and maritime issues for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation under the leadership of Chairman John Thune of South Dakota. Mr. Fuchs has played an integral role in the development and enactment of major railroad legislation, including the first reauthorization of the Surface Transportation Board since its creation in 1996 and the first passenger rail reauthorization in over seven years. Prior to serving Chairman Thune, he was a policy analyst and Presidential Management Fellow at the Office of Management and Budget, where he managed railroad and maritime regulatory reviews. He graduated with distinction in economics and political science and earned an M.P.A. from the University of Wisconsin, where he received the Director's Achievement Award for his outstanding academic record. Mr. Fuchs and his wife, Katherine, were born and raised in Wisconsin.

Michelle A. Schultz of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a five-year term. Ms. Schultz is a deputy general counsel at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA"). Before joining SEPTA in 2006, Ms. Schultz was an associate with a law firm in Philadelphia. Additionally, she clerked for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Ms. Schultz holds a B.A. in English from the Pennsylvania State University; a J.D. from Widener University School of Law; and a Master of Governmental Administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

James Edward Campos of Nevada, to be the Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact in the Department of Energy. Mr. Campos has been involved in the government administration, renewable energy, minority community relations, strategic business consulting, and business development fields. Currently he serves as the senior advisor on Economic Development & Government Relations to the College President of Nevada State College and as a State regulator on the Nevada Taxicab Commission. Before working with Nevada State College, Mr. Campos served as the director of Renewable Energy Initiatives & Government Relations for the College of Southern Nevada. Mr. Campos was formerly the State-wide Commissioner of the Nevada Consumer Affairs Division where he regulated 7 industries and enforced State laws governing deceptive trade practices. Campos holds both a B.A. and an M.S. from the University of Maryland, an M.B.A. from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and an Executive Business Program Certificate from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business.

Peter C. Wright of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Office of Solid Waste). Mr. Wright is a managing counsel with the law department of The Dow Chemical

Company, in Midland, Michigan. He provides counsel to the company's leaders, and has led Dow's legal strategies regarding Superfund sites and other Federal and State-led remediation matters. He also provides legal counsel on merger and acquisitions and significant real estate transactions. Before joining Dow in 1999, he was with Bryan Cave LLP and Monsanto Company. He began his legal career with the environmental practice group of Baker & Daniels (now Fagre Baker & Daniels). Mr. Wright has been a leader of the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. He earned his J. D., *summa cum laude*, from Indiana University in 1986 and his A.B, *summa cum laude*, from Wabash College in 1981.

Jon Parrish Peede of Mississippi, to be the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Mr. Peede is senior deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. His previous positions include publisher of the *Virginia Quarterly Review* at the University of Virginia, literature grants director at the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), counselor to NEA Chairman Dana Gioia, director of the NEA Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience program, director of the NEA Big Read program, director of Communications at Millsaps College, and editor at Mercer University Press. He has lectured at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and served on the National Council of the Margaret Walker Center at Jackson State University. He completed his B.S. at Vanderbilt University and M.A. at the University of Mississippi. He is the editor of a bilingual literature anthology and co-editor of an essay collection on Flannery O'Connor. He was raised in Mississippi and lives in Virginia with his family.

Michael J. Desmond of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury. For the past six years, Mr. Desmond has run his own law firm, representing businesses and individuals before the Internal Revenue Service, state tax authorities, and in court proceedings. Mr. Desmond was previously a partner in a global law firm. Mr. Desmond clerked for Judge Ronald S.W. Lew of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. From 1995 through 2000, he served as a trial attorney in the Tax Division at the Department of Justice, and from 2005 through 2008 he served as tax legislative counsel at the Department of the Treasury, Office of Tax Policy. He earned degrees from the University of California, Santa Barbara and from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

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Subject: help?
Attachments: John Paul Jones.vcf

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Subject: Fwd: News Release - Farm Bureau Asks Senate Committee to Advance EPA Nominee Susan Bodine
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Susan Bodine.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Please note Farm Bureau's statement.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Shiloh Perry <shilohp@fb.org>
> **Date:** June 6, 2017 at 1:31:46 PM EDT
> **To:** News Releases <newsrelease@lm.fb.org>
> **Subject: News Release - Farm Bureau Asks Senate Committee to Advance EPA Nominee Susan Bodine**

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Farm Bureau Asks Senate Committee to Advance EPA Nominee Susan Bodine

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6, 2017 – American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall has asked leadership of a Senate committee to approve the nomination of Susan Bodine to Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Duvall's letter to Chairman John Barrasso and Ranking Member Tom Carper of the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works praised Bodine for her many years of fair and effective leadership in the House of Representatives and Senate, as well as the Bush-era EPA.

"In her decades of experience in private practice, for Congress and EPA, Susan Bodine has proven her leadership skills and her deep understanding of our nation's environmental laws and how they affect ordinary citizens and small businesses," Duvall wrote. "We believe she will strictly enforce our nation's environmental laws, using the hammer when necessary. We also believe she will bring back an effective yet underutilized tool in EPA's toolbox – compliance assistance. Farmers and ranchers across the nation look forward to a new era of firm, but fair enforcement."

A copy of the original letter is attached.

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June 5, 2017

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The Honorable Tom Carper, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper:

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Sincerely,

Zippy Duvall
President

cc: United States Senate

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Subject: RE: help?

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Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak to IEL Energy Attorneys

I totally understand---it was a big ask, but appreciate the declination.

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From: Palich, Christian [mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Bridget Furbee
Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak to IEL Energy Attorneys

Sorry for the bad news!

Christian R. Palich
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From: Bridget Furbee [mailto:Bridget.Furbee@Steptoe-Johnson.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
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Thanks much for the response!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Bridget Furbee
Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak to IEL Energy Attorneys

Hi Bridget,

Unfortunately the Administrator sends his regrets, but he will be traveling those days on a previously scheduled trip, please let us know as soon as you set a date for next year so we can attempt to him there.

Look forward to seeing you soon and have a terrific day,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Invitation to Speak to IEL Energy Attorneys

Good afternoon, Mr. Palich-

I am following up to see if there is any further word on our invitation to Administrator Pruitt to speak at our IEL conference on September 6th. I know that the event is not until September, but we are trying to finalize plans, brochures, etc. soon, so I thought I would check with you.

Appreciate your time and consideration.

Bridget

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From: Bridget Furbee
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 3:21 PM
To: 'Palich.Christian@epa.gov'
Subject: Invitation to Speak to Energy Attorneys

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Subject: Invitation to Speak to Energy Attorneys
Attachments: Letter to The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator, EPA (4.25.17).pdf

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April 25, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Invitation to Speak at Shale Gas Conference on September 6, 2017

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

I am a member of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, a law firm with core strengths in energy, as well as other areas of the law. I am an energy lawyer with over twenty years' experience representing oil and gas entities. I am also involved with various energy foundations and trade groups, including the Institute for Energy Law and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation.

I am co-chairing the 8th Annual Law of Shale Plays Conference, sponsored by the Institute for Energy Law/Energy & Mineral Law Foundation. The Conference will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 6 and 7, 2017 (at the Omni William Penn, downtown). While I understand that you are extremely busy with multiple commitments, I write to respectfully ask if you would consider being our honored luncheon speaker on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

The attendees will include attorneys and other corporate executives and professionals in the energy industry throughout the Appalachian Basin. As you know, our industry played a very important role in getting the country back "on track" and electing President Trump to take the reins to lead our great nation. This was, in no small part, due to the support of companies and individuals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Thankfully, President Trump was able to bring rational, intelligent Americans into the highest leadership roles of the Cabinet, including the Environmental Protection Agency.

Many have told me that you would be far too busy to even consider my request, and I acknowledge that may be very true. However, I know that all of our members and attendees would be thrilled to hear you discuss the direction that the energy industry will play in the Administration's plans to "make America great again!"

I thank you for your consideration of my request and look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

Bridget D. Furbee

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Hi Bridget,

Unfortunately the Administrator sends his regrets, but he will be traveling those days on a previously scheduled trip, please let us know as soon as you set a date for next year so we can attempt to him there.

Look forward to seeing you soon and have a terrific day,

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Subject: FW: Invitation to Speak to IEL Energy Attorneys

Good afternoon, Mr. Palich-

I am following up to see if there is any further word on our invitation to Administrator Pruitt to speak at our IEL conference on September 6th. I know that the event is not until September, but we are trying to finalize plans, brochures, etc. soon, so I thought I would check with you.

Appreciate your time and consideration.

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Dear Mr. Palich-

I obtained your name and contact information from Travis Cone (Legislative Assistant to Senator Shelley Moore Capito), who advised that you were the proper person to speak with about the possibility of Administrator Scott Pruitt speaking to our group at an upcoming Shale Gas conference on Wednesday, September 6th in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I am forwarding a letter with more details about the event, in case you have not already received it.

I look forward to talking with you about the event, and thank you!

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