Message

From: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2017 1:27:59 PM
To: Fort, Daniel [Fort.Daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: I need a personal email address.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 11, 2017, at 8:52 AM, Fort, Daniel <Fort.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

> I've been given to understand you are resigning, effective today. We need a personal email for you in order to assign you a termination OGE-278 financial disclosure report.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Dan
> (202) 564-2200

Appointment

From: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)/ Adm Pruitt Account]
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Subject: Chief of Staff Meeting
Location: Alm Room

Start: 7/10/2017 12:00:00 PM
End: 7/10/2017 1:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Occurs every weekday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM effective 2/24/2017 until 12/29/2017.

Message

From: pilchen.zach@epa.gov [pilchen.zach@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/3/2017 4:00:28 AM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: You Have Not Acknowledged the Litigation Hold Notice Regarding Litigation by Our Children's Trust, Alleging Climate Change-Related Violations of the U.S. Constitution by EPA and other Federal Agencies -- Juliana v. United States, Civ. No. 6:15-1517

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If you have any questions—including technical problems with responding to the litigation hold—please contact one of the case attorneys:

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Please note the location starting 9 May 2017
POC: ALM Room Cheryl Woodward

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Message

From: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]
Sent: 7/10/2017 10:28:00 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Leaving EPA?

Hey JP, I wanted to check in again on your reported departure or reassignment at EPA. We've learned it was a fight with Administrator Pruitt and I want to learn the truth about what's being said.

Thanks,

Alex Guillén
Energy Reporter
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Message

From: Mike Soraghan [msoraghan@eenews.net]
Sent: 7/3/2017 6:34:51 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: methane ruling

Can anyone speak to what happens now? Operators were to start leak detection around now, correct?

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From: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/3/2017 4:10:37 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Two things

Importance: High

Hi JP:

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I do not know if you are working today, but if you are still receiving payroll from us, please enter your time on PeoplePlus. Remember, I do not have access to do that for you.

Also, they have been doing a lot of changes around here and your office is occupied, plus everything is "turned around". The posters you had in your office (related to Spain) have a label that "They belong to JP". I did not want them to be put in the trash (that's where they were headed) so I have Donna to store them in a closet until I try to connect with you.

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(Carmen) Doris Gray
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US Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Friedman, Lisa [lisa.friedman@nytimes.com]
Sent: 7/3/2017 1:06:49 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: greetings/new email

Hi JP - Lisa Friedman here, formerly editor of Climatewire now at the NYT. Could you pls put me on the EPA press list from this email address going forward. Tx,
Lisa

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Lisa Friedman
Reporter, New York Times
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) office
cell

Message

From: Rogers, JoanB [Rogers.JoanB@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2017 6:00:57 PM
Subject: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Enews
Attachments: OSDBU eNEWs.docx

Happy Friday Small Business Champions!

Yesterday I shared with you a memo announcing the availability of three new tools for enhancing small business goal achievements. I intended to also share this quarter's OSDBU E-News (attached). As always, thanks for your support of the Agency's small business programs!

Joan B. Rogers, Deputy Director
EPA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
EPA Asbestos and Small Business Ombudsman
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"Small Business First"

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

OSDBU eNEWS

June 2017

National Small Business Week April 30-May 6, 2017

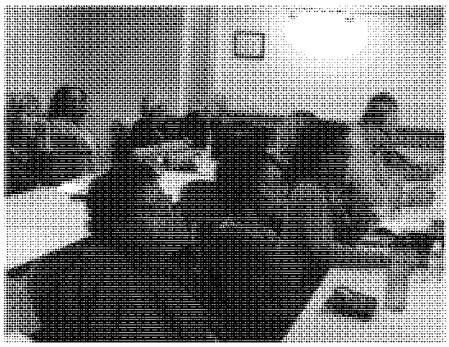
Each year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week. OSDBU hosted several events to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners, as well as to recognized EPA program and regional offices for their accomplishments toward reaching EPA's small business procurement goals. Additionally, Administrator Pruitt reiterated EPA's commitment to small businesses in an April 26 mass mailer to all EPA employees. [HYPERLINK "https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Work/epanews/newsitems/Lists/Categories/Category.aspx?CategoryId=5"].

EPA Region 3 HubZone Outreach

Participating National HubZone Council Panelists

EPA Philadelphia Region 3 hosted the National HubZone Council at their Arch Street location on April 26, 2017. Panel members included EPA OSDBU Director Denise Sirmons, Department of Labor OSDBU Director Gladys M. Bailey and United States Aid for International Development, Mauricio P. Vera. Each discussed strategies for HubZone companies to consider. There were 152 small businesses, 10 primes and 10 federal agencies in attendance for matchmaking.

EPA Region3 Contractor Training



Region 3 Training Participants

Headquarters staff members, Lamont Norwood, Venus Weaver and David Allen provided training to 19 Contracting Officers (CO) and Contracting Officer Representatives on April 25, 2017 in the Region 3 Philadelphia office. Training consisted of methods to perform market research, how to view Agency socio-economic goals, introduction to important data streaming websites and SBA Procurement Center Representative responsibilities. Also, OSDBU contributing staff members at the Philadelphia facility were Anita Coleman and H'Enri Whitsey-Johnson.

Good News!

Small business news is good news!

Feel free to send your business information to:
David Allen - [HYPERLINK "mailto:allen.david@epa.gov"]

Small Business Week "Meet and Mingle" Event

Networking Event May 4, 2017

OSDBU hosted a small business network event on May 4, 2017 that included EPA Junior Resource Officials, Regional Small Business Coordinators, Contracting Officials and several EPA Prime Contractors. Seventy-three companies shared business capabilities and discussed potential contract and subcontracting opportunities with EPA staff and prime contractors during a three-hour event at the William Jefferson Clinton East building in the Washington, DC Headquarters.

Government Procurement

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The 27th Annual Government Procurement Conference was held in Washington, DC on April 19, 2017. The conference included educational breakouts and procurement matchmaking with a huge exhibitor showcase. There were approximately 2200 participants at this event.

Administrator 's 27th Annual Small Business Awards Ceremony

May 4, 2017 commemorated the EPA Administrator's 27th Annual Small Business Program Awards Ceremony to recognize program offices, small businesses and state and local entities for outstanding business contributions. EPA Administrator, Scott Pruitt, provided welcoming remarks at his first Awards Ceremony, hosted by OSDBU.

Administrator Awards recipients were EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.; The Industry Day Program Team; Region 3's Small Business Program Team; Teree Henderson of OSDBU; Edwin Poalinelli of Region 9's Superfund Division; Autumn Roe of Region 9's Contracting Office; and Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

The Director's Award was received by the Office of Administration and Resources Management for exceeding five out of five Agency small business goals. EPA Regions 2 and 4 were acknowledged with the Director's Award for achieving four out of five goals. Crystal Duck Awards are prestigiously given to a few selected individuals.

This year's honorees were John Reeder, Deputy Chief of Staff, Kimberly Patrick, OAM Director and Chester Stovall, Region 7 Small Business Coordinator.

Congratulations to the award recipients.

Front row left to right: EA Engineering, Hana Hyland, Joan B. Rogers, Larry Wells, Karen Giacobbe, Donna Vizian, Joe Ochab, Kimberly Patrick. 2nd Row: Sydney Ozer, E.A. Engineering, Chester Stovall, Michael Pigram, E.A. Engineering, Denise Simmons, John Reeder, Will LaBombard, and Ian D. MacFarlane

Women-Owned (WOSB) Small Business Training

Attendees WOSB Training

On March 22, 2017, EPA's Chicago Region 5 Office, Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Chicago Women's Business Development Center convened an event entitled "Women-Owned Small Businesses: Celebrating 5 Years & Looking Ahead". Information shared focused on the SBA's WOSB program. Major discussion topics dealt with problems and challenges concerning the WOSB program. There were 150 WOSBs and 15 COs in attendance, including federal acquisition personnel from EPA, SBA, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Labor, and General Services Administration. Attendees received 2 CLPS for their participation.

Goals

EPA FY2017 Small Business Goals

The Agency small business goals for FY2017 are listed below:

Small Business
40%

Small Disadvantaged Business
5%

Women-Owned Small Business
5%

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
3%

HubZone Small Business
3%

EPA FY2017 Current Goal Accomplishment 3rd Qtr.

FY2017 EPA small business accomplishments extracted from the Small Business Dashboard as of July 6, 2017 are:

Small Business
37.15%

Small Disadvantaged Business
14.40%

Women-Owned Small Business
7.02%

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business

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3.16%

HubZone Small Business
1.19%

Message

From: Integrity.gov [notifications@integrity.gov]
Sent: 7/5/2017 9:02:43 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Integrity.gov: Filing Reminder Assignment

This notice is a reminder that your 2017 New Entrant report is due on 07/25/2017. You may access the report by logging into Integrity at https://integrity.gov. If you have any questions concerning the filling out of the form, you can send a note to ethics@epa.gov and we'll get back to you within 48 hours.

Please let us know if you need an extension by sending an email to Justina Fugh or sending a request to ethics@epa.gov. You need to give a reason (e.g., workload, travel, need to gather materials) and say whether you need 45 or 90 additional days.

Also, check out our intranet site in INTEGRITY for more information:
Ex. 6 intranet url

For additional guidance about filling out the OGE-278 annual and OGE-278-T periodic financial disclosure form, see: https://www2.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf

Appointment

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Subject: Confirmed: OCIR/OP/OPA Coordination Meeting
Location: DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

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End: 6/9/2017 7:00:00 PM
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Subject: 2017 ICPACC Mtg - w/agenda
Location: DHS HQ - 3801 Nebraska Avenue 20528, Bldg 1/Rm 4

Start: 6/29/2017 1:30:00 PM
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Subject: Declined: Freire, JP
Location: DCRoomARN3415/AO-Conference-Room

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Subject: Standing OPA/OGC meeting
Location: WJCN 4407A

Start: 6/16/2017 7:30:00 PM
End: 6/16/2017 8:00:00 PM
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CC: Kime, Robin [Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Irving, Verna [Irving.Verna@epa.gov]; Inge, Carolyn [Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Shimmin, Kaitlyn [shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]

Subject: OCIR/OP/OPA Coordination Meeting
Location: DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

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Subject: Chief of Staff Meeting
Location: Alm Room

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Subject: Summer Travel Planning Meeting (3:30 PM)

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End: 6/5/2017 8:15:00 PM
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Message

From: Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/7/2017 4:42:15 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
CC: calbanese10@bloomberg.net; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Administrator Pruitt's trip to the G-7 meeting in Bologna

Good afternoon!

Colleagues in Rome (chiefly Chiara Albanese, CCed here) will be covering the meeting of F-7 environment ministers in Bologna.

To facilitate connections during the trip and otherwise, what communications staff will be traveling with Administrator Pruitt? Can you share any logistical details for planning purposes only? Might he be doing any press during the trip?

Thanks,
Jen.

Jennifer A. Dlouhy
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Message

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Subject: FW: After Meeting With EPA Assistant Administrator Nominee, Duckworth Reiterates Need for Strong Environmental Protections

J.P., Liz, John and Amy,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about Susan Bodine, nominee for EPA enforcement chief, meeting with senators. I plan to note Sen. Duckworth's meeting with Bodine, which I'm told was yesterday, in my piece (please see below). I had a few questions for you, which are:

- Do you know of any other senators who have met with Bodine or are scheduled to meet with her? If so, who?

Any information you share with me would be for background purposes only, as in I would not attribute it to you by name.

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 5 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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From: Press (Duckworth) [mailto:Press@duckworth.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Press (Duckworth) <Press@duckworth.senate.gov>
Subject: After Meeting With EPA Assistant Administrator Nominee, Duckworth Reiterates Need for Strong Environmental Protections

TAMMY DUCKWORTH
U.S. SENATOR FOR ILLINOIS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 7, 2017
Contact: Sean Savett, sean_savett@duckworth.senate.gov

After Meeting With EPA Assistant Administrator Nominee, Duckworth Reiterates Need for Strong Environmental Protections

[WASHINGTON, DC] — U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) met with Susan Bodine, the nominee to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A photo of their meeting is available here.

"I appreciated meeting with Ms. Bodine this afternoon and know that, at a time when both the President and the EPA Administrator seem intent on dismantling environmental protections, roles like the one she has been nominated for are as important as ever," said Senator Duckworth. **"I will continue doing everything I can to protect our children from being poisoned by lead in their water, restore the Great Lakes, stop invasive species like Asian carp and prevent critically-important EPA Regional offices from being shuttered."**

Since being sworn into the Senate, Duckworth has been a strong advocate for the preservation and expansion of commonsense initiatives to protect the environment. Duckworth recently joined a number of her colleagues in writing to President Trump to strongly encourage him not to embarrass the United States by withdrawing from the Paris Climate Agreement. Earlier this month, Duckworth penned a letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt calling on him to protect agency's regional or program offices including Chicago's Region 5 office from being closed or consolidated. Duckworth also signed a bipartisan letter to Pruitt urging him to fully fund the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in light of the Trump Administration's proposed budget cuts to the Initiative, which has been key to stopping the invasion of harmful species such as Asian carp. These fish pose a serious threat to the food supply and habitat of native fish in bodies of water throughout the Midwest, including the Great Lakes.

Duckworth has also been outspoken about the need to address failures in our public water systems and has introduced several pieces of legislation on lead in America's drinking water. Last year, Duckworth introduced two pieces of legislation to address the nationwide contaminated drinking water crisis, including the *Copper and Lead Evaluation, Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Act* of 2016 and the *GET THE LEAD OUT Act*. The bills would improve water testing to keep potential contaminants like lead and copper out of public water supplies and provide resources to help communities remove contaminants that may already be present.

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Message

From: Zarba, Christopher [Zarba.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2017 4:16:13 PM
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Subject: Request for Assistance - Nominations for the Clean Air Science Advisory Committee and Science Advisory Board

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to ask your help in identifying a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for the Administrator's appointment to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB). The CASAC and the SAB are chartered federal advisory committees that provide independent, expert advice to the EPA on a range of science, engineering and economic issues.

Each year, the SAB Staff Office publishes a Federal Register Notice announcing opportunities for the public to nominate candidate experts to serve on the CASAC, the SAB, and certain SAB standing committees. On June 27, 2017, the SAB Staff Office published a Federal Register Notice requesting public nominations of candidate experts to serve on the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and the following standing SAB committees: Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee, Drinking Water Committee, Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, Environmental Engineering Committee, Environmental Processes and Effects Committee and Radiation Advisory Committee. The notice describes the functions of and expertise needed for the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and the six SAB committees.

I invite you to nominate candidates for the CASAC and the SAB, and I also encourage you to share this request with others. Nominations to the SAB or the CASAC should be made using the web nomination links at the bottom of the SAB (www.epa.gov/sab) or CASAC (www.epa.gov/casac) home pages, respectively.

Nominations are sought by July 27, 2017. Should you have questions about the nomination process or the broad charge to the CASAC or the SAB, please contact me or Thomas Carpenter (Designated Federal Officer for the SAB) at carpenter.thomas@epa.gov or Aaron Yeow (Designated Federal Officer for the CASAC) at yeow.aaron@epa.gov. Thank you in advance for your assistance in identifying a diverse set of expert candidates for the CASAC and the SAB.

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Message

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Subject: Security?

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about federal agencies' responses to the shooting at this morning's congressional baseball practice. I had a question for you, which are:

- In response to the shooting, has EPA increased its security for its facilities and/or officials?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST Thursday, June 15, but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/14/2017 3:29:42 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt okay?

Thanks for letting me know, JP. Appreciate it. I hope all is well.

-Kevin

-----Original Message-----
From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>
Subject: Re: Administrator Pruitt okay?

Hey Kevin,

No he wasn't there. Thanks for your kind thoughts.

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

> On Jun 14, 2017, at 9:10 AM, Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net> wrote:
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> Hey guys, Kevin Bogardus with E&E News here.
>
> Considering the shooting at the congressional baseball practice this morning, I just wanted to check in. Administrator Pruitt wasn't at that practice, right? And he is okay, right? Let me know.
>
> I hope everyone is okay. Thanks for your help and talk to you later.
>
> -Kevin
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> Sent from my iPhone
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Appointment

From: NATIONAL JIC [NJIC@hq.dhs.gov]
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Subject: 2017 ICPACC Mtg - w/agenda
Attachments: ICPACC AGENDA -- Spring_Summer 2017.pdf
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End: 6/29/2017 3:30:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Good morning, Colleagues:

Just a reminder to RSVP for next week's Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination Committee meeting. The agenda is now attached.

Thursday, June 29th, 9:30-11:30am
Department of Homeland Security Headquarters
3801 Nebraska Ave (Building 1, Room 44)
Washington DC 20528

The ICPACC provides a forum for interagency communicators to continually asses and improve incident communications coordination through pre-incident education and awareness training, plan familiarization, and table-top exercise play. We encourage all federal communicators with equity in the incident communications process to attend.

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*Send RSVP with the following information to Stanley.heath@hq.dhs.gov or via phone to Mr. Heath at 202-306-4035. RSVPs requested by June 27th.
Name (first, last, middle)
Social Security Number
Date of Birth
Agency and Title

*(Intelligence Community badge holders need only provide name, agency and title)

The meeting agenda is below. Please contact Mr. Heath should you have any questions at all.

Respectfully,
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Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination Committee

Location: U. S. Department of Homeland Security, 3801 Nebraska Ave NW, Bldg 1, Rm 44
Attendees should arrive 30 minutes before the meeting and check in at the Visitors Center (Bldg 11) near the Nebraska Ave gate. The closest Metro stop is Tenleytown/American University on Wisconsin Ave. It is a 15-20 min walk from the metro stop to DHS. Parking is limited; so, if you drive, you may need to park on the street which extends only from 9:30am-4:00p.m. Visitors desiring to park in our lots should enter via the Massachusetts Avenue gate. The guard will direct you to the Parking Office to obtain a parking pass (be sure to allow extra time for this process). Please provide your name, SSN, and date of birth information to Mr. Heath (Stanley.heath@hq.dhs.gov) at your earliest convenience, but no later than noon on June 26 if you are attending.

Escorting from the visitors center will take place from 8:30-9:15am. Upon your arrival and check-in, please wait in the visitors center for an escort.

AGENDA

9:30-9:45	Welcome and Remarks	**John Kelly** *DHS Secretary* **Jonathan Hoffman** *DHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs*
9:45-9:55	Self Introductions	**All Attendees**
9:55-10:05	Overview of Incident Communications Process	**Cicely Waters** *DHS Director, Incident Communications*
10:05-10:15	National Counterterrorism Center Role in Incident Communications	**Gene Barlow** *Director, Communications* *National Counterterrorism Center*
10:15-10:30	Applying Emergency Communication Principles in a Radiological or Nuclear Disaster	**Vivi Siegel** *Environmental Hazards and Health Effects* *Centers for Disease Control*
10:30-10:45	Radiation Exposure and Public Plume Products:	**Jessica Weider** *Radiation Protection Program* *Center for Radiation Information/Outreach* *Environmental Protection Agency*
10:45-10:55	National Terrorism Advisory System Update	**Chad Wood** *DHS Incident Communications* *Public Health and Risk Communications Specialist*
10:55-11:00	Domestic Communications Strategy Update	**Stan Heath** *DHS Incident Communications* *Chief Planner*
11:00-11:05	Closing Remarks	**Jonathan Hoffman**
11:05-11:30	Networking Opportunity	**All Attendees**

Message

From: Biesecker, Michael [MBiesecker@ap.org]
Sent: 6/27/2017 2:51:49 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for comment

JP,

Please confirm that you received these questions yesterday. If the agency does not intend to provide response for the record, please say so so that AP can report that accordingly.

Michael

From: Biesecker, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:51 PM
To: 'Freire, JP'
Subject: Request for comment

JP,

I need to circle back with you on this quote from April (email below). Since then, a copy of Scott Pruitt's schedule has been released through a FOIA request. It shows a meeting between Pruitt and Dow CEO Andrew Liveris at a Houston hotel on the afternoon of March 9, less than three weeks before the administrator announced his decision to reverse EPA efforts to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos.

When asked in April whether "Administrator Pruitt discussed the regulation of chlorpyrifos with Liveris or other Dow executives, their lawyers or their lobbyists," you replied that "We have had no meetings with Dow on this topic."

Could you now be a little more specific? If not chlorpyrifos in particular, did Pruitt and Liveris discuss the regulation of the chemical industry, including Dow pesticides and other products? If not, what did the two of them discuss?

Have there been other meetings between Pruitt and Dow executives, their lawyers or their lobbyists? If so, when?

Please provide on the record comment. AP intends to publish a story about the March meeting.

Thanks,

Michael

From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:02 PM
To: Biesecker, Michael
Subject: Re: Got your inquiry

> "We have had no meetings with Dow on this topic and we are reviewing petitions as they come in giving careful consideration to sound science and good policymaking. The Administrator is committed to listening to stakeholders affected by EPA's regulations, while also reviewing past decisions. His decision to deny a petition seeking a ban on Chlorpyrifos was lauded by experts at

USDA. While we cannot prejudge any outcome of potential rule makings, we are trying to restore regulatory sanity to EPA's work."

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
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On Apr 19, 2017, at 4:14 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm traveling with the administrator and working to get you a response

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
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Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT to READ --- From Inquirer -----their findings ----their questions before publication scheduled for next week

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>
Date: June 14, 2017 at 9:31:03 AM EDT
To: "Davis, Patrick" <davis.patrick@epa.gov>, "Breen, Barry" <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT to READ --- From Inquirer -----their findings ----their questions before publication scheduled for next week

Putting on your radar. This just came in.

Have shared with Brigid/Matt

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Melvin, Karen
Sent: 6/14/2017 9:11 AM
To: Woolford, James; Cheatham, Reggie; Stalcup, Dana; Mackey, Cyndy
Cc: Coe, Mary
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT to READ --- From Inquirer -----their findings ----their questions before publication scheduled for next week

Heads up. We have been heavily involved with this area for some time, conducting extensive outreach on preventative measures and also funding child blood lead sampling with CDC/ATSDR. We have explored the possibility of providing cooperative agreement funding to the state or city to do work. We have looked (unsuccessfully) for additional funding with regard to a HUD/City of Phila/EPA pilot project for "landscaping and covering" of residential yards near the Anzon/JTLewis site despite resistance from residents who are concerned about lead disclosure rules. Apparently, there is a cap on the funding amount allotted to the City for their Lead Hazard Abatement Program; however, HUD is looking into a community development funding mechanism they use under a different program.

The Philadelphia Health Department Laboratory is preparing to enter into a subcontract with Weston (EPA START contractor) to collect and analyze additional child blood samples. These samples are expected to collected at community events, but we don't know of a specific timetable yet.

As you know, urban lead poses a problem beyond the situation at the location of the former Anzon facility. The scale surpasses the ability of the Removal Program to respond, at least in the traditional "dig and haul" approach. We have been trying to come up with a solution that makes sense, but are prepared to use our ERRS contractor to assist with this landscaping pilot. Although a bit frustrating this may not be all that discouraging if we can maintain HUD and City involvement. We know HUD is interested in participating and it's possible ERRS might sub work to a City lead hazard abatement contractor with landscaping expertise.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Just wanted to let you know.

KAREN MELVIN, DIRECTOR
HAZARDOUS SITE CLEANUP DIVISION
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Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT to READ --- From Inquirer -----their findings ----their questions before publication scheduled for next week

Cecil,
You're aware of the upcoming article on Lead in Philly related to the former lead smelter Anzon. The reporters doing this investigative story from the Philadelphia Daily News/Philadelphia Inquirer are Barbara Laker, Wendy Ruderman and Dylan Purnell. These three wrote the investigative series back in the fall about the pervasiveness of lead paint in Philly and its harm on children's health. See link below. As you recall, this story resulted in some elected officials calling for action.

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/Philadelphia_ignores_thousands_of_kids_poisoned_by_lead_paint.html?mobi=true

While the reporters have contacted R3 several times over the past couple of months, and we have prepared responses to them as well as Jack being approached by them at a community meeting or two and providing info. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Jack rec'd the following email below from the reporter which provides additional questions as well as a much clearer slant to the story.

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in fact, just last night, prior to receiving Jack's email, I rec'd an email from HQ asking for the names of the reporters. To quote Nancy in her email, "folks in HQ are asking which reporters are doing this story." Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) They mention children playing on a hill that has high levels of Lead. (They have done their own independent sampling.) They ask, "which agency is responsible for removing the lead - DEP or EPA? "

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Jack has notified ATSDR and has widely kept them informed of any questions we received.

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Please let us know if you need for us to do anything at this time, other than working these questions as usual with the program and with HQ.
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)" <Kelly.Jack@epa.gov>
> **Date:** June 13, 2017 at 8:06:24 PM EDT
> **To:** "Heston, Gerald" <Heston.Gerald@epa.gov>, "Seneca, Roy" <Seneca.Roy@epa.gov>, "Gross, Bonnie" <Gross.bonnie@epa.gov>, "schafer, joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>, "Werner, Lora" <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>, "Markiewicz, Karl" <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>, "Pomales, Ana" <Pomales.ana@epa.gov>, "Mandell, Alexander" <mandell.alexander@epa.gov>
> **Subject: IMPORTANT to READ --- From Inquirer -----their findings ----their questions before publication scheduled for next week**

Jack Kelly
On Scene Coordinator
EPA Region III, Philadelphia
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)
215-814-3112 (office)

From: Laker, Barbara [mailto:lakerb@phillynews.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 7:56 PM

To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.) <Kelly.Jack@epa.gov>
Subject: our findings

Hi Jack – Hope you're well. As you know, we're finishing up our piece and I just have a few things I wanted to pass by you.
First, is the phlebotomist testing still slated to begin in July?
Also, I wanted to let you know our findings and gauge your reaction, knowing you spend countless hours in these neighborhoods.
In the Fishtown, Kensington and Port Richmond neighborhoods, we tested soil in 114 properties. We found elevated lead (above 400 ppm) in almost three out of four properties. We've taken 282 soil samples and 39 dust wipes. In a quarter of those back yards and parks, a very high lead level was found – at least 1,000 ppm. Our highest reading was almost 10,000 ppm.
We found high samples in parks where children play, including near the pool at Cione Park, Palmer Park and a park on Emerald Street near Sergeant.
At Shissler Recreation Center, we found a negligible amount of lead before construction. After digging began right across the street, and dust and dirt was blowing into the park, the dust wipe sample was high in lead.
We also found a high level of lead – 2,904 – at the apron of the hill behind the Wawa where Anzon once stood. Children play and slide on this hill.
So first off, what is your reaction to these findings?
What's the solution?
What specifically should be done to get rid of lead in soil?
Which agency – the DEP or the EPA - is responsible to do something about this?
Why aren't developers required to test soil before digging into it, especially near playgrounds in a former industrial area?
Who should hold developers accountable?
Should some governmental agency be responsible to clean up the neighborhood or at least the parks and make them safe from lead?
Why is it ok to dig in soil directly across the street from a former contaminated site?
Is it a problem of money and/or will?
Thank you so very much for you time and patience.
I appreciate it so very much.
Best, Barbara

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.) [mailto:Kelly.Jack@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Laker, Barbara <lakerb@phillynews.com>
Subject: RE:

Thanks, Barbara. Good luck!

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From: Laker, Barbara [mailto:lakerb@phillynews.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:01 AM

To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.) <Kelly.Jack@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Hi Jack – What a coincidence you sent this now!!! Wendy and I are writing now. On deadline.
Right now it is slated for sometime next week.
I'll let you know.
Best, Barbara

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.) [mailto:Kelly.Jack@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Laker, Barbara <lakerb@phillynews.com>
Subject:

Hi Barbara,

Just wondering if anything new on the publication date for the investigative article.

Jack

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Every region has a leader. Ours is Philly.com. Powered by the Inquirer and Daily News.

Message

From: Baum, Kristina [Kristina.Baum@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2017 4:02:53 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Scientific Integrity Letter Deadline

I think Aaron might be working on it. Would you mind checking with Troy?

I want to make sure we give you a fair shot in the press!

Kristina Baum
Communications Director
U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

On Jun 6, 2017, at 11:24 AM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

> Have your people been in touch with Troy Lyons in our intergovernmental affairs team?
>
> J.P. Freire
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Jun 6, 2017, at 10:28 AM, Baum, Kristina <Kristina.Baum@mail.house.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hey JP,
>>
>> Does EPA planning on responding to this letter that your team requested from us?
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>> We're getting a number of press requests on this and asking if we have a response from EPA. My hope is that we can give press an answer soon instead of potentially saying EPA hasn't responded to the letter.
>>
>> https://science.house.gov/news/press-releases/smith-biggs-request-transparency-epa-scientific-integrity-meeting
>>
>> Let me know if there is anything we can do to help.
>>
>> Best,
>> Kristina
>>
>> **Kristina Baum**
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>> Phone: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Sebastian, Gloria [sebastian.lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 5:51:58 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Travel 4/19/2017

The voucher was returned because the lodging was over 150% and a memo has to be attached from the second line supervisor approving lodging over 150%.

Lynn Sebastian
Cincinnati Finance
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513-487-2595 FAX

Message

From: Hannah Northey [hnorthey@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/15/2017 4:49:51 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; graham.amy@epa.gov [graham.amy@epa.gov?]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Media inquiry - tight deadline

Hello,
Making sure this request is on your radar. My deadline has come and gone but I'll still add anything you provide. Thanks very much, Hannah Northey

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From: Hannah Northey
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:24 AM
To: 'press@epa.gov' <press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry - tight deadline

Good morning, I'd like a comment to this Senate letter sent to Administrator Pruitt about his email use. The letter his here, along with senators who signed. I have a noon deadline and will add any material or comment you can provide. Thanks, Hannah Northey

Democratic Sens. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island, Tom Carper of Delaware, Jeff Merkley of Oregon, Ed Markey of Massachusetts, Tammy Duckworth of Illinois and Independent Bernie Sanders of Vermont:
https://www.eenews.net/assets/2017/06/15/document_gw_05.pdf

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Message

From: Leven, Rachel [rleven@bna.com]
Sent: 6/15/2017 2:28:34 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Media Request: House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee Bills (DEADLINE: ASAP)

Hi,

Could you please shoot me a statement as soon as possible, but no later than noon ET today, on whether the EPA supports as proposed H.R. 806 and the draft discussion bill on brownfields reauthorization being marked up by the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Environment today? Were administration officials invited to testify at the markup? If so, why did the administration choose not to testify?

Best,
Rachel

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Rachel Leven
Reporter

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Message

From: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 2:26:12 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Caldwell, James [Caldwell.James@epa.gov]; Chmielewski, Kevin [chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley [ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly [greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan [hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F); Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert [kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; McMurray, Forrest [mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F); Munoz, Charles [munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F); Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F); Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Willis, Sharnett [Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]; Woodward, Cheryl [Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]
Subject: Please Note Today's Updated Schedule
Attachments: June 15- September 9 2017 Line X Line .docx

Sydney Hupp
Executive Scheduler
Office of the Administrator
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Message

From: Grover Norquist [gnorquist@atr.org]
Sent: 6/9/2017 9:25:00 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Samah Norquist [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Suhail Khan (CELA) [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Grover Norquist [gnorquist@atr.org]
Subject: hope you and a guest can join us.....Invitation to Iftar Dinner

Secretary Michael and Meryl Chertoff

Ray and Shaista Mahmood

and

Grover and Samah Norquist

Cordially invite you to our annual Interfaith Iftar

at

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Message

From: Emma Chandra (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [echandra6@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/9/2017 6:14:55 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Bloomberg TV request for Administrator Pruitt on shale

Dear JP,

Emma Chandra of Bloomberg TV here. One of our anchors - Alix Steel - is working on a special U.S. shale. It will focus on what's next in shale development; how deregulation of the energy industry can result in even more oil coming on line, perhaps resulting in not just energy independence but energy dominance. Alix is very keen to speak to the Administrator about how the EPA will have a hand in this. Might this be something he would be interested in?

I can set up a call with Alix should that be helpful... and she can certainly get to DC for an interview (live or on tape). Happy to discuss in more detail.

All best, Emma

Emma Chandra
Bloomberg TV
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Appointment

From: Kime, Robin [Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2017 6:05:42 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Kime, Robin [Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Irving, Verna [Irving.Verna@epa.gov]; Inge, Carolyn [Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Shimmin, Kaitlyn [shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]

Subject: Confirmed: OCIR/OP/OPA Coordination Meeting
Location: DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

Start: 6/9/2017 6:30:00 PM
End: 6/9/2017 7:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
every Friday from 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Hi
Would you set this up from Samantha's calendar please? Thank you.

Topic: OCIR/OP/OPA Coordination Meeting
Date: Friday 5/5, repeating every Friday please
Time: 11:45– 12:15
Location: 3500 WJCN
Required: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy lyons.troy@epa.gov; <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Inge, Carolyn Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov; Shimmin, Kaitlyn <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>

Message

From: Hammitt.Jennifer@epa.gov [Hammitt.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2017 5:50:27 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: LITIGATION HOLD: Documents prepared for Administrator Pruitt's interview on CNBC's "Squawk Box" program on March 9, 2017

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") is implementing a litigation hold because of litigation with Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility ("PEER") pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

This litigation relates to a FOIA request for the following:

•documents that Administrator Pruitt relied upon in making statements about anthropogenic climate change during a CNBC "Squawk Box" interview on March 9, 2017; and

•documents that support the conclusion that human activity is not the largest factor driving global climate change.

The Office of General Counsel will be working with the United States Attorneys' Office and the requester to further clarify the request. However, at the current time we are interpreting the request to include any briefings, notes, presentations, or other documents concerning global warming and climate change that were created on or prior to March 9, 2017, and which Administrator Pruitt consulted in preparation of his "Squawk Box" interview.

A litigation hold means that all information related to the FOIA requests at issue, including all information related to the Agency's processing of the FOIAs, must be preserved until further notice. This hold includes any documents or materials that are potentially responsive to the requests, and any information related to the processing of the FOIA requests, including any records related to the granting or denial of fee waivers and materials related to any appeals. This litigation hold is a legal obligation that supersedes any applicable record retention schedule; you must preserve the materials covered by the litigation hold even if a record retention schedule or other policy or procedure would normally direct you to destroy them.

Please click this link Custodian Portal to view the entire litigation hold notice and questions pertaining to this matter. NOTE: You must be logged into the EPA Network to access this link.

We recognize that your time is valuable and appreciate your cooperation - the legal team is also expending considerable time and resources to support this matter and appreciates your continued support. Please note that failure to respond to the questions found at the end of the litigation hold notice will result in automatic reminders to your email account until you respond.

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Message

From: Peter Roff [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 6/15/2017 10:03:56 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: WSJ: Cleaning up the Superfund Mess
Attachments: WSJ on West Lake 06.13.pdf

From: Frontiers of Freedom <Info@FF.org>
Subject: WSJ: Cleaning up the Superfund Mess

June 13, 2017

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairmen Barrasso:

The *Wall Street Journal* agrees with us. Bureaucratic inertia and political disputes over who pays for what is standing in the way of cleaning up sites that have for too long be sitting on the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund site list.

The attached editorial lays the case out quite clear as to what Missouri Sen. Claire McCaskill's bill to transfer authority for the clean-up at the West Lake landfill from the EPA to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – which Reps. William Lacy Clay and Ann Wagner are carrying in the House – should be allowed to die without either chamber taking action.

Scott Pruitt, the new administrator of EPA, has singled West Lake out as an example of how Superfund sites have been neglected

while his agency tried to assert control over energy production and the U.S. economy. The site has his attention and he's implementing reforms to get it and sites like it cleaned-up as quickly as possible with site owners bearing most of the cost.

As recently as May of 2017 the state and federal governments have certified the West Lake site is not a health or safety threat to nearby residents.

The McCaskill bill, which is also sponsored by Sen. Roy Blunt, would leave the taxpayers on the hook for the cost of the clean-up and delay it even further. As the Journal suggests the American people have waited long enough for something to be done and should have to wait any longer. If her bill is adopted, they will.

Sincerely,

George Landrith
President
Frontiers of Freedom

cc: The Hon. Jim Inhofe
The Hon. Shelly Moore Capito
The Hon. John Boozman
The Hon. Roger Wicker
The Hon. Deb Fischer
The Hon. Jerry Moran
The Hon. Mike Rounds
The Hon. Joni Ernst
The Hon. Dan Sullivan
The Hon. Richard Shelby

WALL STREET JOURNAL

Cleaning Up the Superfund Mess

Obama put climate gestures above toxic waste remedies.

One cost of making climate change a religion is that more immediate environmental problems have been ignored—not least by the Environmental Protection Agency. New EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt plans to address that in an underreported effort to clean up toxic waste sites under the so-called Superfund program.

In a memo to EPA staff last month, Mr. Pruitt announced a plan to reform the Superfund program created in 1980 and to accelerate the clean-up of hazardous waste sites such as old industrial properties or landfills. The effort is long overdue. Superfund has too often become a sinecure for the bureaucracy and a cash cow for lawyers. EPA staff offices can wait years or decades to assess a Superfund site, figure out who's liable for what, consult with the community, decide on a remedy and assign the actual work.

Take the West Lake Landfill Superfund site in Bridgeton, Missouri, which was used for quarrying in the 1930s and later as a landfill. In 1973, 8,700 tons of leached barium sulfate from the Manhattan Project was dumped there, along with soil and waste. The EPA listed the 200-acre facility as a Superfund site in 1990.

Yet it took 18 years for EPA to decide how to clean up West Lake, finally settling in 2008 on a "multi-layered engineered cover and a system of new monitoring wells." In 2009 the Obama EPA ditched that solution and re-opened the file. In 2010 an underground chemical reaction ignited a fire that is still smoldering.

Another example is the Bunker Hill Mining and Metallurgical Complex in Idaho and Washington state that polluted the air and soil with heavy metals such as lead. The EPA put Bunker Hill on its original list of 406 Superfund sites in 1983, but it too remains an open case.

Or Portland Harbor, in Oregon, which was listed in 2000. The private companies EPA found responsible spent years and tens of millions of dollars on a clean-up study that the agency eventually discarded. Obama EPA chief Gina McCarthy didn't choose a remedy for the site until this January, days before President Trump's inauguration, using information that was more than a decade old.

These are examples of the 1,336 Superfund sites on the EPA's National Priorities List. Mr. Pruitt has directed a new task force, chaired by senior adviser Albert Kelly, to review Superfund management and business practices. He has also taken power from EPA regional offices to make decisions about projects estimated to cost $50 million or more, which should speed decision- making.

The response from critics, especially from the previous Administration, is that the problem is lack of federal funding. They're upset that President Trump's budget proposes a 30% cut in Superfund for next fiscal year, $330 million less than this year.

But Superfund delays aren't the result of insufficient funds, especially since private parties now shoulder most clean-up costs, as envisaged in the original legislation. At the end of fiscal 2016 the Superfund's special accounts, which hold settlement money for specific projects, totaled $3.3 billion. EPA projects it will spend $1.3 billion of that over the next five years. That's on top of Superfund's 2018 budget request for $762 million.

In 2009 the Obama Administration pumped $600 million into the program as part of the stimulus plan. Yet the EPA's data on "construction

completions," which track Superfund sites that have finished physical construction and dealt with long-term threats, shows a downward trend even as the money flowed in. There were 18 completions in 2010, down from 20 in 2009, and 47 in 2001. In 2016 only 13 sites were completed.

The real obstacle is a combination of bureaucratic inertia and legal or political disputes over who pays what. Washington typically measures success by money spent rather than on results. Yet Superfund ought to be measured by how many sites it cleans up—until it is no longer necessary. The green lobby puts symbolic gestures against climate change above all other priorities, but if Mr. Pruitt can accelerate Superfund cleanup he'll do far more for the environment.

Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/15/2017 9:30:11 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Administrator Pruitt's calendar

Any thoughts, guys? Let me know now. Thanks for your help.

-Kevin

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Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:23 PM
To: 'Freire, JP' <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; 'Bowman, Liz' <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Administrator Pruitt's calendar

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about EPA Administrator Pruitt's calendar for February through March 2017, which I obtained under the Freedom of Information Act (please see attached). I had a few questions about this, which are:

- Administrator Pruitt has met with several industry figures – Lynn Good with Duke Energy (see page 16), Andrew Liveris with Dow Chemical (see page 16), John Watson with Chevron (see page 24), Bob Murray with Murray Energy Corp. (see page 31 and 32), and so on.

- It also appears that Administrator Pruitt didn't meet with any environmental groups during February and March 2017, according to his calendar. Has he meet with environmental group since that time period? And if so, who?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 5:30 pm EST but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Hey everyone— we will not have the COS meeting in the morning. Have a great evening!

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Message

From: Martini, Sarah [Martini.SarahJ@epa.gov]
on behalf of CINWD Travel [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 6/22/2017 11:52:26 AM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]; Allen, Reginald [Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]
Subject: Concur Travel Voucher dated 04/19/17

Hello,

In your voucher dated 04/19/17 you are claiming M&IE from 04/20-04/22; however, you are not claiming any lodging for those nights. Could you please provide where you stayed?

Your voucher will not be processed until we receive a response to this email, if no response is received within 3 business days this voucher will be returned.

Thank you!
EPA Travel Team

Message

From: Letourneau, Matt [MLetourneau@USChamber.com]
Sent: 6/9/2017 5:25:37 PM
To: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Administrator Pruitt's Chamber Visit

Hi,
We are excited to be hosting Administrator Pruitt at the Chamber on June 20th at our 10th Anniversary Policy Forum. I wanted to reach out to see if it would be helpful to set up a call with your team in preparation for the event. We can give some guidance on our themes and the topics that will be discussed.

Let me know if you have availability (perhaps early next week) for a call.

Thanks,
Matt

Matt Letourneau
Managing Director of Communications
Institute for 21st Century Energy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
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From: Graham, Amy [mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Van Etten, Megan; Weaver, Amy; Letourneau, Matt
Cc: Dewey, Amy; Konkus, John; Freire, JP
Subject: Nice meeting you

Megan/Matt/Amy – It was great meeting you on Friday. Thanks for coming over to EPA. I wanted to pass along my contact information since I don't yet have business cards. Please reach out any time we can be helpful.

Many thanks,

Amy Graham
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Message

From: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]
Sent: 6/19/2017 2:45:29 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Chat?

Hey, available for a quick phone chat? Tried leaving a VM but your mailbox is full

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Message

From: Sarah Westwood [swestwood@washingtonexaminer.com]
Sent: 6/20/2017 6:54:04 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Background question for Washington Examiner

Hi JP,

Hope you are doing well! I am a reporter with the Washington Examiner and am working on a story about President Trump's commitment to the energy policy promises he made during the campaign. In a few areas we have seen the president adjust his stances in response to things he's learned on the job -- he's clearly had a change of heart on DACA, for example, he's been more hawkish against Syria and Russia than some expected him to be, etc -- but on energy policy, he has not wavered at all. Dakota Access is pumping oil now, he exited the Paris Climate Agreement, the EPA is dismantling regs and I'm sure there are more examples than those. So I am just looking into why that may be...does he have a particularly strong personal commitment to energy policy given that he encountered enviro regs as a developer, is it in part attributable to the influence EPA Administrator Pruitt has relative to other Cabinet members, is it because energy policy is so directly related to job creation, etc. I know you are very busy but any insight into what drives his commitment to energy reform would be helpful. Thank you!

Sarah

Sarah Westwood
White House Correspondent | Washington Examiner
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Message

From: Dylan Brown [dbrown@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/8/2017 1:56:45 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble lobbying

Hello all,

Wanted to follow up on this inquiry for a noon deadline today.

Also, we spoke yesterday with David Schnare. He said he was briefed by representatives from the Pebble Partnership, and Schnare in turn briefed Administrator Pruitt on the Pebble project. What did Administrator Pruitt take away from Schnare's briefing?

Best,
Dylan

From: Dylan Brown
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:35 PM
To: 'Freire.JP@epa.gov' <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; 'Bowman, Liz' <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; 'Konkus.john@epa.gov' <Konkus.john@epa.gov>; 'graham.amy@epa.gov' <graham.amy@epa.gov>; 'Press@epa.gov' <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble lobbying

J.P., Liz, John and Amy,

Myself and a colleague are working on a piece about Pebble Partnership lobbying EPA to reach a legal settlement and allow the permit process for the mining project in Bristol Bay, Alaska to begin.

We will be quoting from emails and other records released to the Natural Resources Defense Council under a Freedom of Information Act request (please see attached). I have a few questions about this, which are:

- Did David Schnare bring a "specific proposal" from Pebble Partnership to Administrator Pruitt (please see page 2 of EPA 4880 000046)?
- Did EPA headquarters consult with EPA Region 10 on the settlement lifting proposed restrictions on mining in Bristol Bay?
- On May 12, EPA did reach a settlement that allows the permit process for the mining project in Bristol Bay to begin. How much influence did Pebble Partnership's lobbying of EPA influence the agency's decision?

I am working on a deadline of noon EST tomorrow. Any information you can provide would be very much appreciated.

Best,
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Sent: 6/19/2017 2:11:10 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Holmstead

Hey JP -

How's your summer going? I'm chasing the Axios story on Jeff Holmstead being the No. 2 pick for EPA and writing his is the leading contender based on a source on background. Is there any comment you can make on the record or guidance you can give on background?

Thanks for any help you can provide.

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Message

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Sent: 6/16/2017 9:07:29 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
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Subject: Daily Enforcement Report
Attachments: OECA Daily Report carry-over items 6 16 17.docx

Ryan,

Here is today's daily report from OECA, with one "heads up" item:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Also, attached are items from prior reports awaiting clearance. Let us know if you have any questions.

Larry

Larry Starfield
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Message

From: Baum, Kristina [Kristina.Baum@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2017 4:18:09 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Response
Attachments: Scientific Integrity Response to Smith FINAL Signed and Dated 6-6-17.pdf

Hey JP – can you please let us know if EPA is good with us sharing the attached letter?

This will help us know how to handle the continual incoming press requests given the genesis of your request regarding the letter.

Thanks, and let me know if you have questions.

Best,
Kristina

Kristina Baum
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From: Baum, Kristina
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 1:38 PM
To: 'Freire, JP' <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Response

Hey JP – any followup on this?

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From: Baum, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 2:36 PM
To: 'Freire, JP' <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response

Hi JP – are you good with us sharing EPA's response (attached) with press who have been asking?

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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/12/2017 1:11:38 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Patrick Traylor joining EPA

Never mind guys. I won't be writing on this now since we already had the story of Patrick joining EPA in sister publication Climatewire this morning. See below. My apologies for the false alarm. Thanks for your help.

https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1060055878

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From: Kevin Bogardus
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Freire, JP; Bowman, Liz; konkus.john@epa.gov; Graham, Amy
Subject: Patrick Traylor joining EPA

J.P., Liz, John and Amy,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News. I'm working on a piece about Patrick Traylor joining EPA last week as deputy assistant administrator in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. I will quote from an internal EPA email I obtained (please see below).

I don't have any questions for you but I wanted to give you a heads up about the story. That said, if you do have any thoughts to share, please let me know.

If you do wish to comment, please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Also, since I'm working from home today, please email me here or call my cell phone at 202-247-7844. Thank you for your help.

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P.S. Here is that email I'm referring to:

From: Starfield, Lawrence
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 12:33 PM
To: OECA All <OECA_All@epa.gov>
Cc: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Announcement: DAA Patrick Traylor

OECA Colleagues -

I am very excited to announce that Patrick Traylor joined us today as a new Deputy Assistant Administrator for OECA. Most recently, Patrick was a partner at Hogan Lovells, a multi-national law firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. and London, where he focused on environmental law and litigation. Over the past 20 years, Patrick has built an impressive legal portfolio, assisting clients on a broad range of issues such as complex facility environmental permitting and conducting internal environmental audits. Patrick also has significant experience working across the table from EPA on enforcement matters, and he is known and respected by many OECA attorneys.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Patrick had several key law clerk positions at: the American Chemistry Council, the U.S. Department of Justice (Environmental Enforcement Section), the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas (Environmental Crimes Section), and the EPA Region 6 Office of Regional Counsel.

Patrick has an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University, a JD from the South Texas School of Law, and an LLM from George Washington University Law School.

As you can see, Patrick brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in our programs. In my conversations with Patrick, it is clear that he is excited to be on board and to get to know OECA's talented and dedicated staff. You will have a chance to meet Patrick at one of the all hands meetings scheduled for tomorrow.

Please join me in welcoming Patrick to the senior leadership team at EPA.

Larry

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Hey everyone—there will be no COS meeting in the morning. Enjoy your evening!

Sydney Hupp
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Message

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Sent: 6/30/2017 5:14:17 PM
To: Assistant Administrators [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Elkins, Arthur [Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov]; Associate Administrators [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Regional Administrators [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
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Subject: Straw FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan Framework and Next Steps
Attachments: Attach 1_Straw FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan Framework 06 28 2017.pdf; Attach 2_Guidance for Developing the Strategic Plan and Conducting Risk Assessments 06-30-2017.pdf; Attach 3_Proposed Alignment of Agency Program Projects FY 2018-2022 6-28....pdf

I am pleased to provide the draft *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan* framework (Attachment 1), which outlines the goals and objectives and provides the basis for the implementation strategies that will guide the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's work over the next four years. The EPA is required to submit the draft *Strategic Plan* framework to the Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 2017, along with the agency's Reform Plan, Workforce Plan, and Plan for Maximizing Employee Performance.

The draft *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan* framework is the starting point for two key efforts: 1) developing the EPA's full-text draft *Strategic Plan*, including narratives, strategic measures, and Agency Priority Goals and 2) assessing risks to achieve the strategic goals and objectives outlined in the draft framework. Attachment 2 provides guidance for these key efforts.

As a first step in developing the *Strategic Plan*, please review the draft program/project alignments (Attachment 3) to ensure that program/projects are assigned to the most appropriate objectives. **Please provide any red flag comments to Kathy O'Brien, Director of the OCFO's Office of Planning, Analysis, and Accountability, by July 6, 2017 so that any issues can be resolved quickly and appropriate offices alerted to any changes as soon as possible**.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to conduct EPA's FY 2017 risk assessments, develop our *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan*, and consider risk information, along with statutory and resource issues, as we make FY 2019 planning and budget decisions. You may contact me at (202) 564-1152 or your staff may contact Kathy O'Brien at (202) 564-1167 or Malena Brookshire at (202) 564-6613 in the OCFO's Office of Planning, Analysis, and Accountability if you have questions.

Thanks,
Howard

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Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
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Please gather at 9am in the Alm Room. Thanks.

From: Jackson, Ryan
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Subject: Re: June 13, 2017 | Line x Line

NEW CORRECTION: I'll get back with you.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 13, 2017, at 6:12 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

CORRECTION: 8:30.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 12, 2017, at 5:28 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Plan on an 8am with the Administrator in the Alm Room tomorrow morning.

Sydney Hupp
Executive Scheduler
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Message

From: Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2017 12:27:15 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Administrator quote

Hi Lincoln and JP,

I recently heard the Administrator use the following quote while talking with chemical manufacturers:

"Keeping you in compliance keeps you in business"

I thought it may be helpful rhetoric to use going forward.

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If anyone is interested in going as a crew, we can get tickets seated together ($15 if we get reserved seating) . Let me know if you're interested! Happy to help organize.

Location: Nationals Park

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017
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First Pitch: 7:05 PM

General Admission Tickets: $10
Reserved Seating Tickets: $15
Parking: $11

On Jun 14, 2017, at 5:19 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey everyone—There will be a Chief of Staff meeting in the morning. Reminder to let me and Ryan know if you have anything you are needing to brief the Administrator on Friday. Have a great evening!
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Here is the article that goes with the timeline.

LaPlace chemical plant, criticized for releasing 'likely carcinogen,' cited for 50 potential Clean Air Act violations

- **BY DELLA HASSELLE | DHASSELLE@THEADVOCATE.COM**

  Della Hasselle

The Denka Performance Elastomer plant, formerly DuPont, seen here in LaPlace, La. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, has been tasked with reducing the emissions by 85 percent of a chemical, chloroprene, that the EPA has found to be "likely" carcinogenic.

- Advocate staff photo by MATTHEW HINTON

After sending investigators into the Denka Performance Elastomer plant for five days last year to find out why it was discharging troubling amounts of chloroprene into the air, the Environmental Protection Agency has found that the LaPlace chemical manufacturer potentially violated the Clean Air Act about 50 times, according to a report.

Chloroprene is a chemical categorized by the EPA as a "likely carcinogen."

The draft report is the result of a compliance investigation ordered by the federal agency last summer to determine whether the plant broke environmental laws. The probe continues while regulators get feedback from the company and decide whether to take action. Denka is contesting some of the findings.

Story Continued Below

According to the report, investigators found an alarming number of leaky valves, as well as inadequate oversight of large portions of the plant's complex operations.

Denka bought the plant from DuPont in late 2015. It uses chloroprene to produce neoprene, a synthetic used to make wetsuits, orthopedic braces, electric insulation and other products.

The site inspection was conducted in June 2016, six months after the EPA released its National Air Toxic Assessment, which estimates exposure for 180 air toxins nationwide. The study found that, because of the Denka plant's emissions, residents of St. John the Baptist Parish have the highest potential risk of cancer from airborne pollutants of any county in the country.

Although the plant has been producing chloroprene within permitted limits for decades — and has been cited before by the EPA during routine compliance investigations — the findings in the National Air Toxic Assessment created a new urgency to better understand the plant's operations and prompted a series of actions by the EPA and the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Initially, the agencies started working together to monitor air quality around the plant. When data started coming back showing high levels of chloroprene, the state in January entered into a consent decree with the company, in which Denka agreed to retrofit the plant and reduce emissions by 85 percent before the end of 2017.

Air monitoring in recent months has shown that the plant has subjected some residents to 88 times the concentration of chloroprene in the air that the EPA says puts people at increased risk for cancer.

Denka officials have said they believe there are errors in the report and have reserved the right to contest its findings. Ultimately, the plant could incur fines or other penalties, but only if the EPA makes a final determination that the company did indeed break the law. Such a finding could take years.

Poor monitoring

Despite progress already underway, the EPA findings have raised new concerns for scientists with the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, who have been analyzing the chloroprene-related data the agency releases.

Among the most egregious findings, according to scientist Wilma Subra, is the company's alleged failure to address multiple chemical leaks coming from faulty or compromised valves.

The report says inspectors last year observed "open-ended lines," meaning with no caps, on pipes "throughout the plant." Some of the pipes were labeled as containing toluene, another toxic chemical that can produce harmful effects in people's livers, kidneys and lungs.

Altogether, inspectors identified 31 valve leaks, according to the report. Sixteen leaks were found to be coming from uncapped lines, and inspectors noticed possible leaks from parts of the plant meant to burn off chloroprene emissions and destroy the chemical before it reaches the air.

Subra said such violations could be the source of recent spikes in chloroprene emissions, contributing to overall high average concentrations of the chemical in the parish's air.

The EPA also found potential "areas of noncompliance" with 17 other sections of federal environmental law.

In one part of the report, inspectors underscored that in recent years, about 10,000 components of the plant weren't properly monitored for leaks or other problems.

Further, the EPA found that Denka didn't properly calculate chloroprene emissions coming from the plant, in part because the company was using instruments that were unable to read the high levels.

Subra said Denka officials could technically face criminal charges if the company is found to have been negligent or to have purposely put residents "in imminent danger or death." The maximum criminal penalty, according to the EPA website, is 15 years of jail time and $500,000 in fines. Civil settlements can be much higher.

That sanction is unlikely, however, as Subra said most Clean Air Act violations are resolved after negotiations with either no significant penalty or with civil fines, usually amounting to less than $50,000.

It's unclear what sanctions, if any, will be imposed in this case. Jorge Lavastida, the plant manager, said the company is working with federal and state regulators "to resolve what we believe to be significant errors in the report."

Denka said, among other things, that inspectors failed to take into account automatic cutoff valves, meaning some uncapped pipes in fact weren't emitting high levels of chemicals.

Other open-ended lines, Lavastida said, were "exempt" from a requirement for a plug or cap because of "safety issues associated with materials that may spontaneously polymerize."

Altogether, the company objected to at least one potential citation in all 18 categories of violations outlined by the report.

Further, Jim Harris, a company spokesman, said most of the issues flagged by the EPA relate to now-outdated procedures in use before Denka bought the plant from its prior owner, DuPont.

That purchase happened in November 2015, just a month before the National Air Toxic Assessment study came out showing problems with chloroprene emissions in the parish.

Company officials further pointed to Denka's "voluntary proactive measures" to reduce emissions, including the plan to spend $17.5 million on retrofitting the plant.

EPA officials, in the meantime, said the organization's policy is not to comment on "enforcement strategy," but they praised the plant and Louisiana officials for installing new pollution controls before the on-site investigation's results came back.

History of violations

If the company is found to be in violation of the Clean Air Act, it wouldn't be the first time in the plant's history. Documents from routine investigations show that the plant's previous owner, DuPont, had been slapped with fines for failing to comply with federal laws.

According to Subra, past violations are significant, even if they occurred under prior management, because Denka retained 235 of the 240 employees when it purchased the facility from DuPont.

In 2016, records show, the EPA said DuPont "failed to design and maintain a safe facility" because of "accidental releases" of toluene. Those findings came from an inspection done in 2014. The company entered into a consent agreement and agreed to pay $37,500 in a civil penalty.

In 2006, DuPont was found to have violated the Clean Drinking Water Act.

In 1997, the EPA sought a civil penalty of $31,800 from DuPont for violating permit restrictions in producing chloroprene.

The first documented penalty incurred at the facility was in 1976, when DuPont was found to have violated the Clean Water Act and the case was referred to the U.S. Department of Justice. The company paid $15,960 in penalties.

In the past three years, 5,219 of 37,934 chemical and other facilities it regulates throughout Louisiana broke some sort of environmental protection law, according to EPA records. That comes to about one in every seven.

There also could be undetected problems. In 2011, EPA Inspector General Arthur Elkins found Louisiana was among the worst states at enforcing federal clean air, clean water and hazardous waste laws.

In a scathing report, he noted that the EPA generally delegates enforcement of federal environmental laws to state agencies but recommended that the agency either force the state to do a better job or enforce the law itself.

Among other things, Elkins cited "a culture in which the state agency is expected to protect industry."

The state contested the EPA's findings at the time, saying the state agency had been achieving its goal of inspecting all major companies at least once every two years.

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Subject: Baton Rouge Advocate - Timeline of air pollution problems at LaPlace chemical plant

This article is regarding Denka in LaPlace Parish, Louisiana. We have been covering it in our weekly report for some time. David

Timeline of air pollution problems at LaPlace chemical plant

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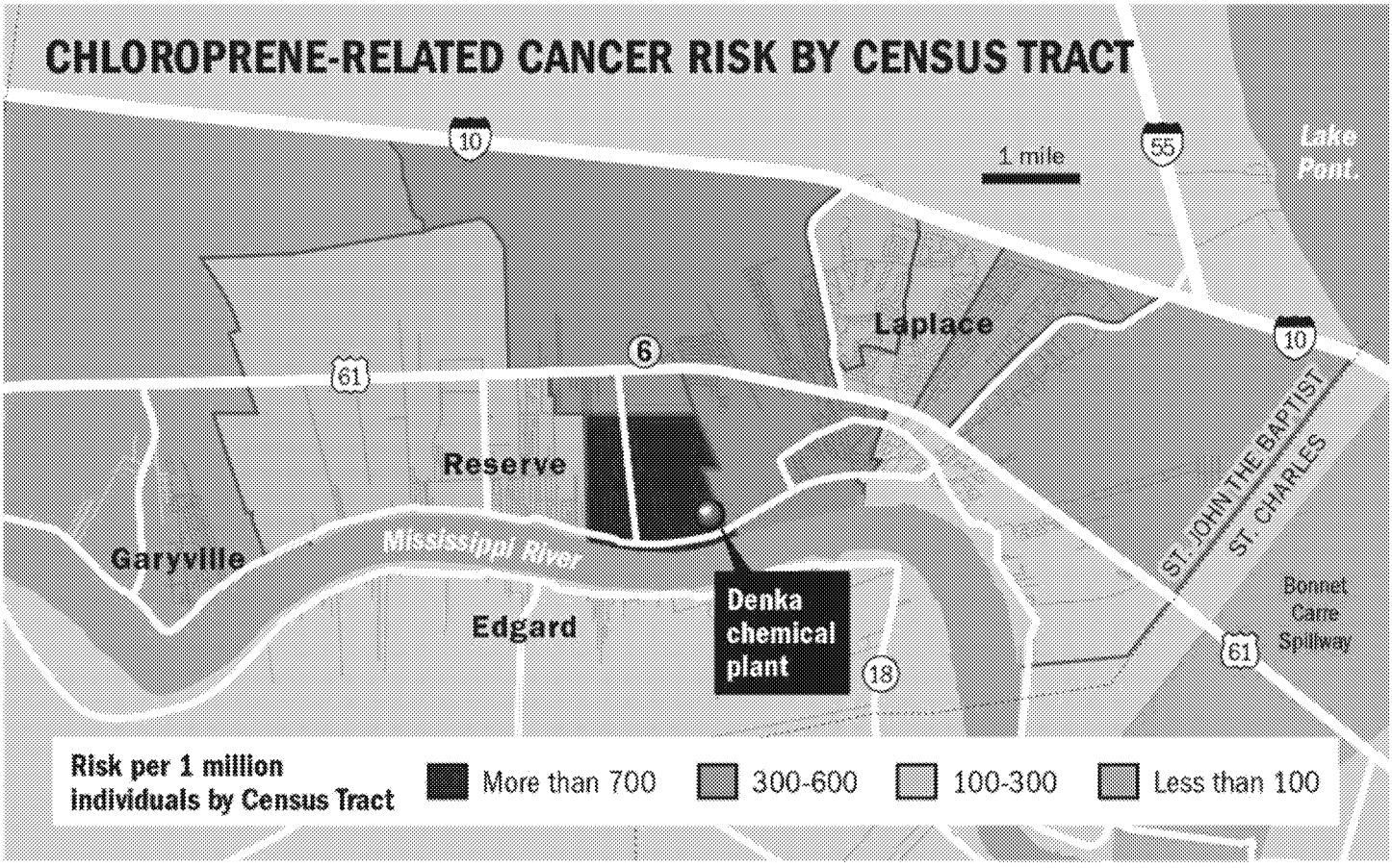

Source: Louisiana Environmental Action Network

Advocate map

The Denka Performance Elastomer plant, formerly DuPont, seen here in LaPlace, La. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, has been tasked with reducing the emissions by 85 percent of a chemical, chloroprene, that the EPA has found to be "likely" carcinogenic.

- Advocate staff photo by MATTHEW HINTON

The Fifth Ward Elementary School seen here in Reserve, La. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, borders land of the Denka Performance Elastomer that has been tasked with reducing the emissions by 85 percent of a chemical, chloroprene, that the EPA has found to be "likely" carcinogenic.

History of Denka plant in LaPlace

Recently, it was discovered that the chemical plant Denka Performance Elastomer LLC was emitting high levels of chloroprene into the air, a toxic compound the Environmental Protection Agency says is likely able to cause cancer.

This timeline outlines when production started at the LaPlace plant and when scientists alerted the public about production-related dangers.

Story Continued Below

1931:

The chemical company DuPont Performance Polymers invents neoprene, a synthetic rubber that uses the chemical chloroprene to make wetsuits, orthopedic braces, electric insulation and other products.

1964:

DuPont opens a chemical plant in LaPlace.

1969:

DuPont begins producing chloroprene and neoprene at the LaPlace plant.

1976:

The EPA says DuPont violated the Clean Water Act. The case was referred to the U.S. Department of Justice, and the company paid $15,960 in penalties.

1997:

The EPA seeks a $31,800 civil penalty from DuPont for violating permits relating to the production of chloroprene.

2006:

The EPA cites DuPont for violating the Clean Drinking Water Act at its LaPlace location.

2008:

A DuPont facility in Rubbertown, an industrial area in Louisville, Kentucky, closes its doors after facing pressure from workers and environmental groups. Chloroprene production in LaPlace increases after DuPont moves its remaining operations to the St. John the Baptist Parish plant.

2010:

The EPA for the first time categorizes chloroprene as a "likely carcinogen."

2011:

EPA conducts the most recent National Air Toxic Assessment, which estimates exposure for 180 air toxins. The study finds the six census tracts with the highest estimated cancer risks nationally are all in St. John Parish due to chloroprene emissions from the DuPont plant.

2014:

DuPont becomes the largest emitter of chloroprene into the air in the United States, according to an EPA assessment used in the NATA study. Later that year, the EPA investigates DuPont for potentially violating the Clean Air Act.

November 2015:

DuPont sells the LaPlace chemical plant to a new company, Denka Performance Elastomer. Management changes hands, but Denka keeps 235 of the plant's 240 employees.

December 2015:

The EPA makes the 2011 National Air Toxic Assessment public. That same month, the EPA asks Denka for more information in an attempt to confirm emissions estimated in the study. The national regulatory agency also asks for proof that the plant is in compliance with air permits issued under the Clean Air Act.

May 2016:

The EPA visits the Denka facility to gather more information about chloroprene production at the plant and to understand what air pollution controls are in place.

Later that month, in coordination with the state Department of Environmental Quality, the agency announces an air sampling/monitoring plan for chloroprene in areas surrounding the Denka plant. It also requires the facility to start conducting its own emissions testing, and it starts working on updating the plant's chloroprene permit.

June 2016:

The EPA orders DuPont to pay $37,500 in in civil fines after the 2014 Clean Air Act investigation. The agency found DuPont failed to repair leaks of toluene, another chemical produced at the plant. Investigators also visit the plant to evaluate whether it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

October 2016:

The investigators send a draft report to the EPA's regional office.

December 2016:

Denka says it will contest the draft report. The company also asks for numerous redactions because of "confidential business" concerns.

Later that month, DEQ Secretary Chuck Brown tells the Parish Council that some residents are "fear-mongering" about the plant's emissions.

January 2017:

DEQ signs a consent decree with Denka. In it, Denka agrees to spend $17.5 million to reduce chloroprene emissions by 85 percent by the end of 2017. The company announces a timeline for retrofitting the plant with newer technology.

April 2017:

The EPA makes public the draft report outlining more than 50 potential Clean Air Act violations at the plant.

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https://www.texastribune.org/2017/06/05/eighteen-months-later-documents-hurricane-vulnerability-are-thin/

After 18 months, hurricane vulnerability documents arrive — but they're thin

Eighteen months ago, we asked the government for documents that should have shed a lot of light on Houston's vulnerability to a massive hurricane. After finally receiving them, it turns out the documents are basically useless.

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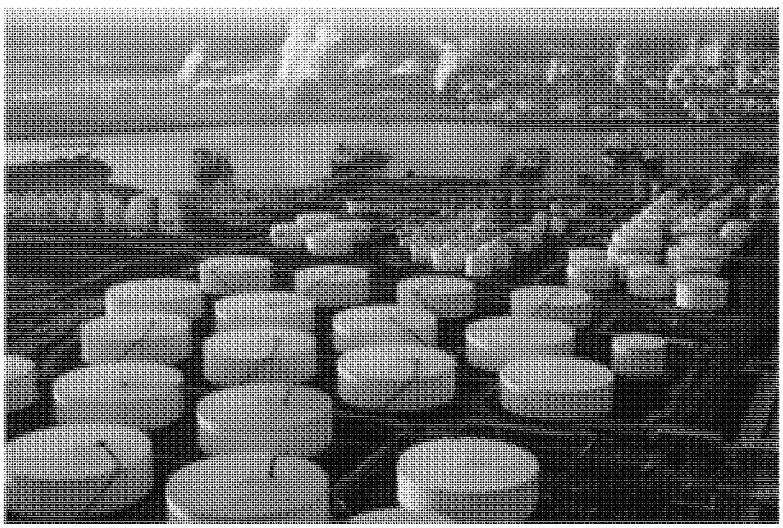

An aerial photograph of the Stolthaven Oil Tanking facility along the Houston Ship Channel on Nov. 10, 2015. Shell's Deer Park facility can be seen in the upper right. Edmund D. Fountain/ProPublica/Texas Tribune

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Eighteen months ago, the Texas Tribune and ProPublica asked the federal government for some documents.

At the time, we were investigating what will happen the next time a massive hurricane hits Houston, and because the city is home to a massive oil refining complex, we knew a big oil spill was one likely consequence.

It's happened before: During Hurricane Katrina, rushing water caused one refinery's oil tank to rupture, sending oil into more than 1,700 homes a mile away. And the Houston area has many schools and neighborhoods that are less than a mile from large refineries and oil storage terminals.

For months, The Texas Tribune and ProPublica tried in vain to get specific information about what could happen if any of the thousands of massive oil tanks along the Houston Ship Channel sprung a leak during a hurricane; whether companies that owned the tanks were prepared; and whether nearby communities understood the risk. Our last hope, we were told, were documents called "Facility Response Plans" that big facilities must submit to the Environmental Protection Agency.

So we asked for the plans submitted by more than a dozen oil refineries and storage terminals that sit along a 50-mile waterway known as the Houston Ship Channel.

That was in January of 2016. The documents finally arrived late last month, but they shed little new light on our original questions.

Ever since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, it's becoming increasingly difficult to get any information about the risks of an accident happening along the Houston Ship Channel. That was apparent as we fought to get these documents.

A month after our initial open records request, we got a call from EPA lawyers. They said the documents were "voluminous" and, before releasing them to us, the agency would have to consult with the Department of Homeland Security because of potential sensitive information in the plans.

That agency is basically the place where public information requests go to die.

There was a way to potentially avoid this, or at least, speed it up, the EPA said: Narrow the scope of your request. Ask only for a portion of the plan known as "vulnerability analysis."

That seemed reasonable. According to federal law, those documents "address the potential effects (i.e. to human health, property, or the environment) of an oil discharge" on nearby "water intakes, schools, residential areas, businesses," and other places. So we agreed to tweak our request.

"Thank you, we will continue to process your request," the EPA wrote in an email in February 2016.

A month later, the agency called again with more news: They were ready to provide us with one facility's vulnerability analysis, for Shell Oil's refinery in Deer Park. All the other documents would have to go through the agency where public information requests go to die.

Still, getting Shell's document was great news: The refinery is one of the largest in the country, with a crude oil capacity of 14 million gallons. Then the document arrived. It was two pages long and 13 years old — from 2003.

The main detail in those two pages: Oil that spills from the refinery could travel as much as 15 miles away in the event of a spill, depending on weather conditions and the time of day.

When we asked the company for more details, a spokesman told us they updated their Facility Response Plan in 2012. We still don't know why the EPA only produced the 2003 version.

The company also sent us some other portions of the plan — even though the EPA had insisted that any other portion could have sensitive information that could impact national security.

The additional documents noted that Shell had installed new firewalls around its tanks to protect them from damage. They added that an oil spill might affect the "heavy concentration of industrial companies" near the refinery, as well as "adjoining bayous, waterways, bays and wetlands that are environmentally sensitive areas."

More than a year would pass before the EPA gave us any more vulnerability analyses. When they finally arrived on May 23, they were equally underwhelming.

The Stolthaven Houston Terminal stores chemicals, petroleum products and vegetable oils in 188 tanks right by the ship channel. Its analysis is one page long, and is simply a list of "features" near the terminal that might be affected by an oil spill, including "water intakes, schools, medical facilities, residential areas," and "businesses."

The document continues: "Identified vulnerabilities are listed in SECTION 6." A giant black box follows, where information had been redacted.

The Texas Tribune and ProPublica called a number listed on the company's web site as "media relations" for its U.S. branch. A reporter was connected to someone from the human resources department, and after asking for more information related to the vulnerability analysis, was told, "the answer's probably no."

At first glance, the documents for a transfer facility operated by Chevron looked more promising: four pages long. However, each page looked like this:

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6.6 VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS (DETAILED), CONTINUED

VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS (DETAILED)
Recreational Areas:
Transportation Routes (Air, Water, Land):
Utilities:
Other Applicable Areas:

This is a page from a document that Chevron submitted to the federal government. It's supposed to detail how an oil spill at Chevron's facility in Galena Park might impact the surrounding area. Environmental Protection Agency

A Chevron spokesman said that the company submitted a "complete" report. "The EPA may have redacted the report for security reasons, but any questions about this should be directed to the EPA," he said.

The documents from a Petrobras Refinery in Pasadena contained a few more details, but nothing that could not have been gleaned from searching for the facility on Google Maps. It notes that two elementary schools and one high school are less than a mile from the facility, and that residential populations "begin within a quarter mile ... and continue outward."

The document continues, "any evacuation efforts for these areas will be coordinated with the local emergency assistance agencies." Those same words and phrases appear in many other vulnerability analyses that the EPA provided.

The EPA didn't respond to requests for an interview, either. But officials there have made presentations about how to prepare these documents correctly, and some of the PowerPoints are online.

According to those presentations, using "generic verbiage" in these documents could be violating the law. So could leaving out the "analysis of potential effects" on schools and residential areas. Both of those issues appear in many of the documents The Texas Tribune and ProPublica received.

In short, as hurricane season begins — and nearly two years after we first started trying to truly understand the risks of what could happen in Houston — we haven't found out much.

All we know is that, as we reported previously, thousands of cylindrical storage tanks carrying the world's largest concentration of oil, gases and chemicals line the Houston Ship Channel. If a hurricane were to hit at the right angle, more than 25 feet of water could be sent up the channel. If even one of those tanks ruptured because of the rushing floodwaters, areas that are home to hundreds of thousands of people could be affected.

Any other details — what companies are prepared for, what the government is doing to monitor them, and specific things that residents can do to protect themselves and their property nearby — probably won't be publicly available until it's too late.

Read related Tribune coverage:

- Here's our full investigation into what will happen when Houston's perfect storm hits, and how little has been done to prepare.
- Several months after our investigation was published, former President Barack Obama signed a bill that may help expedite the long process of constructing a hurricane barrier on the Texas Gulf Coast.
- Dozens of Texas politicians and business leaders recently asked the federal government for $15 billion to build a hurricane protection barrier.

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Hey everyone—there will be a Chief of Staff meeting on Monday morning at 8AM. Have a great weekend!

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Additionally, tomorrow morning we'll have a new way of doing the morning meetings.

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Thanks.

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Hey everyone, we will have the COS meeting in the morning. Have a great evening!

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CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: GE Housatonic Message
Attachments: ror.eab.EPA response IDing person for oral argument.601.tc..pdf

I think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Agree?

Patrick Davis
Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management
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Subject: GE Housatonic Message

FYI – we would propose to send the following to outlets who ran the stories late last regarding a possible stay. Let me know if folks have edits/concerns.

Thanks ng

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Appointment

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LOCATION: Rm 3530

PURPOSE:
To discuss plans for 1.) Aug. Recess Travel 2.) WOTUS Tour

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Subject: Supplemental Guidance and Updated Milestones for Development of FY 2018-2019 National Program Manager Guidances
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Colleagues -

This memorandum provides supplemental guidance for developing the FY 2018-2019 National Program Manager Guidances, including updated milestones that align with issuance of the FY 2018 President's Budget on May 23.

The agency explored various options for developing this cycle of the NPM guidances in light of the transition to the new administration and the adjusted budget release date. We engaged the advice and input of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-State NPM Guidance/National Environmental Performance Partnership System Workgroup.

Based on the workgroup's feedback, the agency will proceed with developing two-year NPM guidances for FY 2018-2019 to maintain alignment with multi-year grant work planning. We will follow a streamlined approach using a template that focuses on key programmatic activities reflected in the FY 2018 PB. The template replaces sections III.2 and IV of the *Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Technical Guidance: FY 2018-2019 National Program Manager Guidance and Annual Commitment Process* dated July 19, 2016 (Technical Guidance). The template and Technical Guidance can be found on EPA's NPM Guidance webpage (https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/national-program-manager-guidances). In addition, we have attached updated milestones.

Thank you for your continued commitment to strengthen the EPA's collaboration internally and with our state and tribal partners. If you have any questions, please contact me or Kathy O'Brien, Director of the Office of Planning, Analysis and Accountability at (202) 564-1167, or your staff may contact Beth Burchard at (202) 564-6981.

Thanks,
David

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CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: reconnecting + question

JP – provided your cell number below to an OPM investigator who just called me looking for you. Regarding employment questions about someone who used to work for you, according to the caller.
Candy, I gave the investigator your number also in case she was unable to connect with JP.
Thanks

From: Freire, JP
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: reconnecting + question

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Amy Harder <amy@axios.com>
> **Date:** June 6, 2017 at 5:56:29 PM EDT
> **To:** freire.jp@epa.gov
> **Subject: reconnecting + question**
>
> Hello JP! How are you doing? Well, I hope! I don't think we've corresponded since you moved over from Hatch's office and I was at the WSJ.
>
> I'm doing a piece on the following and would like a statement from EPA in response:
>
> EPA Administrator Pruitt has repeatedly cited fracking as the reason US emissions are going down as they pull out of the Paris climate deal. Yet, Pruitt also says that pulling out of Paris is going to revive the coal industry. As you may know and many independent experts have said for years, fracking is one of the biggest causes for coal's decline.
>
> Could you provide me a statement that reconciles what appear to be contradictory statements? Crediting fracking for emissions decline while also saying you're going to bring back the coal industry, which if you do would increase emissions.
>
> If it's possible to get something tonight, that would be much appreciated. Thank you!
>
> Amy
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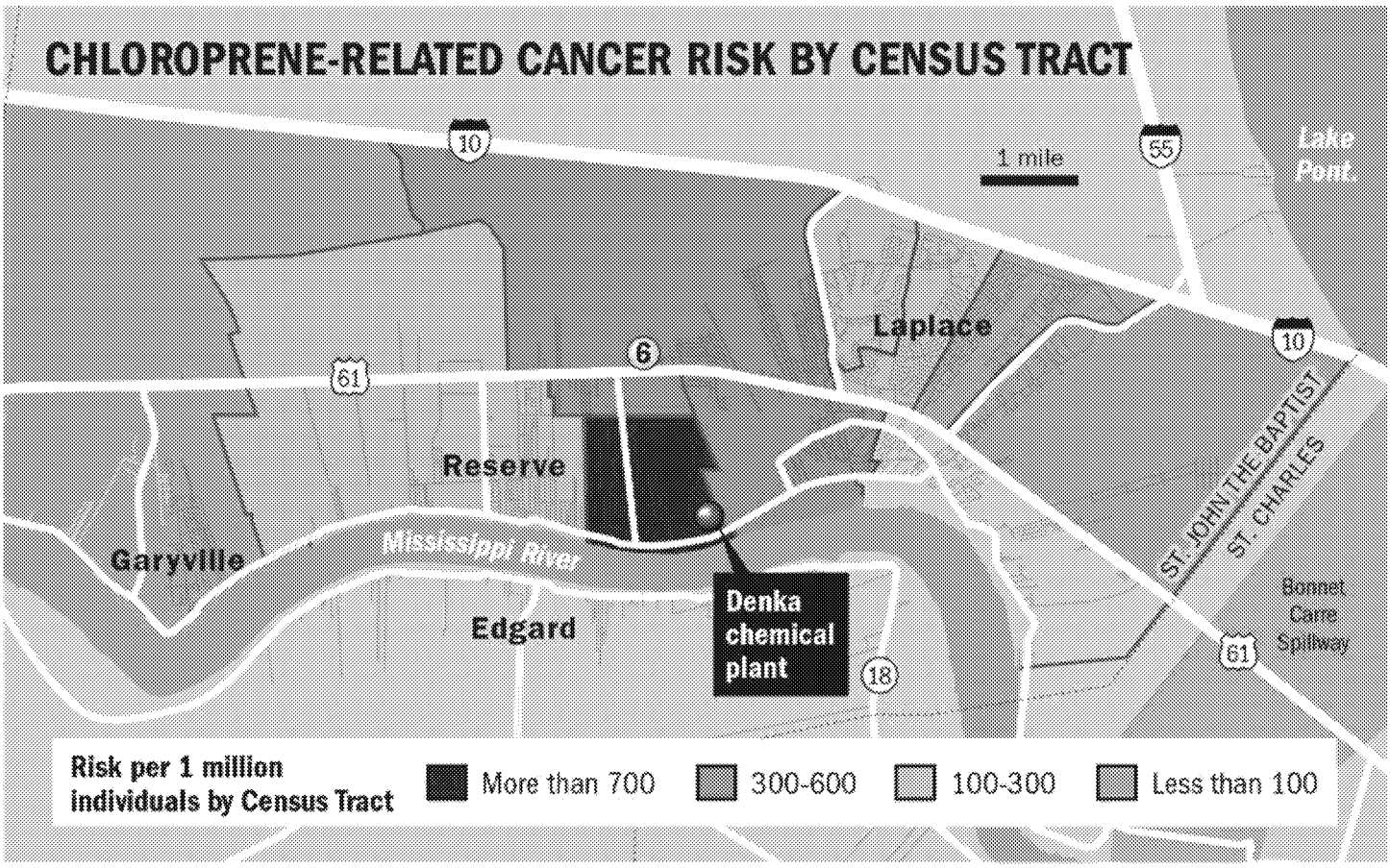
Subject: Baton Rouge Advocate - Timeline of air pollution problems at LaPlace chemical plant

This article is regarding Denka in LaPlace Parish, Louisiana. We have been covering it in our weekly report for some time. David

Timeline of air pollution problems at LaPlace chemical plant

- BY DELLA HASSELLE | DHASSELLE@THEADVOCATE.COM



Source: Louisiana Environmental Action Network Advocate map

The Denka Performance Elastomer plant, formerly DuPont, seen here in LaPlace, La. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, has been tasked with reducing the emissions by 85 percent of a chemical, chloroprene, that the EPA has found to be "likely" carcinogenic.

- Advocate staff photo by MATTHEW HINTON

The Fifth Ward Elementary School seen here in Reserve, La. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, borders land of the Denka Performance Elastomer that has been tasked with reducing the emissions by 85 percent of a chemical, chloroprene, that the EPA has found to be "likely" carcinogenic.

History of Denka plant in LaPlace

Recently, it was discovered that the chemical plant Denka Performance Elastomer LLC was emitting high levels of chloroprene into the air, a toxic compound the Environmental Protection Agency says is likely able to cause cancer.

This timeline outlines when production started at the LaPlace plant and when scientists alerted the public about production-related dangers.

Story Continued Below

1931:

The chemical company DuPont Performance Polymers invents neoprene, a synthetic rubber that uses the chemical chloroprene to make wetsuits, orthopedic braces, electric insulation and other products.

1964:

DuPont opens a chemical plant in LaPlace.

1969:

DuPont begins producing chloroprene and neoprene at the LaPlace plant.

1976:

The EPA says DuPont violated the Clean Water Act. The case was referred to the U.S. Department of Justice, and the company paid $15,960 in penalties.

1997:

The EPA seeks a $31,800 civil penalty from DuPont for violating permits relating to the production of chloroprene.

2006:

The EPA cites DuPont for violating the Clean Drinking Water Act at its LaPlace location.

2008:

A DuPont facility in Rubbertown, an industrial area in Louisville, Kentucky, closes its doors after facing pressure from workers and environmental groups. Chloroprene production in LaPlace increases after DuPont moves its remaining operations to the St. John the Baptist Parish plant.

2010:

The EPA for the first time categorizes chloroprene as a "likely carcinogen."

2011:

EPA conducts the most recent National Air Toxic Assessment, which estimates exposure for 180 air toxins. The study finds the six census tracts with the highest estimated cancer risks nationally are all in St. John Parish due to chloroprene emissions from the DuPont plant.

2014:

DuPont becomes the largest emitter of chloroprene into the air in the United States, according to an EPA assessment used in the NATA study. Later that year, the EPA investigates DuPont for potentially violating the Clean Air Act.

November 2015:

DuPont sells the LaPlace chemical plant to a new company, Denka Performance Elastomer. Management changes hands, but Denka keeps 235 of the plant's 240 employees.

December 2015:

The EPA makes the 2011 National Air Toxic Assessment public. That same month, the EPA asks Denka for more information in an attempt to confirm emissions estimated in the study. The national regulatory agency also asks for proof that the plant is in compliance with air permits issued under the Clean Air Act.

May 2016:

The EPA visits the Denka facility to gather more information about chloroprene production at the plant and to understand what air pollution controls are in place.

Later that month, in coordination with the state Department of Environmental Quality, the agency announces an air sampling/monitoring plan for chloroprene in areas surrounding the Denka plant. It also requires the facility to start conducting its own emissions testing, and it starts working on updating the plant's chloroprene permit.

June 2016:

The EPA orders DuPont to pay $37,500 in in civil fines after the 2014 Clean Air Act investigation. The agency found DuPont failed to repair leaks of toluene, another chemical produced at the plant. Investigators also visit the plant to evaluate whether it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

October 2016:

The investigators send a draft report to the EPA's regional office.

December 2016:

Denka says it will contest the draft report. The company also asks for numerous redactions because of "confidential business" concerns.

Later that month, DEQ Secretary Chuck Brown tells the Parish Council that some residents are "fear-mongering" about the plant's emissions.

January 2017:

DEQ signs a consent decree with Denka. In it, Denka agrees to spend $17.5 million to reduce chloroprene emissions by 85 percent by the end of 2017. The company announces a timeline for retrofitting the plant with newer technology.

April 2017:

The EPA makes public the draft report outlining more than 50 potential Clean Air Act violations at the plant.

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Subject: August Planning Meeting in room 3530

Importance: High

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Take care Syd... we'll see you in OK.

V/r,

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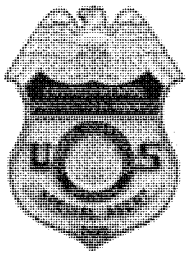

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On Jun 20, 2017, at 6:51 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

We love you, Syd. We will miss you so very much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey everyone—I asked Maddy to let me send this out one last time. As my parting gift to the team, there will be no 8AM Chief of Staff meeting in the morning!

Additionally, I have loved getting to work with all of you. I will very much miss being part of the team and getting to see you guys every day. Normally this is where I would go on to gush about how awesome you all are but then this email would end up FOIA'ed and I can't have the whole world see me be cheesy.

Thank you all for everything. Never hesitate to reach out if you need anything moving forward, I'm always happy to help how I can!

Sydney Hupp
Former Executive Scheduler
Office of the Administrator
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (personal)

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2017 10:15:55 PM
To: Annie Snider [asnider@politico.com]
CC: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pruitt at President's infrastructure event tomorrow?

Will handle.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Annie Snider <asnider@politico.com> wrote:

> Just circling back with this question -- can someone confirm? Thanks!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Annie Snider
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 4:23 PM
> **To:** 'Bowman, Liz' <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Pruitt at President's infrastructure event tomorrow?
>
> Hi Liz – I was told that Pruitt may be joining Trump at his infrastructure speech tomorrow. Is that true?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Annie Snider
> Reporter
> **POLITICO**
> asnider@politico.com
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) – desk
> – cell
> @AnnElizabeth18

Message

From: Michael Bastasch [mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: 6/19/2017 1:17:11 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: So is Holmstead in?

Let me know. Thanks!

--
Michael Bastasch
Daily Caller News Foundation

Message

From: Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/30/2017 2:37:06 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Climate question,

Asking for a colleague:

Is EPA preparing a `red-team, blue-team' exercise to evaluate climate science? What is the goal of the evaluation?

Do you want to weigh in on the E&E report otherwise?

Jennifer A. Dlouhy
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Message

From: Cook, David [dave@csmonitor.com]
Sent: 6/6/2017 10:12:12 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Monitor Breakfast Invitation for Administrator Pruitt

JP

Many thanks!

Dave

On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 5:31 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:
Thanks, David. I've passed your request on to my team. You should hear from them.

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jun 6, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Cook, David <dave@csmonitor.com> wrote:

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All the best,

Dave Cook
Editor at Large
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Message

From: Todd Shields (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [tshields3@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/11/2017 6:37:15 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net
Subject: Pruitt-G7 statement? (press query on wire service deadline)

hello - a German official in Bologna said G7 will issue communique noting policy disagreements with the U.S. Have you a statement? reaction?
thank you - Todd Shields / reporter / Bloomberg News / Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 12:14:48 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F)]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Caldwell, James [Caldwell.James@epa.gov]; Chmielewski, Kevin [chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley [ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly [greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan [hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F)]; Kelly, Albert [kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; McMurray, Forrest [mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) ; Munoz, Charles [munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F)]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) ; Ex. 7(F) Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Willis, Sharnett [Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]; Woodward, Cheryl [Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: June 15- September 9, 2017 | Line x Line

Additionally, you all have EPA issued cell phones. Set up your voice mails on them TONIGHT. Thanks.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:06 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <beck.nancy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(F) >; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Caldwell, James <Caldwell.James@epa.gov>; Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(F) >; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov> Ex. 7(F) >; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F) >; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(F) ; Ex. 7(F) Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Willis, Sharnett <Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov>; Woodward, Cheryl <Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>
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No chief of staff meeting tomorrow morning.

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Sydney Hupp
Executive Scheduler
Office of the Administrator
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (c)

Message

From: Ebbs, Stephanie [Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com]
Sent: 6/13/2017 8:59:13 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Budget hearing

Hey J.P.,

Just wanted to chat about the budget hearing later this week and see if you all would be putting out an embargoed copy of the administrator's testimony. Feel free to give me a call when you can.

Thanks!

Stephanie Ebbs
ABC News-Washington
(news desk) 202-222-7700
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@stephebbs

Appointment

From: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
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Subject: Chief of Staff Meeting
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POC: ALM Room Cheryl Woodward

Message

From: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2017 10:11:21 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Monitor Breakfast Invitation for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks, JP!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 5:30 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cook, David" <dave@csmonitor.com>
Date: June 6, 2017 at 12:27:37 PM EDT
To: freire.jp@epa.gov
Cc: kelly.a.love@who.eop.gov, Linda Feldmann <feldmannl@csps.com>
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CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Jeff Holmstead to be EPA deputy administrator?

No you can't, that was off the record

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2017, at 7:10 AM, Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net> wrote:

> Thanks Liz. Big help. Can I use that on the record? See below. Let me know. Thanks.
>
> *"No, that's not accurate. Someone is misinformed," Liz Bowman, an EPA spokeswoman, said about reports that Jeff Holmstead was to be nominated to be EPA deputy administrator.*
>
> **Kevin Bogardus**
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> **From:** Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 7:00 AM
> **To:** Kevin Bogardus
> **Cc:** Freire, JP; Konkus, John; Graham, Amy; Ferguson, Lincoln
> **Subject:** Re: Jeff Holmstead to be EPA deputy administrator?
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> No that's not accurate. Someone is misinformed
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 19, 2017, at 6:50 AM, Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net> wrote:
>
> > J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,
> >
> > Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.
> >
> > Axios is reporting Jeff Holmstead is expected to be nominated as EPA deputy administrator. Is that accurate?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com [valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: 6/13/2017 8:23:29 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Question from Reuters

Hi JP,

I sent my query to Lincoln because he also worked with Administrator Pruitt in Oklahoma. I am forwarding my questions to you as well, in case he hasn't seen my email, to give the EPA a chance to respond.

Best regards,
Valerie

From: Volcovici, Valerie (Reuters News)
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 3:02 PM
To: 'Ferguson, Lincoln'
Subject: Question from Reuters

Hi Lincoln,
I hope you are doing well. I wanted to touch base to check something out with you regarding Administrator Pruitt's use of e-mail addresses during his time as Attorney General of Oklahoma.

I am aware that Administrator Pruitt disclosed the use of two e-mail addresses during his time as Attorney General – his personal address (me.com) and his official address – scott.pruitt@oag.ok.gov). The group CMD brought to my attention another email address – esp@oag.ok.gov – that came up numerous times in the latest batch of emails they received from their public records' request.

I wanted to confirm if this was in fact his e-mail address. I also wanted to ask whether he used that address for specific communications and why he did not disclose this e-mail address when asked about it in his confirmation hearing and in a written response to a QFR?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Best regards,
Valerie

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Reuters

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Message

From: Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/5/2017 5:44:50 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RFS question

Thank you!

Jennifer A. Dlouhy
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From: Freire.JP@epa.gov
Subject: Re: RFS question

Hi Jennifer, you should contact Liz Bowman. Bowman.Liz@epa.gov.

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jun 5, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) <jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net> wrote:

JP, do you have any insight on when we might see the proposed RVOs? I know OIRA meetings wrapped up on Friday, setting the stage for a possible release this week (and I don't mind admitting that I'm terrified they'll come when I'm in jury duty on Thursday).

On background or otherwise, can you give us any indication whether we should expect any action/commentary on two related issues: the reid vapor pressure waiver sought for E15 and the point of obligation change sought by Valero and other companies (which was proposed to be denied by EPA last year)? I'm of course happy to talk by phone.

We have a strong record of covering this issue, including the RVOs themselves (and the ongoing litigation over EPA's waiver authority).

If you are releasing any details to outlets early, I hope you'll keep Bloomberg (me and colleagues Mario Parker and Ari Natter) in mind.

Thanks,
Jen.

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Subject: Daisy Letendre heading to EPA

J.P., Liz, John, Amy, Lincoln and Jahan,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about Daisy Letendre, Sen. Inhofe's communications director, starting at EPA next week as a senior advisor for policy and strategic communications in EPA's Office of Policy.

I don't have any questions for you but I wanted to give you a heads up about the piece. That said, if you do have any thoughts you want to share, I would be happy to add them to the piece.

If you do wish to comment, please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 3:30 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/20/2017 10:49:29 PM
To: Hupp, Millan [hupp.millan@epa.gov]
CC: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F)]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Caldwell, James [Caldwell.James@epa.gov]; Chmielewski, Kevin [chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley [ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly [greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F) Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert [kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; McMurray, Forrest [mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F)]; Morris, Madeline [morris.madeline@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles [munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F) Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov] Ex. 7(F) Ex. 7(F) Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Willis, Sharnett [Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]; Woodward, Cheryl [Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: June 21- September 9, 2017 | Line x Line

Good idea....we will miss you Syd!
Ken

On Jun 20, 2017, at 4:31 PM, Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Stay in touch!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jun 20, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hey everyone—I asked Maddy to let me send this out one last time. As my parting gift to the team, there will be no 8AM Chief of Staff meeting in the morning!
> >
> > Additionally, I have loved getting to work with all of you. I will very much miss being part of the team and getting to see you guys every day. Normally this is where I would go on to gush about how awesome you all are but then this email would end up FOIA'ed and I can't have the whole world see me be cheesy.
> >
> > Thank you all for everything. Never hesitate to reach out if you need anything moving forward, I'm always happy to help how I can!
> >
> > **Sydney Hupp**
> > Former Executive Scheduler
> > Office of the Administrator
> > Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (personal)

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Message

From: Michael Bastasch [mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: 6/16/2017 5:28:36 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Is this true?

https://insideepa.com/daily-news/omb-questions-need-epa-cwa-rule-over-state-regulation-waters?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

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Michael Bastasch
Daily Caller News Foundation

Message

From: Emily Holden [eholden@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/11/2017 2:00:31 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: CPP repeal? On deadline for tmw

Importance: High

Hi J.P. and Liz,
I'm writing for tomorrow about your rulemaking to rescind the Clean Power Plan. I'm told that it will focus on the legal argument that EPA did not have authority to regulate outside the fenceline. I'm also told that it will count the Social Cost of Carbon benefits to the U.S., rather than the world. And that it will count the costs of implementing energy efficiency programs but not necessarily the monetary benefits down the line.
I'm told the rulemaking is brief, about 20 pages, and the regulatory impact analysis is about 100 pages.
I wanted to give you a heads up and see if anyone could confirm or let me know if this sounds wrong.
I understand if you can't comment, but please let me know if you get this message. I've been emailing press@epa.gov and getting no response. It would be helpful to know if I'm emailing the right folks so that I can keep you in the loop.
Thanks!
Emily

Emily Holden
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Message

From: Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2017 8:01:42 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Op ed for consideration
Attachments: EPA Op Ed final draft 4617.docx

Nancy, John and JP,

Attached is a draft oped submitted by the mechanical insulation industry for us to consider.

Thanks,

Patrick Davis
Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management
202-564-3103 office
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From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Op ed for consideration

JP and John,

Please consider shopping the attached op-ed.

Thanks,

Patrick Davis
EPA
Special Assistant to the Administrator
202-564-3103 office
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From: Matt Keelen [mailto:mkeelen@keelengroup.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Me Borg <sborg@keelengroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: Thank You

Patrick,

Not sure who is best to send this to now that Don has left but figured you would know who is best. We discussed this oped in our meeting.

Can you forward to correct person? Thanks for everything.

Matt Keelen
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Borg <sborg@keelengroup.com>
Subject: Thank You
Date: April 11, 2017 at 11:10:16 AM EDT
To: benton.donald@epa.gov
Cc: Matt Keelen <mkeelen@keelengroup.com>

Don - thank you again for taking the time to sit down with me, Matt, and Michele Jones from the National Insulation Association the other day. We truly appreciated your time and insight and look forward to working with you and your team to further the Administration's agenda. Per our conversation, we wanted to send over a draft "skeleton" op-ed that the Administrator could write in relation to the impact that mechanical or thermal insulation could have on our economy, jobs, and energy savings. Please let us know if you have questions or need further information for this issue.

Michele Jones will also be following up with you on some of the other action items we discussed as well. Thanks again for your time! - Steve

Stephen A. Borg
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Investing in American-made products that promote American jobs has never been more important. We need to empower businesses that manufacture products here in the USA in order to bolster our economy and provide jobs for our hardworking citizens. Right now, there is an industry that manufactures 99% of its materials in the United States: the mechanical insulation industry.

Mechanical insulation is the unsung hero of the commercial and industrial construction industries. It saves money by lessening energy losses, providing personnel protection, protecting and lengthening equipment life, and providing an attractive return on investment.

The National Insulation Association estimates that implementing a comprehensive mechanical insulation maintenance and upgrade program to comply with current ASHRAE and Energy Code requirements in the commercial and industrial markets would lead to $4.8 billion in annual energy savings and reduce 43 million metric tons of carbon emissions. This will allow businesses to save energy without implementing onerous regulations that would increase costs and limit business growth. This type of program would also generate 89,000 additional jobs—both for insulation contractors and related sectors in parallel industries. Between 90%–95% of contractors represent small businesses, and supporting small business must be a top priority in rebuilding our economy.

Perhaps the best thing about increasing the use of mechanical insulation is that it is an existing and proven technology, with all the necessary established infrastructure ready to support its growth. Mechanical insulation installation and maintenance programs can put tens of thousands of people to work immediately, while also contributing to the competitiveness and growth of U.S. manufacturing. This will reduce our country's dependence on foreign energy sources while simultaneously increasing the profitability of private and public businesses and facilities.

There are few industries whose materials are made almost exclusively in the United States. If we invest in the mechanical insulation industry, we are supporting American-made products and jobs here first, prioritizing our commitment to the creation of good-paying jobs for American citizens.

It is high time we focused on opportunities that will help American workers. Industries that reside and manufacture their products here in the United States deserve our support. Employers in the energy-efficiency field expect the highest growth rate over any other energy sector—we need to support opportunities to save money and energy without implementing harsh rules that will harm business growth. Within the energy-efficiency sector, 363,000 jobs are in the sub category of advanced building materials and insulation. These anticipated jobs add to the insulation industry's economic contributions, which accounted for nearly 400,000 jobs in the United States, and more than $20 billion in payrolls in 2016.

Mechanical insulation is a proven, easily accessible technology that will support the growth of multiple industries, save billions of dollars, and create tens of thousands of jobs. Supporting the increased use of this common sense and practical technology has the potential to dramatically expand job opportunities and help rebuild a robust economy.

Message

From: Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2017 2:01:29 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Pic for press release
Attachments: IMG_0111.JPG; ATT00001.txt

Text coming shortly- will need to send this ASAP- can you begin formatting and hold until I say go?

Thanks!

2017

Message

From: dawn reeves [dawn.reeves@iwpnews.com]
Sent: 6/29/2017 2:24:33 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: did you leave EPA?

just wondering. Please let me know, thanks,
Dawn

Message

From: Mike Soraghan [msoraghan@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/25/2017 10:11:43 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: criticism of Pruitt on transparency, seeking comment

Mr. Freire, Ms. Bowman, Mr. Konkus,

Hi. You may know, the journalism group Investigative Reporters and Editors has criticized Mr. Pruitt this weekend on transparency issues, by "awarding" him their "Golden Padlock" award. I'm writing a short item on it. Please let me know if you, Mr. Pruitt or the agency have any comment. More details here: https://www.ire.org/blog/ire-news/2017/06/24/scott-pruitt-wins-2017-golden-padlock/

Thanks,

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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/16/2017 4:40:55 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Patrick Davis at OLEM

Hey guys, just checking in to see if you had any thoughts. If so, let me know ASAP. Thanks for your help.

-Kevin

From: Kevin Bogardus
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:46 AM
To: 'Freire, JP' <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; 'Bowman, Liz' <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Patrick Davis at OLEM

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about Patrick Davis now working as the deputy assistant administrator (essentially the no. 2) in EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management, citing his LinkedIn profile (https://www.linkedin.com/in/patrick-davis-0454401/).

I don't need a comment from you but I wanted to give you a heads up about the piece. That said, if you do have some thoughts to share, I would be happy to add them to the piece.

If you do wish to comment, please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: Maria E. Thorbourne [mariat@stanford.edu]
Sent: 6/23/2017 12:17:53 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Invitation to Join Hoover Institution's Leadership Forum

Thanks so much, JP. I'll reach out to Amy.

Hope we can stay in touch and collaborate soon at Hoover DC.

Best,
Maria

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mariat@stanford.edu

On Jun 23, 2017, at 2:52 AM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Maria,
>
> Nice to hear from you! Amy Graham will run point on that. You can email her at Graham.Amy@EPA.gov.
>
> JP
>
> **From:** Maria E. Thorbourne [mailto:mariat@stanford.edu]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 1:26 PM
> **To:** Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Invitation to Join Hoover Institution's Leadership Forum
>
> Hi JP,
>
> Hope all is well. I just wanted to circle back to on the email below regarding Hoover's Leadership Forum. If you have a trip to California planned soon, de'd love to have Administrator Pruitt sit down with our fellows in Palo Alto. Please let me know if something your team may be interested in.
>
> Thanks so much,
> Maria
>
> Maria Thorbourne
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From: Maria E. Thorbourne
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Freire, JP
Subject: Invitation to Join Hoover Institution's Leadership Forum

Dear J.P.,

We were sorry the event at Hoover's Washington, DC office didn't work out, but we wanted to extend an invitation to join us for an off-the-record, closed-door briefing with Hoover Institution fellows in Palo Alto. Our offices are forty-five minutes from your Region 9 Headquarters in San Francisco if you are able to add a stop to a future California visit.

We are inviting Administrator Pruitt to join the Hoover Institution's Leadership Forum, which is designed to facilitate meaningful discussions between leaders and Hoover scholars on various policy areas. Hoover's distinguished fellows range from former Secretary of State George Shultz, to former United States Court of Appeals Judge for the Tenth Circuit Michael McConnell, to former White House CEA Chair Ed Lazear. The program provides a collaborative space for Hoover scholars and policy leaders to examine the current public policy landscape and determine effective methods of policy implementation. Past program participants have included OMB Director Mulvaney, Senator Ben Sasse, Senator Tom Cotton, Senator Rob Portman, and Governor Scott Walker.

We customize the program for each leader's specific interests and availability. Forums typically run ninety minutes; we look forward to discussing issues important to the EPA including environmental policy and the constitutional and economic impacts of regulatory reform. Our goal is to make the time valuable and meaningful for everyone.

I hope you will consider joining us and look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Maria

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Message

From: Ben Geman [ben@axios.com]
Sent: 6/11/2017 12:16:54 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Hi, why is Administrator Pruitt returning early from the G-7 talks?

Per this Bloomberg story:

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-06-11/u-s-environment-chief-exits-g7-climate-talks-in-italy-early

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Thanks,

Ben Geman
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Message

From: Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
Sent: 6/11/2017 12:11:24 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Can you add any more to this?

Any more insight on the abrupt turnaround in Italy?

U.S. Scott Pruitt, administrator of US environmental protection agency will leave the G7 meeting in Bologna in the afternoon to attend a meeting with Trump, spokesperson says. He won't come back to the meeting tomorrow and U.S. Will be represented at the table by other officials.

Thanks,
Jen.

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Message

From: Peter Roff Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: 6/25/2017 5:58:51 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: FOF LTE - Wash Post 06.23.2017
Attachments: FOF LTE - Wash Post 06.23.2017.pdf

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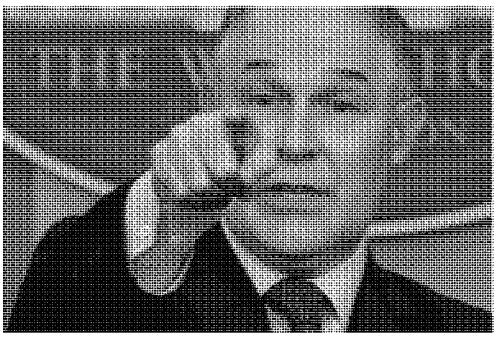
June 23

Don't doubt that Scott Pruitt will finally address Superfund sites the EPA has ignored


Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt takes questions at the White House on June 2. (Jonathan Ernst/Reuters)

While it's refreshing to see attention given to Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt's announcement that he is going to refocus his agency's attention on core mission tasks such as the cleanup of Superfund sites, the "doubting Thomas" aspects of the June 19 front-page article "Waiting for a cleanup to come" were quite discouraging.

Under Democrats and Republicans, the EPA neglected its responsibilities while trying to expand its regulatory authority over the U.S. economy in ways Congress never intended. Mr. Pruitt's reining in those impulses is a good thing. Even better, he's taking the initiative to have sites sitting on the Superfund list for several decades, such as the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton, Mo., cleaned up at the site owner's cost, rather than U.S. taxpayers'.

Missouri and the federal government certified time and again that the site poses no immediate health hazard to nearby residents. The actions taken by government thus far have impeded its remediation. The citizens of Bridgeton have waited long enough. Mr. Pruitt has promised to act and is entitled to the benefit of the doubt that he will act.

George C. Landrith, Fairfax

The writer is president of the think tank Frontiers of Freedom.

Message

From: Rosen, Ira [RosenI@cbsnews.com]
Sent: 6/19/2017 4:10:39 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: new york visit

He is out this week
Who else should I speak with?
Thanks

ira

-----Original Message-----
From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Rosen, Ira
Subject: Re: new york visit

Hi Ira. You should speak to Lincoln for any further questions about scheduling an interview.
Ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

> On Jun 19, 2017, at 11:36 AM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
>
> Hi JP,
> Scott Pruitt is speaking in New York Weds. I have a quick question. Can you give me a call.
> Thanks,
> Ira
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
> Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:46 PM
> To: Rosen, Ira
> Subject: Re: Tomorrrow???
>
> Yes. I'm securing a time.
>
> J.P. Freire
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
>> On May 22, 2017, at 9:28 PM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
>>
>> Should we shift the meeting to weds?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/15/2017 8:22:53 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA Administrator Pruitt's calendar
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-004547 and EPA-HQ-2017-005895 (Scott Pruitt February through March 2017 Schedule).pdf

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about EPA Administrator Pruitt's calendar for February through March 2017, which I obtained under the Freedom of Information Act (please see attached). I had a few questions about this, which are:

- Administrator Pruitt has met with several industry figures – Lynn Good with Duke Energy (see page 16), Andrew Liveris with Dow Chemical (see page 16), John Watson with Chevron (see page 24), Bob Murray with Murray Energy Corp. (see page 31 and 32), and so on.

- It also appears that Administrator Pruitt didn't meet with any environmental groups during February and March 2017, according to his calendar. Has he meet with environmental group since that time period? And if so, who?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 5:30 pm EST but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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February 21, 2017
Tuesday

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	**Senior Staff Huddle -- Adminstrator's Office** ******Please DO NOT forward this calendar invitation. You may "Accept" or "Decline" the invitation but DO NOT respond with questions or concerns. If you do have any questions or concerns about this invitation please contact** [redacted]
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	**Official Photo -- WJC-N 6330 - Media Studio**
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	**Meet and Greet I -- Administrator's Office** ******Please DO NOT forward this calendar invitation. You may "Accept" or "Decline" the invitation but DO NOT respond with questions or concerns. If you do have any questions or concerns about this invitation please contact** [redacted]
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	**Meet and Greet II -- Administrator's Office** ******Please DO NOT forward this calendar invitation. You may "Accept" or "Decline" the invitation but DO NOT respond with questions or concerns. If you do have any questions or concerns about this invitation please contact** [redacted]
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	**Meet and Greet III -- Administrator's Office** ******Please DO NOT forward this calendar invitation. You may "Accept" or "Decline" the invitation but DO NOT respond with questions or concerns. If you do have any questions or concerns about this invitation please contact** [redacted]
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	**PSD Briefing -- Administrator's Office**
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	**Depart en route to WJC-East -- Badging Office, East Building Room B317**
10:35 AM - 11:00 AM	**Administrative Tasks -- Badging Office, East Building Room B317**
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	**Depart en route to WJC-North**
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	**Preparation for Remarks**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Welcome Remarks/Reception -- Green Room**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch**

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February 21, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Fox News -- Green Room**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room**
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SCt: Denise Anderson, [redacted]

Conference Call Number [redacted]

Conference Code [redacted]

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Ethics Briefing -- Administrator's Office**

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Administrative Tasks -- Administrator's Office**
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4:45 PM - 5:30 PM **Coordination of Immediate Office Operations -- Administrator's Office**
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February 22, 2017
Wednesday

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Senior Staff Huddle -- Administrator's Office**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Budget Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **Operations briefing -- Administrator's Office**

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM **Depart en route to EOC**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Emergency Response Overview (Visit EOC, COOP briefing) -- EOC**
Visit EOC and receive Emergency Response/COOP briefings - OECA

February 22, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	**Depart en route to WJC-N 5400 -- WJC-N 5400**
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Air and Radiation - OAR) -- WJC-N 5400** Video with RTP + [redacted] Participant Code: [redacted]
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	**Depart en route to WJC-E 3233**
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Water - OW) -- WJC-E 3233**
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	**Depart en route to Office**
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	**Lunch**
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Depart en route to WJC-S 3216**
2:25 PM - 2:35 PM	**Depart en route to WJC-W 3146**
2:35 PM - 3:20 PM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Land and Emergency Management - OLEM) -- WJC-W 3146, OLEM Conference Room**
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	**Depart en route to WJC-E 3371C**
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention - OCSPP) -- WJC-E 3371C, OCSPP Conference Room**
4:15 PM - 4:25 PM	**Depart en route to WJC-N 4045**
5:10 PM - 5:20 PM	**Depart en route to Office**
5:20 PM - 6:00 PM	**Scheduling -- Administrator's Office**
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	[redacted]

February 23, 2017
Thursday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	**Depart en route to WJC-N 5010**
9:10 AM - 9:50 AM	**9:10 Program Office Overview (Office of Environmental Information - OEI) -- WJC-N 5014, OEI Conference Room**

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February 23, 2017 Continued
Thursday

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	**Depart en route to RRB 41213**
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Research and Development - ORD) -- RRB 41213, ORD Conference Room**
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	**Depart en route to RRB 31204**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Program Office Overview (Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OTIA) -- RRB 31204, Executive Conference Room**
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	**Depart en route to Office**
11:40 AM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch -- WH Mess (West Exec Entry for escort)**
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	**Depart en route to WH**
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	**Depart en route to WJC**
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**Office of Inspector General (OIG) -- Administrator's Office**
2:15 PM - 2:25 PM	**Depart en route to WJC-N 3330**
2:25 PM - 3:10 PM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Administration and Resources Management - OARM) -- WJC-N 3330, OARM Conference Room**
3:10 PM - 3:20 PM	**Depart en route to Alm conference room**
3:20 PM - 4:30 PM	**Office of Administrator Overview -- Alm Conference Room**

February 24, 2017
Friday

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	**Call with Ryan Jackson, Mike Cantazano, & Andrew Bremberg -- Conference line** Participant Dial-In: [redacted] Participant Code: [redacted]

February 24, 2017 Continued
Friday

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	**Speech Prep block**
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	**Call from Secretary Tillerson -- calling cell phone** (b) (6)
11:30 AM - 11:30 AM	**Pick up badge**
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	**Call from Sec. Chao -- calling cell phone** Wendy Gehring (b) (6)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**ethcis training mandatory -- Administrator's Office**
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	**Prep for Governors Meetings -- Administrator's Office** POC: Robin Richardson (OCIR)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Governor Abbott of Texas -- Administrator's Office** Staffing: Robin and Ryan Kim (b) (6) COS Daniel Hodge
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM	**Meeting with Midwestern Governors (Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, Minnesota) & SA to Prez -- 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, William Jefferson Clinton-South Buiding, Administrator's Office** Staffing: Ryan and Robin Richardson And Doug Hoelscher, Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Dir. of Intergovernmental Affairs Minnesota: Governor Dayton Jennie Maes Jaime Tincher Troopers: (b) (6) Iowa: Governor Branstad Lt. Governor Reynolds

Michael Bousselot

Phil Valenziano

Stephanie Groen

Troopers: (b) (6) [redacted]

Car Details: (b) (6) [redacted]

Licence Plate: (b) (6) [redacted]

Indiana:

Governor Eric Holcomb

Danny Lopez

Debbie Holt

Trooper: (b) (6) [redacted]

Car details: (b) (6) [redacted]

License Plate: (b) (6) [redacted]

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Mike Ingram
Denise M. Organ
on behalf of Mike Ingram
(b) (6) [redacted]

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

4:00 Meeting with Governor of Guam -- Administrator's Office
POC: (b) (6) [redacted]

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Becky Keough (ARK DEQ) and Julie Chapman (Sr. Asst.Director and Chief of Law and Policy) -- Administrator's Office
Joe Craft (b) (6) [redacted]
Becky Keough (b) (6) [redacted]

And Julie Chapman, Sr. Asst Director, chief of Law and Policy

February 24, 2017 Continued
Friday

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM [redacted]

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM [redacted]

February 25, 2017
Saturday

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM **depart for Gaylord National Resort**

1:05 PM - 1:15 PM **Arrive CPAC -- Gaylord National Resort -- 201 Waterfront St. National Harbor: Speaker Check-in Chesapeake Room J**
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
Address: 201 Waterfront St, National Harbor, Maryland 20745, USA

1:52 PM - 2:02 PM **Speech: CPAC (10 minutes)**

2:05 PM - 2:20 PM **Interview with Dr. Gina Loudon -- CPAC**

February 26, 2017
Sunday

7:20 AM - 9:20 AM **HOST & Remarks: Western Governor's Association (WGA) Breakfast Meeting -- EPA Green Room/Remarks at 7:20**
POC Robin Richardson and Becky

Suggested: Opening Remarks on issues of concern to Western states then turn the meeting over to WGA Chair Gov. Steve Bullock (Montana)

Focus of the meeting is that opportunity for EPA and the states to hear to discuss issues that they are facing and upcoming priorities.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM [redacted]

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Attend: RAGA Dinner -- Park Hyatt, 1201 24th St NW, Gallery Ballroom (downstairs)**
Amanda Gonzales [redacted]

February 27, 2017
Monday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

February 27, 2017 Continued
Monday

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Depart en route to WH**

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Presentation: White House & CEO Meeting -- White House**
Requestor: Ryan Jackson
Topic: EPA Agenda
Attendees: Cabinet Secretaries, POTUS, VPOTUS, CEOs

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM **Lunch White House Mess**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room**
SCt: Denise Anderson, [redacted]

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

Conference Line: [redacted] / Access Code: [redacted]

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Final Benefits Meeting with HR -- Administrator's Office**
Hi, Michelle. The only other thing we have to have today is the voided check. Next week we need some time to review benefits and get the Administrator's benefits forms for life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan, etc. we need no more than 30 minutes to go through those items.

Thanks!
Suzanne

3:10 PM - 3:25 PM **Briefing for Gov. Bryant's meeting -- Administrator's Office**

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM **Governor Phil Bryant (MS) -- Administrator's Office**
Purpose: get acquainted and mutual support

5:15 PM - 7:00 PM [redacted]

February 28, 2017
Tuesday

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	(b) (6) [redacted]
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**fyi Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	**Meeting with OCFO re OMB passback -- Administrator's Office**
1:15 PM - 1:15 PM	**Depart for White House**
1:35 PM - 1:35 PM	**Arrive White House -- West Exec Awning**
1:50 PM - 1:50 PM	**Oval Office for Signing**
2:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Fox News Interview -- North Lawn of WH (Alexa Henning will escort)**
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Travel to Gaylord Center**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	**Speech: American Farm Bureau Board Meeting -- Gaylord -- Maryland A-C Ballrooms**
4:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Depart for White House West Exec**
5:15 PM - 5:15 PM	**Arrive White House West Exec**
5:45 PM - 5:45 PM	**Cabinet departs West Exec. -- White House Transportation**
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	**6:00 ish CNN with Wolf Blitzer -- Kaelen Dorr (WH) staffing**
6:00 PM - 6:00 PM	**Arrive Capitol Memorial Door**
6:10 PM - 7:00 PM	**fyi Cabinet Affairs Escort Cabinet to Leader Kevin McCarthy Reception -- H-107** Reception for a small group of select Republican House and Senate members
7:00 PM - 7:00 PM	**Fox News Interview with Martha McCallum -- Kealan Door will escort the Admnistrator to the interview location**
8:15 PM - 8:15 PM	**Cabinet to holding area -- Room H-219 (Press will be set up in Statary Hall)**

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February 28, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

8:50 PM - 8:50 PM	**Cabinet Secretaries Line Up in processional order -- U.S. House of Representatives**
8:55 PM - 8:55 PM	**Cabinet enters Hall of the House -- proceed to seating -- name placards on chairs**
9:01 PM - 9:10 PM	**President Trump enters Hall of the House**
9:10 PM - 9:10 PM	**Trump's Joint Address to Congress**
10:00 PM - 10:00 PM	**@ conclusion of address Pres. Trump and First Lady escorted from Hall**
10:15 PM - 10:15 PM	**Media following Address -- Brad Rateike and Kaelan Door to escort Cabinet members to Statuary Hall**
11:00 PM - 11:10 PM	**Transport to White House -- Memorial Door**

March 1, 2017
Wednesday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	**Interview: Phillip Brasher, Chief Washington Correspondent, Agri-Pulse -- Lobby Sitting Area**
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	**(Recorded) Interview with Farm Director Joe Gangwish of Rural Radio -- Call in** [redacted]
10:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Administrator --Photo with Farm Bureau -- Alm Room**
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	**Meeting with OCFO re OMB Options for appeal -- Administrators Office**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**HOLD: Briefing:with Jane Nishida for Canadian Min. of Environment Call -- Administrator's Office**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Call with Canadian Minister of Environment --** [redacted] **confirmation number** [redacted] Requestor: Louisa with Min. of Canada POC: [redacted] Purpose: Congratulatory & mutual interests
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	**Lunch -- Unknown**

March 1, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**AG Ken Paxton, First Assistant Jeff Mateer & Marc Rylander -- Communications Director -- Adminstrators Office** [redacted] Staffing: ? Topic: Texas issues
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	**Video Interview with Farm Bureau's Newsline -- Outer Office Sitting Area**
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	**OGC General Discussion -- WJC-N 4045** Office of General Counsel (OGC)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**HOLD: Interview James Hewitt**
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	**4:45 Interview with Amy Graham -- Admin Office**
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	**Interview with Liz Bowman -- Administrator's Office**
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	**Interview with JP**

March 2, 2017
Thursday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	**9:10 Depart Office for Capitol Hilton**
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Speech: Conference of Mayors (Leadership Group) -- Capitol Hilton Hotel 16th and K St. NW (Judy Sheahan will meet and escort)** Staffing: Byron Mick Cornett to introduce Administrator 7-10 minutes of remarks "EPA's Priorities Under the New Administration" followed by a short discussion with group. POC Judy Sheahan [redacted] 30-50 mayors (Leadership group for Conf of Mayors)
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	**Radio interview with AG Radio Network -- Via phone tbd** Requestor: John Konkus 10:20am American Ag Radio Network Recorded radio interview via phone
10:30 AM - 10:30 AM	**Call to Congressman Kevin Calvert --** [redacted] Requestor: Ryan

March 2, 2017 Continued
Thursday

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	**Program Office Overview (Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance - (OECA) -- WJC-S 3216, OECA Conference Room**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Prep meeting if needed: Mike Flynn, John Reeder and Ryan re Infrastructure Principals Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch -- White House Mess?** Staffing: Ryan?
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Infrastructure Principals Meeting -- Diplomatic Reception Room of EEOB (EEOB 210)** Staffing: Ryan Jackson
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Call from Sen. McConnell -- Calling the Administrator's personal cell number** Staffing: Ryan POC: (b) (6) [redacted]
4:20 PM - 4:35 PM	**Fox interview Neil Cavuto -- EPA**
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**Governor Keating and Jason Grumet (Bipartisan Policy Council) -- Administrator's Office**

March 3, 2017
Friday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	**Tulsa**
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	**Travel en route to DCA**
9:45 AM - 9:55 AM	**Call with Gary Cohn -- He will call the Administrator's personal cell number** POC: (b) (6) [redacted] Gary Cohn, Director of the Economic Council Purpose/topic: Meet and greet, get to know each other and touch base on some of the things they will be working on together moving forward.
10:13 AM - 12:11 PM	**Flight: DCA to ATL -- Delta 2604**

March 3, 2017 Continued
Friday

2:05 PM - 3:17 PM	Flight: ATL to TUL -- Delta 1372
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	[redacted]

March 4, 2017
Saturday

All Day	Tulsa Please See Above

March 5, 2017
Sunday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Tulsa Please See Above

March 6, 2017
Monday

All Day	National Assoc. of Manufacturers -- Scottsdale AZ
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office
10:05 AM - 11:50 AM	9:05 Flight: Tulsa to Phoenix @10:45 -- Southwest#WN1250
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	1:00 Personal
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room SCt: Denise Anderson, [redacted] **NOTE:** Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees. Conference Line: [redacted] / Access Code: [redacted]
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Overnight: The Phoenician Hotel Scottsdale -- Scott Pruitt Conf [redacted] **Matthew Chambers** **National Association of Manufacturers** Manager, Board Initiatives Email: [redacted] Direct: [redacted]

March 6, 2017 Continued
Monday

Mobile: [redacted]

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM **Speech: NAM -- The Phoenician, 6000 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale**

March 7, 2017
Tuesday

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM **7**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **7:00 a.m. Flight: Phoenix to ATL -- Delta #1747**
Seat assigned at check in.

1:55 PM - 3:38 PM **Flight: ATL to DCA -- Delta #1963**

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM **budget meeting**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM [redacted]

March 8, 2017
Wednesday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Arrive for meeting**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Meeting: Infrastructure Working Group -- White House, Sec. of War, Suite 230**
Per Ryan Jackson

1:35 PM - 2:05 PM **Mulvaney Meeting -- EEOB, Suite 252**

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Samantha Dravis**

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM **Call to Sen. Todd Young --** [redacted]

Topic/purpose: Purpose/topic: Senator would like introduce himself to the Administrator and discuss the USS Lead Superfund site and associated issues in East Chicago.

March 8, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

Staff: Samantha Dravis

POC: [redacted] | [redacted]

4:00 PM - 4:00 PM — **Depart en route for Administrator's apartment**

6:00 PM - 6:00 PM — **depart en route for DCA**

6:30 PM - 6:30 PM — **Houston hotel info: Hilton Americas - Houston**
Edward S. Pruitt – Administrator/Speaker (3/8 – 3/9, **1 night**)
Samantha Dravis – Staffing the Administrator (3/8 – 3/9, **1 night**)
[redacted]

7:25 PM - 9:31 PM — **Flight: DCA to ATL -- Delta #2490**

10:24 PM - 12:00 AM — **Flight: ATL to IAH -- Delta #2319**

March 9, 2017
Thursday

All Day — **CERA -- Houston**

12:00 AM - 12:44 AM — **Flight: ATL to IAH -- Delta #2319**
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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM — **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM — **Interview with CNBC**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM — **Media**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM — **Media**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM — **Meet with Canadian Minister of Natural Resources James Carr -- Hilton Americas-Houston, 8th floor, Room 5. Alcove for check-in.**
Topic: introductory meeting and initial discussion on shared interests
Requestor: Minister Jim Carr

March 9, 2017 Continued
Thursday

The participants with Minister Carr will be:

- Janet Annesley (Chief of Staff),
- Guillaume Julien (Communications Director),
- Christyne Tremblay, Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canadsa
- Jay Khosla, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canadsa
- Consul General Sara Wilshaw (Canadian Consulate in Dallas)

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	**Meet with Lynn Good, Duke Energy -- Hilton Americas-Houston, 8th floor, Room 5. Alcove for check-in.** Topic: introductory meeting and discuss Duke Energy's policy priorities Requestor: Lynn Good POC:
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Media**
1:10 PM - 1:40 PM	**Dr. Daniel Yergen Chair and Founder of CERA -- 22nd floor, Room 22029**
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	**Speech and Plenary Session**
3:05 PM - 3:30 PM	**Meet with Andrew Liveris, Dow Chemical -- Hilton Americas-Houston, 8th floor, Room 5. Alcove for check-in.**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**travel to Houston Hobby**
4:55 PM - 6:40 PM	**Flight: Hobby to TUL -- Southwest**

March 10, 2017
Friday

All Day	**Calls, etc.**
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

March 11, 2017
Saturday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM **TULSA**

March 12, 2017
Sunday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM **TULSA**

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4:25 PM - 6:25 PM **Flight: TUL to ATL -- Delta#2490**

7:20 PM - 9:09 PM **Flight: ATL to DCA -- Delta #648**

March 13, 2017
Monday

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM **T**

2:35 AM - 2:50 AM **Depart en route to WH**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

10:55 AM - 10:55 AM **Depart en route White House Mess**

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM **Lunch with Ivanka Trump Kushner -- White House Mess**
POC Mallory [redacted]

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM **Depart en route WJC**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room**
SCt: Denise Anderson, [redacted]

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

Conference Line: [redacted] / Access Code: [redacted]

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Monday

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Meet with OGE Reps: Sean Trauschke, Paul Renfrow and George Baker -- Administrator's Office

Request by George Baker OGE's DC Counsel
POC George Baker [redacted]

OGE folks will be in DC for EEI – and also requested that he speak at the event on Tuesday.

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Depart en route to WH

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

President's Cabinet Meeting -- White House

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Resched Meeting with Ag leaders (Bode request) -- Alm Room

Staffing: Byron Brown
Background on Meeting Request

Attendees:
Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep
National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Resched. Meeting with OPE stakeholders -- Administrator's Office

POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.
[redacted]

Attendees:
Scott Yager
Ethan Lane, Public Lands Council
Mary Thomas-Hart, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc and Public Lands Council
Michael Formica, National Pork Producers
Ethan Matthews, national Corn Growers
Don Parish, American Farm Bureau Federation
Bob Gray, Northeast Dairy Cooperatives

March 13, 2017 Continued
Monday

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	DOI

March 14, 2017
Tuesday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	(b) (6) [redacted]
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Depart WJC en route to Mandarin Hotel -- Maine Ave. Entrance
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Speech: Edison Electric Inst. -- Mandarin -- Maine Avenue Entrance
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Depart Mandarin en route WJC
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	NLC Meet and Greet
12:50 PM - 1:05 PM	Keynote Speech: National League of Cities -- Marriott Wardman Park
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Briefing for call with Gov. Snyder -- Administrator's Office County Road 595 Marquette MI Flint Great Lakes
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Call to Governor Snyder (MI) -- [redacted] POC: Bedan, Morgan (GOV) < [redacted] Topics: County Road 595 Marquette MI, Flint, Great Lakes
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Briefing for meeting with ECOS President -- Administrator's Office
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Meeting with ECOS President Commissioner John Stine and ECOS Exec. Director Alexandra Dunn -- Administrator's Office Internal/EPA participants include: - Robin Richardson - Layne Bangerter - Michael Osinski

March 14, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

- Cc: Latonia Cheatham-Strickland
- Cc: Andrea Barbery

POC Andrea Barbery (b) (6)

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Call from Gov. Perdue**

March 15, 2017
Wednesday

All Day **Events with President Trump**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Bible Study -- Health and Human Services**

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM **Bible Study @ HHS with Cabinet**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM **Depart Office for Andrews Air Force Base**
Drop Off: DV Lounge
Estimated Drive Time: 30 minutes
Drop Dead Time: 10:15am

11:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Estimated: Wheels Up**

11:30 AM - 10:30 PM **HOLD: Trump**

10:20 PM - 10:20 PM **Estimated: Wheels Down**

March 16, 2017
Thursday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Ken Wagner and family**

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM **photo for passport -- EPA studio**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Briefing for Canadian Minister of Environment Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

March 16, 2017 Continued
Thursday

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **Lunch -- Mess with Ryan**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Interview for The Federalist Papers Project with Steve Straub -- via phone**
Hard copy of materials/request on file.
Requestor: Konkus

POC: Seth Connell [redacted]

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM **Meeting with Jim Matheson, CEO of National Rural Electric Coop. Assoc. -- Administrator's office**
Attendees: Matheson, Cassady, and Jay Morrison with NRECA
John Cassady
Vice President, Legislative Affairs | National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203
[redacted]
Matheson's EA [redacted]

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Meet with Cong. McKinley -- Administrator's office**
Purpose: The Congressman is Chairman of the Congressional Coal Caucus and would like to sit down with Admin. Pruitt to discuss ways that both he and the Caucus can be helpful.
POC: **Blake Deeley|** *Policy Advisor* Direct: [redacted]

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM **Bilateral Meeting Canadian Minister McKenna -- Administrator's Office**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **White House St. Patrick's Day Reception**
POC: Cabinet Affairs

March 17, 2017
Friday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Meeting with BMW Global Chairman CEO Harald Kruger -- Administrator's office**
Topic:
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan and Sam
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Ryan, Sam, Harald Kruger, Maximilian Schoeberl, Thomas Becker, Bryan Jacobs
POC: [redacted]
Note: BMW's 's Global Chairman and CEO, Harald Krüger, will be in the US and meeting with the Vice President on March 14

March 17, 2017 Continued
Friday

9:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Arrive NRI**

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **National Review 2017 Ideas Summit -- Mandarin Oriental DC**
ESP request to participate – other cabinet officials participating
Open to the press

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM **William Howell calling Admin. Pruitt**
[redacted]
Staffing: Not needed
Location: N/A
POC: William Howell: [redacted]

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch w/ Sec. Pruitt and Stephen Miller -- WW - Executive Dining Room 2**
Topic: Climate Agenda

Location: White House-Executive Dining Room 2

Staffing:

POC: Mary E. Salvi: [redacted] (cell); [redacted] (office); [redacted] mailto:[redacted]

Backup: Andrew Cell: [redacted]

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM **WOTUS Rule -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: WOTUS Rule
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Sarah, Ryan, Sam, Byron, Justin

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM **Interview** [redacted] **-- Adminsitrator's Office**
Topic: Interview for Aide
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing:

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Travel to Charlottesville**

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Friday

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (b) (6) [redacted]

March 18, 2017
Saturday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM (b) (6) [redacted]

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (b) (6) [redacted]

March 19, 2017
Sunday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM (b) (6) [redacted]

Please See Above

March 20, 2017
Monday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Speech: Assoc. of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) -- Hilton Garden Inn, 1225 1st St NE, DC**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **WOTUS Rules Options -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: WOTUS Rules
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Samantha and Sarah
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Sarah, Justin Schwab, Kevin Minoli, Mike Shapiro, Ryan Jackson, Byron Brown, Benita Best-Wong, Steven Neugeboren and Carrie Wehling

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room**
SCt: Denise Anderson, (b) (6) [redacted]

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

Conference Line: (b) (6) [redacted] / Access Code: (b) (6) [redacted]

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Briefing for Meeting with BP CEO -- Administrator's Office**
Handling: Samantha

March 20, 2017 Continued
Monday

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM **BP CEO -- Administrator's Office**

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Meeting with Chairman & President of BP America, John Minge -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Meet and greet, RFS, John will likely tell the Administrator about the company's role in the U.S., issues we work with E.P.A. on, and likely invite him to visit some of our facilities.
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Samantha
Attendees: Administrator Pruitt, John Minge, Samantha
POC: Geoff Morrell: [redacted]

3:35 PM - 4:05 PM **East Chicago Briefing with Barry Breen and Mike Shapiro Kaplan @ [redacted] -- Alm Room**
Topic: East Chicago
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Ryan, Mike Shapiro, Barry Breen, Sarah Greenwalt, Bob Caplan

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

March 21, 2017
Tuesday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Lincoln re upcoming speeches**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Briefing on Chevron Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
Handling briefing: Samantha

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Meeting with Chevron -- Administrator's Office**
Attendees: John Watson, Chevron Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Jeff Shellebarger, President of Chevron North American Exploration and Production Company
Staffing: Samantha
Topic: to discuss regulatory reform in our sector and share Chevron's perspective on global oil and gas developments. They would also be prepared to discuss issues on Administrator Pruitt's agenda.
POC: Rebecca Collins: Executive Assistant to the VP and General Manager, Government Affairs; [redacted] Mobile [redacted]

March 21, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Meeting with Marc Goldman -- Administrator's Office
Topic: Café Standards
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
Attendees: Administrator Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Marc and his fiancé
POC: Marc Goldman: [redacted]

11:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Depart for Lunch [redacted]

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

[redacted]

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Briefing for Superfund Site Meeting -- Administrator's Office

1:20 PM - 2:05 PM

Internal Superfund Meeting -- Adminstrator's Office
Topic: Superfund Sites
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Admin Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Berry Breen, James Woolford, Mike Flynn, Byron Brown, Cyndy Mackey, Larry Starfield, Nigel Simon, Silvina Fonscea

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

ECOS Call Briefing -- Administrator's Officde

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Call with ECOS Officers -- [redacted] **Pin** [redacted]
Topic: ECOS
Location: Phone Call, Administrator's Office
Staffing: Robin Richardson and Layne Bangerter
Attendees: ECOS All-Member Call (to introduce his priorities before all 56 state environmental directors – eg. Teague/Thompson and their peers)
POC: Robin

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Briefing on Meeting with Seyed Sadredin -- Administrator's Office
Handling: Mandy

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Meeting with Mr. Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (APCD -- Alm Room
Topic: Mr. Sadredin believes that the Clean Air Act should be reformed and modernized to help with implementation challenges faced by agencies like the ACPD that are trying to clean the air and support economic development at the same time.
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Mandy
Attendees: Mr. Sadredin and several of his board members
POC: Kyle Lombardi: [redacted]

March 21, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

4:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Call to Gen. Meese -- Michelle has number**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (b) (6) [redacted]

March 22, 2017
Wednesday

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Bible Study -- Health and Human Services**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM **Kevin Hern Stopping By -- Administrator's Office**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Meeting with Senator Strange -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Alabama sweep
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Samantha, Millan, Lincoln, Kevin Turner (COS), Sen Strange
Staffing: Millan
POC: Melissa Chambers

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM **CANCELLED Speech (Keynote): U.S. Water Partnership All Partners Meeting 2017 - World Water Day -- US Department of State, George C. Marshall Conference Center, 320 21st Street, NW**
Topic: Building America's Water Infrastructure for the 21st Century

Location: US Department of State, George C. Marshall Conference Center, 320 21st Street, NW

Staffing: Lincoln, Millan

Requestor: Jessica Garrison, (b) (6) [redacted]

POC: James M. Proctor II (b) (6) [redacted] Senior Vice President and General Counsel, McWane, Inc.

Handling Talking Points: Lincoln and John

Notes: See separate draft agenda for further details

March 22, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

11:45 AM - 11:45 AM **Depart for WH**

11:50 AM - 11:50 AM **11:50 arrive WH**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **White House Mess with Sydney and Michelle**
Rez made and WAVES submitted

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM **Briefing over Greg Love Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
Handling: Samantha

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM **Briefing over CCR Solid Waste Plan Approvals -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Briefing over CCR Solid Waste Plan Approvals
Attendees: Ryan Jackson, Byron Brown, Barry Breen, Betsy Devlin
Location: Administrator's Office

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Meeting with Steve Pastor -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Thank for leadership, focus on Methane
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Ryan, Steve Pastor
POC: Frank Fannon; [redacted] ; [redacted]

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM **Meeting with Greg Love -- Admnistrator's Office**
Purpose: to discuss the importance of biofuels especially biodiesel to the operation of our 410 truck and travel stops nationwide but most especially to our professional truck driving customers. (Point of Obligation as well)
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Mandy Gunasukara, Greg Love, Tyson Redpath, Michael Whitney (Manager of Biofuels/Loves) and possibly Mike Turpen
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
POC: Tyson Redpath; [redacted]

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM **Meeting with National Cattleman Association -- Alm Room**
Topic: WOTUS
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Administrator Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Scott Yager, Mary Thomas-Hart, Ethan Lane (Public Lands Council), Don Parrish (Farm Bureau), Michael Formica (National Pork Producers Council), Bob Gray (Dairy Farmers of America), Ethan Matthews (National Corn Growers Association), Deedra Duncan (Council for the Waters Advocacy Coalition)
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
POC: Scott Yager; [redacted] [redacted]

March 22, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Prep for Sessions Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM **Lawton Fort Sill Reception -- Kennedy Caucus Room Russell 325**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **American Petroleum Institute's Executive Committee and Board of Directors Dinner -- Trump International Hotel**

Topic: Environment, regulations and energy policy as well as the administration's plans on US oil and natural gas development.

Location: Trump International Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC.

Attendees: API's Board of Directors is composed of 45 CEOs representing a broad spectrum of the U.S. oil and natural gas industry

Staffing: Ryan and Samantha

POC: Khary Cauthen [redacted] (o); [redacted] (c); [redacted]

March 23, 2017
Thursday

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Prep for Gov. Otter Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

Location: Administrator's Office
Handling Prep: Robin
Attending: Ryan and Admin. Pruitt
Topic of Gov. Otter Meeting: say thank you, relationship building, Admin. Pruitt recently met Gov. Otter at a NGA event

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM **Meeting with Governor Otter (photo op) -- Administrator's Office**

Topic: Say hello, thank you for your work so far
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan Jackson, Tate
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Governor Otter, Cally Younger (Gov. Otter Legal Counsel)
POC: Cally Younger: [redacted] Cell: [redacted]

Notes: they will arrive at 9:45 and enter through the courtyard; Gov. Otter will have two members of his security team with him.

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM **Depart for DOJ**

March 23, 2017 Continued
Thursday

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Meeting with General Sessions -- Department of Justice**
Topic: General meeting
Location: DOJ
Staffing: Ryan, Byron, Justin
Attendees: General Sessions, Admin. Pruitt, Ryan, Byron, Justin,
POC: Errical Bryant; [redacted]

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM **Depart for Office**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Briefing over TSCA Framework Rules -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: TSCA Framework Rules
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: Admin Pruitt, Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Ryan Jackson

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Depart for Airport**

12:50 PM - 4:26 PM **Wheels Up: DCA to DFW -- AA 1602**
[redacted]

5:34 PM - 6:32 PM **Wheels up: DFW to OKC -- AA 5830**
[redacted]

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Depart Airport for Bricktown Embassy Suites**

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM **Speaking Engagement: National Stripper Well Assoc. -- Embassy Suites, Bricktown, OKC**
Topic: Acceptance of award, thank you
Location: Embassy Suites, Bricktown, OKC
Staffing: Millan and Lincoln
Attendees:
POC: Tim Charters [redacted] [redacted]

March 24, 2017
Friday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM **Tulsa**

March 25, 2017
Saturday

All Day **Tulsa**

Please See Above

March 25, 2017 Continued
Saturday

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM [redacted]

March 26, 2017
Sunday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM **Tulsa**

Please See Above

5:45 PM - 6:50 PM **Flight: TUL to STL -- Southwest #4107**

9:00 PM - 10:50 PM **Flight: STL to DCA -- Southwest 4142**

March 27, 2017
Monday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Senior Staff Meeting -- Alm Conference Room**
SCt: Denise Anderson, [redacted]

NOTE: Due to space constraints, please contact Denise Anderson before forwarding or inviting additional meeting attendees.

Conference Line: [redacted] / Access Code: [redacted]

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM **HOLD: Briefing re: Meeting with State Secretary Flasbarth (Germany) -- Administrator's Office**
Handling: Jane

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **HOLD: Meeting with State Secretary Flasbarth (Germany) -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Future of transatlantic cooperation in the field of environmental protection
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Jane
Attendees: State Secretary Flasbarth, Admin. Pruitt, Jane
POC: Jane Nishida

March 28, 2017
Tuesday

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM [redacted]

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Depart Hay Adams for Office**

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **Meet with AJ Ferate -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: just a few words of appreciation for cancelling the Information Collection Request (ICR) on the oil & gas industry, and 2) to gather his thoughts on what he foresees occurring with the selection of the Region 6 EPA administrator.
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan
Attendees: AJ, Ryan, Admin Pruitt
POC: AJ [redacted]

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM **Briefing over SAFE Meeting -- Administrator's Office**
Handling: Samantha and Mandy

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Meeting with Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE) -- Administrator's Office**
Topic:
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Samantha, Mandy

Attendees: General James T. Conway (Ret.), 34th Commandant of the Marine Corps
Ken Blackwell, Senior Advisor to SAFE
Robbie Diamond, Founder & President, SAFE
Chuck Cunningham, Sr VP for Gov't Affairs and Coalitions, SAFE
Randy Tate, Advisor to SAFE

Requestor and POC : Randy Tate; [redacted]
Note: Scheduled through Don Benton

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM **HOLD: Briefing for Bob Murray**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **HOLD: Bob Murray**

March 28, 2017 Continued
Tuesday

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Briefing re: Sen. Donnelly Call -- Administrator's Office**
Handling: Tate

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Call with Sen. Donnelly -- Administrator's Office**
Topic:
Location: Sen. Donnelly calling Admin Pruitt
Staffing: Tate
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Sen. Donnelly, Tate
POC: Lynn Demos; [redacted]

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM **Easter Recess Scheduling Meeting with Admin. Pruitt -- Administrator's Office**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **HOLD: Mike Pompeo**

March 29, 2017
Wednesday

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Bible Study -- Health and Human Services**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Coffee with Ken Cuccinelli -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Administrator's request
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, Ryan, Ken
POC: Ken; [redacted]

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Meeting with John Adams -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: has been discussed previously between John and Admin. Pruitt
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Either Millan or no one
Attendees: Admin. Pruitt, John Adams, Nick Collette or Elizabeth Preddy
POC: Nick Collette [redacted]

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM **HOLD: Briefing for Bob Murray -- Adminstrator's Office**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **HOLD: Bob Murray**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Speaking Engagement: Oklahoma Farm Bureau -- Green Room**
Topic: Discuss Administrator Pruitt's new position and how this change effects rural farmers and ranchers, etc.; Oklahoma Farm Bureau takes an annual legislative trip to DC with some of their members, in order to meet with Senators, Congressman, AFBF, etc.

March 29, 2017 Continued
Wednesday

Location: Green Room
Staffing: Millan, Lincoln
Attendees: Approximately 55 Oklahoma Farm Bureau members & staff
Point of Contact: Tasha Duncan, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Meeting with Canadian Minister Carr -- Administrator's Office**
Topic:
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Jane and Ryan
Attendees:
POC:

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Hold: Mike Pompeo**

March 30, 2017
Thursday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office**

9:10 AM - 9:25 AM **Photo for Portrait -- EPA Studio**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Speech: National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc. Legislative Conf**

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM **Briefing over Holly Frontier -- Adminstrator's Office**
Handling: Samantha, Mandy

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Meeting wtih George Damiris (CEO HollyFrontier President and CEO) -- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Mr. Damiris would like to discuss the renewable fuel standard and point of obligation issue, as well as the broader EPA policies that impact the company. Based in Dallas, HollyFrontier is a merchant refiner that operates 5 refineries in Kansas, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. HollyFrontier processes roughly 500,000 barrels of crude daily. They have a market cap of about $7 billion and employ roughly 5,000 people.
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Samantha, Mandy
Attendees: Admin Pruitt, George Damiris, Samantha, Mandy
POC: Mathew P. Lapinski, Direct dial # is [redacted]

March 30, 2017 Continued
Thursday

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Prep for Meeting with POET -- Administrator's Office
Location: Administrator's Office
Handling Prep: Samantha
Attending: Samantha and Admin. Pruitt
Topic of POET Meeting: Midwestern rural economic development issues, Renewable Fuel Standard and proposals that have been submitted to the EPA

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Meeting with POET -- Administrator's Office
Topic: Midwestern rural economic development issues, Renewable Fuel Standard and proposals that have been submitted to the EPA
Location: Administrator's Office
Staffing: Samantha Dravis
Attendees: Samantha, Byron, Ryan Jackson, Admin Pruitt, Jeff Broin (POET CEO)
POC: Meghan Smith: [redacted]

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Hold: Mike Pompeo

March 31, 2017
Friday

All Day

fyi Michelle -- Comp Fri./to OKC

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Chief of Staff Meeting -- Administrator's Office

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Interview [redacted] **-- Administrator's Office**
Topic: Interview for OGC Role
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees: [redacted] Ryan Jackson
Staffing: Ryan Jackson
POC: [redacted] : [redacted]

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

HOLD: Meeting with NAAG -- Administrator's Office
Topic: NAAG's work on the environmental front, thank you for your leadership as AG
Location: Administrator's Office
Attendees:
Staffing: Samantha
POC: Jeanette Manning; [redacted]

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Speaking Engagement: Federalist Society -- Tony Cheng's, 619 H Street, 3rd Floor
Topic: Recap of President's top priorities in the environmental area
Location: Tony Cheng's, 619 H Street, 3rd Floor
Type of Event (banquet, lecture, panel discussion, etc.): Luncheon with stand-alone speaker
Attire: Business

Attendees: Usually 100 – 120 attendees, room can accommodate more. The audience will be made up mostly of lawyers.
POC: Juli Nix, (c) [redacted]
Remarks: 15-20 minutes; 20 minutes Q&A with audience, Mr. Pruitt will call on audience from the podium and they will ask questions from their seats

NOTE: There will not be a hold room; not open to the press

2:00 PM - 7:30 PM **HOLD: Travel to Tulsa**

Message

From: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]
Sent: 6/19/2017 3:39:33 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Utility CEO meeting

Hi all, we have it from multiple sources that EPA is hosting a meeting of utility CEOs this afternoon to discuss CPP. Can you confirm? Is EPA planning on meeting with other stakeholders, like coal mining or environmental groups?

Thanks,

Alex Guillén
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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/13/2017 6:17:12 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: Richard Yamada joining EPA

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about Richard Yamada joining EPA as deputy assistant administrator in the agency's Office of Research and Development, citing Richard's LinkedIn profile (https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-yamada-8945522/).

I don't need a comment from you but I wanted to give you a heads up about the piece. That said, if you do have some thoughts to share, I would be happy to add them to the piece.

If you do wish to comment, please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 4 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: James Jacoby [jjacoby@leftright.tv]
Sent: 6/6/2017 7:14:28 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Megan Robertson Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Re: FRONTLINE (PBS) interview request for Scott Pruitt

JP,

Circling back. Can we connect this week?

Many thanks,

James

On May 25, 2017, at 3:56 PM, James Jacoby <jjacoby@leftright.tv> wrote:

> Hi JP
>
> Checking in again. When's a good time to connect?
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> Thanks,
>
> James
>
> On May 24, 2017, at 7:15 AM, James Jacoby <jjacoby@leftright.tv> wrote:
>
> > Hi JP,
> >
> > Today still work? We're available after 1pm.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > James
> >
> > On May 22, 2017, at 12:29 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi James and Megan,
> > >
> > > Sorry, we've been busy over here. Do you have time for a phone call on Wednesday?
> > >
> > > JP
> > >
> > > **From:** James Jacoby [mailto:jjacoby@leftright.tv]
> > > **Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 3:08 PM
> > > **To:** Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
> > > **Cc:** Megan Robertson Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
> > > **Subject:** Re: FRONTLINE (PBS) interview request for Scott Pruitt

Dear JP,

Just following up on arranging a time to discuss our request.

Many thanks,

James

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 3:55 PM, James Jacoby <jjacoby@leftright.tv> wrote:

> Good afternoon JP and Aaron. Thank you for your reply, and thank you for your willingness to discuss our request.
>
> JP: Is it possible to arrange a call this week?
>
> Best,
>
> James
>
> On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 10:17 AM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Thanks Megan! Looping in JP on this email. I spoke with him about the request this morning as well and he is happy to speak with you and James.
>>
>> Best,
>> Aaron
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On May 15, 2017, at 8:40 AM, Megan Robertson <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> wrote:
>>
>>> Aaron,
>>>
>>> Great talking with you on Friday. I'm glad to hear you're liking your new gig at the EPA, and I appreciate your sending the below request (from my colleague, James Jacoby) along to J.P.
>>>
>>> Between this project and visiting my family, I plan to make a few trips to DC this summer. Would love to see you, Brooke, and the kids if your busy schedule allows!
>>> -M
>>>
>>> ***
>>> Dear J.P.,

I am a producer with FRONTLINE, the flagship public affairs series on PBS.

I am reaching out to discuss the prospect of interviewing Scott Pruitt for an hour-long program we are producing that will take a balanced look at the effort to unwind Obama-era energy and environmental policies; the program will also seek to explain why the Environmental Protection Agency had become the subject of criticism through-out the country.

We are seeking to put the debate about environmental regulations into a larger economic and political context for our viewers. We will do so by including a wide range of perspectives on the real-world cost of environmental regulations and their impact on industry. The documentary will air in October/November.

The purpose of this program is to create something comprehensive and informative. As you may know, Frontline is respected for its depth, fairness, and commitment to nuanced story-telling. We think it is vital that our viewers hear from Mr. Pruitt. He can help our viewers understand why, as he puts it, "people look at the EPA the way they look at the IRS." This documentary will trace the recent history of grievances with the EPA including Mr. Pruitt's efforts as Oklahoma AG to argue for the rule of law against EPA regulations fourteen times. We would also like to interview Mr. Pruitt about his goals in his new role as EPA Administrator, particularly his efforts to roll back Obama-era policies to get the EPA "back to basics."

We are planning to spend some time filming in Washington DC, and we would also like to spend time in Oklahoma and elsewhere in the heartland where one can clearly see the transformative economic impact of the energy industry. I've heard from friends and colleagues in Oklahoma City that the city has blossomed as a result of the shale revolution - a revolution that is, without a doubt, one of the most important economic developments in this country's recent history.

If possible, we would like to arrange an on-camera interview with Mr. Pruitt. We are also interested in following him on any upcoming media events on his Back to Basics tour. We can

discuss that further, but our primary objective is to sit down with Mr. Pruitt to understand his views on federalism as they relate to environmental regulation and how he plans to balance economic expansion with environmental concerns.

If it would be helpful, my colleagues and I would be happy to meet with you in person to discuss this request. I'm available any time by phone to address any questions or concerns. My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

James Jacoby
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Message

From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2017 8:25:11 PM
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Subject: Heads Up - OK oil spill

At approximately 1200 hours on June 14, EPA received a notification call from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission regarding a spill of crude oil from a flowline of an unknown quantity into a nearby intermittent creek in Garvin County, OK. EPA emergency response has deployed to obtain further information on the spill. This discharge was not reported to the NRC.

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com [valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: 6/5/2017 3:41:13 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Question from Reuters

Importance: High

Hi JP and press team,

I am hoping to get a comment from EPA about the numbers cited by Administrator Pruitt on coal jobs added since President Trump took office. Could you please let me know what the sourcing of the data is? And could you offer any comment to further clarify his remarks on Sunday talk shows?

I am on deadline for 2:00PM.

Many thanks in advance for your help,
Valerie

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Message

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To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Todd Shepherd [tshepherd@washingtonexaminer.com]
Subject: Re: questions for you on IARC, that crooked science outfit

OK thanks, Todd will follow up with her

On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 2:51 AM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sorry folks, I've been on an assignment that pulls me away from these kinds of inquiries (and annoyingly, gets me distracted enough from email I just miss some stuff). You should reach out to graham.amy@epa.gov for these inquiries, as well as the press@epa.gov box.
>
> **From:** Pete Kasper [mailto:pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:06 PM
> **To:** Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Todd Shepherd <tshepherd@washingtonexaminer.com>
> **Subject:** Re: questions for you on IARC, that crooked science outfit
>
> Hi again JP,
>
> Just wanted to be sure you saw this from last week... can you help any on this?
>
> Pete
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> On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Pete Kasper <pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com> wrote:
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> > Hi JP,
> >
> > Emailing with questions about the question Pruitt got this week about IARC, that shady science place that sat on the study that said glyphosate was not cancerous.
> >
> > Pruitt said he would look into this.

Can you help us with any info you have on what exactly he'll do?

On this email is Todd, our investigative guy. Any info you have can go to him...

Thanks if you can help, hope you're good.

Pete

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Message

From: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]
Sent: 6/14/2017 8:12:35 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Is Pruitt safe?

Thanks for that Liz. Will he be attending tomorrow night's (heavily secured) charity game? Would like to note in ME given his baseball background.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>
Cc: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Is Pruitt safe?

Yes thank you for asking. The administrator led us in prayer this morning, for all those affected by this tragedy.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 14, 2017, at 8:33 AM, Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com> wrote:
>
> I doubt he was at the GOP practice this morning when the shooting occurred but he's a baseball guy so I wanted to confirm he is safe.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2017 8:03:03 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Chmielewski, Kevin [chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley [ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly [greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan [hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert [kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; McMurray, Forrest [mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles [munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]
Subject: Change of Plans for Thursday/Friday

Importance: High

Hey everyone, the Administrator will now be in town this Thursday afternoon and Friday so we are looking to get some internal meetings on the calendar to discuss RVOs, Superfund site updates, upcoming rule makings, etc. Please get back to me ASAP on what you might need to brief him on. Please CC Ryan on anything you send my way.

Thank you all!

Sydney Hupp
Executive Scheduler
Office of the Administrator
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (c)

Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/19/2017 3:11:59 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA fitness centers

Hey guys, any thoughts on the fitness centers, per my email below? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks.

-Kevin

From: Kevin Bogardus
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 7:14 AM
To: freire.jp@epa.gov; Liz Bowman <bowman.liz@epa.gov>; konkus.john@epa.gov; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov
Subject: EPA fitness centers

J.P., Liz, John, Amy and Lincoln,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about EPA ending fitness subsidies for employees as well as closing fitness centers used by employees. I have obtained an email giving official notice to EPA employee union leaders about this change (please see below). I had a few questions about this, which are:

-- Why is EPA ending fitness subsidies for employees as well as closing fitness centers used by employees?

-- EPA Administrator Pruitt discussed agency employees using taxpayer funds to buy gym memberships in this Fox and Friends interview on April 13 (http://video.foxnews.com/v/5397108116001/?#sp=show-clips). Did that incident have anything to do with EPA decision's to end fitness subsidies as well as close fitness centers?

-- It is my understanding that EPA has a fitness center in headquarters as well as in each of its regional offices. What will happen to these 11 fitness centers once EPA stops funding them?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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P.S. -- Here is that email I was referring to:

From: Coomber, Robert
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:22 AM
To: O'Grady, John <Ogrady.Johnj@epa.gov>; Morrison, Denise <Morrison.Denise@epa.gov>; tim.seidman@nteu.org; McBride, William <McBride.William@epa.gov>; Mills, Lesley <Mills.Lesley@epa.gov>; Pitchford, Ann <Pitchford.Ann@epa.gov>; Sims, Mark <Sims.Mark@epa.gov>; Oliver, Leah <Oliver.Leah@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbett, Krysti <Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Hitchens, Lynnann <hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>; Coryell, Mark <coryell.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Official Notice -- Discontinuation of Agency-Wide Fitness Benefits and Fitness Center Funding

EPA Unions:

This serves as official notice that the agency will discontinue fitness subsidies and fitness center funding agency-wide, which will result in a savings of nearly $ 900K per year for the agency. Discontinuation of this funding is targeted for July 31, 2017. We recognize the date may fluctuate at the local level depending on when obligated resources are exhausted. Any negotiations on this issue will be conducted at the local level. We will hold a briefing on this issue on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11am EST. We will send out calendar invitations to the briefing in the near future.

Regards,

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Labor and Employee Relations Division
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coomber.robert@epa.gov

Message

From: Dylan Brown [dbrown@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/7/2017 7:35:25 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble lobbying
Attachments: EPA-4880-000046.pdf

J.P., Liz, John and Amy,

Myself and a colleague are working on a piece about Pebble Partnership lobbying EPA to reach a legal settlement and allow the permit process for the mining project in Bristol Bay, Alaska to begin.

We will be quoting from emails and other records released to the Natural Resources Defense Council under a Freedom of Information Act request (please see attached). I have a few questions about this, which are:

- Did David Schnare bring a "specific proposal" from Pebble Partnership to Administrator Pruitt (please see page 2 of EPA 4880 000046)?
- Did EPA headquarters consult with EPA Region 10 on the settlement lifting proposed restrictions on mining in Bristol Bay?
- On May 12, EPA did reach a settlement that allows the permit process for the mining project in Bristol Bay to begin. How much influence did Pebble Partnership's lobbying of EPA influence the agency's decision?

I am working on a deadline of noon EST tomorrow. Any information you can provide would be very much appreciated.

Best,
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To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Peter Robertson
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 8:15:46 PM
Subject: Re: Pebble

See you then. Thanks.

Peter

From: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:35:16 PM
To: Peter Robertson
Subject: RE: Pebble

Wed, the 22nd, 5pm.

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From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble

David,

How about Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 or as late as you want. If Wednesday doesn't work, I could also do Friday afternoon, anytime you want.

Thanks.

Peter

From: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 7:50:44 AM
To: Peter Robertson
Subject: RE: Pebble

Peter:

My calendar for next week is relatively open, although with the new Administrator coming in, and a heavy briefing schedule for him in the wings, it could get messy rather quickly. Late afternoon is often the best time (after 5). Let me know what day you want and I'll hold that time.

I am aware of the problem in general but do not have specifics. Can you bring with you a timeline of events and a status on the legal actions? The preemptive strike by the last administration was indeed unprecedented and I don't want to see it become a precedent, particularly because it is a violation of Pebble's due process rights.

In any case, I need to get this set up for the Administrator, which means I need the full background and a specific proposal on what we can and should do. Without meaning to be flip, that's your homework assignment.

Best,

David Schnare

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble

David,

Thanks for chatting with me briefly. I'm the Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs for the Pebble Partnership. As you may know, Pebble is trying to develop a world-class copper mine in southwestern Alaska. We have yet to submit the first of the permit applications necessary to move ahead with the mine -- the permit application under section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

EPA, through Region 10, has moved to block our efforts to develop the mine by putting forward a preemptive veto of the mine -- before we submit our permit application -- under Clean Water Act section 404(c). This action is unprecedented and fundamentally unfair. There is no environmental harm that comes from allowing us to submit our permit application, because the Corps of Engineers (which reviews these permit applications) may say no, and even if the Corps says yes, the Agency retains the ability to veto the permit. We are only looking for the same due process that 60,000 other permit applicants get each year.

There is a significantly long history of this matter (including our ongoing litigation against the Agency), and I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss it with you and seek your guidance and assistance on our efforts to work through these issues with the Agency.

Do you have time for me to meet with you in the near future?

Sincerely,

Peter Robertson

Peter D. Robertson

Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs

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Message

From: Pete Kasper [pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com]
Sent: 6/15/2017 8:11:01 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Todd Shepherd [tshepherd@washingtonexaminer.com]
Subject: questions for you on IARC, that crooked science outfit

Hi JP,

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Pruitt said he would look into this.

Can you help us with any info you have on what exactly he'll do?

On this email is Todd, our investigative guy. Any info you have can go to him...

Thanks if you can help, hope you're good.

Pete

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Pete Kasperowicz
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Message

From: Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2017 5:23:42 PM
To: Lake, Alison [alake@bna.com]
CC: Bednar, Georgia [bednar.georgia@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bloomberg Speaker Invitation: Artificial Intelligence Webinar

Alison,

Thank you for the invitation; however, I will not be able to participate.

Steve

From: Lake, Alison [mailto:alake@bna.com]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Subject: Bloomberg Speaker Invitation: Artificial Intelligence Webinar

On behalf of Bloomberg Government, I'm writing to invite Dr. Fine to speak at an artificial intelligence webinar we are hosting on June 28:

Bloomberg Government Analyst Cameron Leuthy is going to give an overview of how federal agencies are integrating AI technologies, and we're hoping you can then join him for a conversation on your experiences working to integrate AI and other innovative technologies as part of your efforts to modernize the Department's IT architecture and combat cyber threats. The webinar will then conclude with a presentation by Bill Eggers from Deloitte's Center for Government Insights, sharing the results of recent research they've done on AI's impact on government.

Ideally we'd prefer to have you join Cameron in our office—1101 K St NW in DC—to record the webinar, but we can also do it virtually if it won't work for you to be there in person. The webinar will run from 2-3 pm on June 28.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and we hope it will work for you to join us.

Best, Alison

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Message

From: Rosen, Ira [RosenI@cbsnews.com]
Sent: 6/18/2017 1:44:28 AM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re:next week

Hi JP
Do you know what day Scott is speaking in New York next week?
Thanks
Ira
Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2017, at 9:46 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Yes. I'm securing a time.
>
> J.P. Freire
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
>> On May 22, 2017, at 9:28 PM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
>>
>> Should we shift the meeting to weds?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Douglas, Ambrosia [Douglas.Ambrosia@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2017 2:07:36 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Memory Issue

Hi Sir,

Just checking to see if your PC obtained the memory you requested.

You can email me or call at the numbers below.

v/r

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Phone:202-566-1099 | Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Email: Douglas.ambrosia@epa.gov

Message

From: Mike Soraghan [msoraghan@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/6/2017 5:14:51 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: enforcement budget

Mr. Freire, Ms. Bowman, Mr. Konkus,

Hi. I talked with Cynthia Giles, the former OECA chief, about the detailed budget and it's impact on enforcement and superfund cleanup. You won't be surprised to learn that she's critical of it. Where should I go to get response or comment?

Thanks,

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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/27/2017 7:08:22 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Changes in EPA's public affairs office

J.P., Any thoughts on the below? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks for your help.

-Kevin

From: Kevin Bogardus
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:36 PM
To: freire.jp@epa.gov
Subject: Changes in EPA's public affairs office

J.P.,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about changes in EPA's public affairs office. Liz Bowman is now EPA's acting associate administrator for public affairs, according to an internal email sent today by Ryan Jackson that I obtained (please see below). In addition, that means that you, J.P., are no longer EPA's associate administrator for public affairs and I understand that you have been reassigned to work elsewhere in the agency. I have a few questions about this, which are:

- Why were you reassigned to work elsewhere in EPA?
- Where was you reassigned in EPA and what is your new title?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 4 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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P.S. – Here is the email I'm referring to:

From: Message from the Chief of Staff
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:07 PM

To: Message from the Chief of Staff <messagefromthechiefofstaff@epa.gov>
Subject: Introducing EPA Political Appointees

Dear Colleagues,

Last weekend marked the 120th day since Administrator Pruitt's swearing-in as the 14th EPA Administrator. I appreciate the welcome from so many of you as the Administrator had the opportunity to visit each of the program offices during his first two weeks here. Thank you for your continued welcome as the Administrator has brought additional faces into the agency.

I believe it is important to provide you with a listing and the responsibilities of the new team that has joined EPA to fill positions in the Office of the Administrator and program offices. Some additional staff, including Assistant Administrator and Regional Administrator appointees, will join as we move forward. There likely will be a few changes in responsibilities, but I wanted to provide you with a description of the new staff we have been privileged to welcome to EPA.

As always, thank you for your work, and I continue to look forward to our future work together at the EPA.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff

Office of the Administrator

- Henry Darwin, Assistant Deputy Administrator and Chief of Operations
- Byron Brown, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
- Kevin Chmielewski, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
- Alex Dominguez, Policy Analyst
- Nicholas Falvo, Special Assistant
- Hayley Ford, Deputy White House Liaison
- Sarah Greenwalt, Senior Advisor for Water and Cross-Cutting Initiatives
- Mandy Gunasekara, Senior Advisor for Air and Radiation
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- Millan Hupp, Director of Scheduling and Advance
- Albert "Kell" Kelly, Senior Advisor to the Administrator
- Forrest McMurray, Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance
- Madeline Morris, Executive Scheduler
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- Ken Wagner, Senior Advisor for Regional and State Affairs

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- Samantha Dravis, Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator and Associate Administrator for Policy
- Brittany Bolen, Senior Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy
- Daisy Letendre, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategic Communication
- Will Lovell, Policy Assistant
- George Sugiyama, Senior Advisor for the Office of Policy

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- Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for OCIR
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- Tate Bennett, Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations
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- Christian Palich, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Relations
- Aaron Ringel, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Relations
- Christian Rodrick, Special Assistant to the DAA for Congressional Relations
- Kaitlyn Shimmin, Special Assistant for OCIR

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- Liz Bowman, Acting Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
- Lincoln Ferguson, Senior Advisor for the Office of Public Affairs
- Amy Graham, Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Engagement
- James Hewitt, Special Advisor for Public Affairs
- John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
- Jahan Wilcox, Strategic Communications Advisor

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- Holly Greaves, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Budgets and Audits
- Kristopher Green, Special Assistant for OCFO

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- Patrick Traylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator for OECA

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- Erik Baptist, Senior Deputy General Counsel
- David Fotouhi, Deputy General Counsel
- Justin Schwab, Deputy General Counsel

Office of Water

- Lee Forsgren, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water

Office of Land and Emergency Management

- Patrick Davis, Deputy Assistant Administrator for OLEM
- Veronica Darwin, Senior Advisor for Land and Emergency Management

Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

- Dr. Nancy Beck, Deputy Assistant Administrator for OCSPP

Office of Research and Development

- Dr. Richard Yamada, Deputy Assistant Administrator for ORD

Message

From: Tejada, Matthew [Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 7:43:55 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: next week

Hey JP

Hope you're well. Never heard back from you on last message. I know things are always moving, but wanted to check in to see if maybe you wanted to grab a drink next week sometime. Let me know.

M

Matthew Tejada
Director - Office of Environmental Justice
Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2017 2:22:18 AM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]
Subject: Heads Up

We have deployed our emergency response team.
The Sac and Fox Nation reported a release of potentially 1500 bbls of an unknown oil. Coordination with the Sac and Fox Nation, Oklahoma Corporation Commission and Operator are ongoing.
Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Susan Jaffe [Jaffe@susanjaffe.org]
Sent: 6/15/2017 7:34:06 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: [SPAM] FW: article for The Lancet (urgent - deadline tomorrow 5 pm)

Hi,

Since you were quoted in the Post on this issue, I'd appreciate it if you could please respond to this query.

I'd appreciate even a general comment about Administrator Pruitt's strategy for a new direction for EPA's advisory committees.

My deadline is tomorrow at 5 pm.

Thanks,
Susan

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From: Susan Jaffe [mailto:Jaffe@susanjaffe.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:49 AM
To: 'Valentine.Julia@epa.gov'
Cc: 'press@epa.gov'
Subject: (resending with correction) article for The Lancet

Hi,

I'm the Washington Correspondent for The Lancet. I'm working on a story about some of the Trump Administration's recent appointments to top health and science positions, remaining vacancies, and the status of science advisory committees.

I understand that last month, Administrator Pruitt decided to dismiss half of the 18 members of EPA's Board of Scientific Counselors, after some members reported that EPA officials told them they would continue for a second term, which they said is the usual practice.

I'd appreciate a comment on why these members were dismissed.

Also, are similar changes expected for the committees within the Scientific Advisory Board? There have been news reports explaining that the administrator would like improve industry representation on these committees. Is that accurate? And if so which industries?

My story is due on Friday, 5 pm. I would appreciate it if you could please get back to me as soon as possible.

And if you're curious, links to some of my recent Lancet stories are available here.

Thanks very much for your help. And could you please let me know you received this?

Thanks,

Susan

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Message

From: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/20/2017 7:10:19 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA buyouts
Attachments: Proposed EPA VERA VSIP MOU - 06-20-17.docx

J.P., Liz, John, Amy, Lincoln and Jahan,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about the EPA buyout process. EPA unions have been given official notice about the upcoming round of buyouts. Further, EPA plans to make the maximum number of offers under this buyout round to be 1,228 employees and employees who take a buyout offer must leave by Sept. 2, 2017, according to an internal email I have obtained (please see below). In addition, EPA has proposed a draft memorandum of understanding for the buyout process (please see attached).

I don't have any questions for you but I wanted to give you a heads up about the piece. That said, if you do want to share any thoughts, I would be happy to add them to the piece.

If you do wish to comment, please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 4 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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P.S. – Here is the email I'm referring to:

From: Coomber, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:38 PM
Subject: Official Notice: VERA/VSIP

Good Afternoon:

We have called all of you individually regarding the upcoming VERA/VSIP offering. Any VERA/VSIP offering is still subject to OPM and OMB approval. However, in the meantime, we are seeking to work together to reach an agreement over procedures that we will utilize for this next round – should it be approved. The maximum number of offers under this VERA/VSIP will be 1228 employees, agency-wide. As of now, the last effective date for employee separations is September 2, 2017, so any applications would have to be in before that date.

With this email, we are providing official notice of the next round of VERA/VSIP offerings, and we are attaching a proposed MOU detailing procedures for the parties to follow. This MOU is extremely similar to MOUs signed between the agency and most of the unions in 2014 and 2015. This MOU incorporated suggestions made by Union representatives during negotiations over the VERA/VSIP offerings in 2014 and 2015. Also attached as a courtesy please find the mass mailer that will go out to employees this afternoon. Regarding retirement training, the Shared Service Centers have told us the following:

> Starting next week each SSC will provide webinars twice on each Tuesday and Thursday until the window ends on July 26th. Times will vary to cover time zones across serviced organizations. We may provide additional sessions for customers by request if needed. There is also a 508 compliant version of the presentation that is going on the Agency VERA/VSIP intranet site that employees can access on their own as needed.

Some of you mentioned that you would provide the agency with draft MOUs based on our past MOUs. We are happy to look at your drafts, but we ask you to keep in mind that most of the negotiable aspects of VERA/VSIP need to be consistent across the agency. Please get us any feedback you have as soon as possible. We hope to have the agreements signed by Friday, June 30, 2017. If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible, as we are looking to move forward quickly to provide this opportunity to employees.

Thank you for your efforts.

Best regards,

Robert D. Coomber

Senior Labor Attorney

Labor and Employee Relations Division

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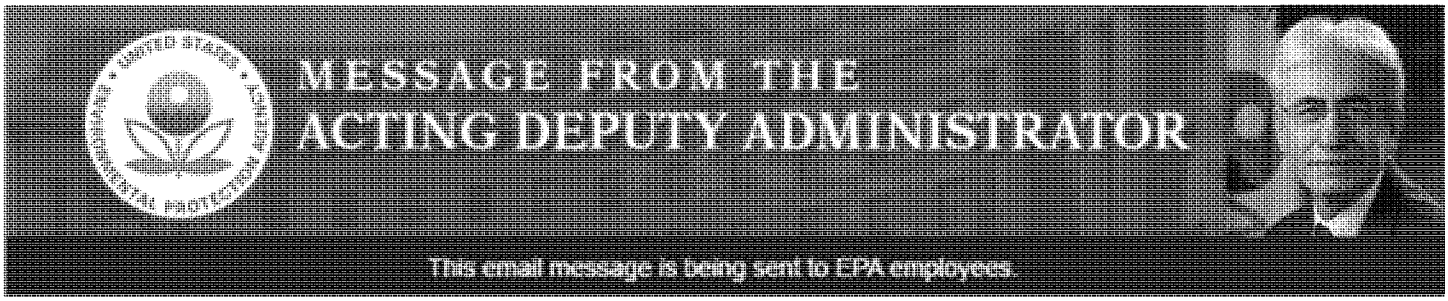
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Message from the Deputy Administrator <messagefromthedeputyadministrator@epa.gov>
To:
Cc:
Bcc:
Date:
Subject: Agency's Workforce Shaping through Voluntary Early Retirement and Separation Incentive Payment Authorities (VERA/VSIP)



SUBJECT: Agency's Workforce Shaping through Voluntary Early Retirement and Separation Incentive Payment Authorities (VERA/VSIP)

FROM: Mike Flynn

Acting Deputy Administrator

TO: All EPA Employees

Dear Colleagues,

In my April 17, 2017 memo to EPA senior management, I announced that we were beginning steps to initiate an early out/buyout program with a goal to complete the program by the end of September 2017. I wanted to give you an update on the current status and upcoming steps on the program.

Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Authority (VSIP), often referred to as early outs and buy outs, can help us realign our workforce to meet changing mission requirements and move toward new models of work. The authority encourages voluntary separations and helps the Agency complete workforce restructuring with minimal disruption to the workforce.

Current Status

The Agency has begun a workforce reshaping effort in which headquarters and regional offices are reviewing their current organizations and analyzing where they can achieve efficiencies. As a result of these analyses, the Agency is planning to use VERA/VSIP where it makes sense and where it is aligned with these efficiencies. We will be working with the Agency's labor unions as we go through the VERA/VSIP process.

Headquarters and regional offices currently are working on VERA/VISIP business cases for their respective organizations. Our Office of Human Resources staff will review and consolidate these business cases into one agency-wide business case which will be submitted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval.

In developing our VERA/VSIP business case, we are considering multiple factors including increasing supervisor to staff ratio; consolidating support functions; restructuring or reducing highly graded supervisory and non-supervisory positions; focusing on core business functions, programmatic and STEM priorities, and consolidating and streamlining programs and functions. Details on the selection criteria for employees in the pool are still being worked out.

Next Steps

We plan to submit our agency-wide VERA/VSIP business case to OPM/OMB for approval later in June, and will work closely with OPM/OMB to help expedite the review process. We will provide you information on what positions will be included in the VERA/VSIP program as soon as possible, likely sometime in July. We expect a limited number of employees will be offered VERA/VSIP, and those who accept a VERA/VSIP offer must leave the Agency by early September 2017.

Please look for additional VERA/VSIP information from your organization's senior leadership soon. In the interim, I have provided you with some helpful links below.

Many thanks for your continued commitment to EPA's mission and public service. I am very proud to work alongside you.

OPM' S VERA/VSIP links:
http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/workforce-restructuring/voluntary-early-retirement-authority/

http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/workforce-restructuring/voluntary-separation-incentive-payments/

EPA's VERA/VSIP link: http://intranet.epa.gov/policy/buyouts/index.htm

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the [Union(s)]

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and [Union(s)] for the purpose of facilitating the EPA's Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments ("VSIPs" or "buy-out") and Voluntary Early Retirement Authority ("VERA" or "early-out") offerings.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This MOU applies to all [Union(s)] bargaining unit members.

2. The parties understand that the procedures set forth in this memorandum apply if and when the Agency receives approval from OPM and OMB of Agency requests for VERA/VSIP offerings. The parties further understand that any information provided to employees prior to any such approval is subject to change.

3. In order to facilitate the opportunity for long-term planning, the Agency, to the extent feasible, will endeavor to provide employees with information regarding potential positions that may be included in a VERA/VSIP offering, prior to final approval of OPM/OMB approval.

4. After OPM/OMB approval and prior to the beginning of the application period, each geographical location and/or organizational unit (as appropriate) that is conducting a VERA/VSIP offering will notify all [Union(s)] employees via email or in writing, about which job series and positions are eligible for the VERA/VSIP offering. The notice will include the number of VERA/VSIP offers available for each eligible job series and position and any other factors impacting eligibility. Such notice will also include the dates of the application period, projected date that applicants will be informed they have been selected for a VERA/VSIP offer, deadline for employees to withdraw their application, and the final date of separation for employees accepting a VERA/VSIP offer.

5. The Parties agree that the application period for the VERA/VSIP offering will generally be no less than thirty (30) calendar days from the final date of separation, unless the Agency determines that the thirty (30) calendar day application period is not feasible. The application deadline will generally be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the final date of separation. If the timeframes in this section are not feasible, the parties will work together to implement an abbreviated application period.

6. Applicants are authorized to use government equipment to prepare and submit applications for the VERA/VSIP offering. Subject to the Agency's operational needs, the Agency will authorize a reasonable amount of duty time for employees to review the VERA/VSIP application and corresponding materials.

7. Applications will be accepted via the electronic application system only. Employees will generally receive an electronic notice of receipt within an hour of submitting their application. If upon review an application is found to be incomplete, the applicant will be contacted via either email or telephone if additional information is needed. To the extent feasible, applicants may receive consideration even if their application is incomplete.

8. The parties agree that employees accepting the VERA/VSIP offering must separate from the Agency no later than the final date of separation for the given VERA/VSIP offering as designated by the Agency. The parties also agree that, in accordance with 5 CFR § 576.103, 5 CFR § 842.213, and any other applicable law or regulation, employees on military duty who would otherwise be eligible for a VERA/VSIP offer will have 30 days following their return to the Agency to either accept or reject an offer.

9. The parties agree that employees may withdraw their application or separation paperwork at least one day before the final date of separation or before they actually separate, whichever comes first, by written notification to their servicing Shared Services Center.

10. At the Agency's exclusive discretion and option, the Agency will consider seeking authorization for additional VERA/VSIP offers if there are more eligible applicants, who have submitted their applications by the application deadline, than there are available offers under the relevant grade, occupational series, geographic location, etc. authorization (the offering is oversubscribed).

11. The parties agree that if there are more eligible applicants than available VERA/VSIP offers under the relevant OPM authorization (the offering is oversubscribed), offers shall be granted first to the most senior employee, as determined by the Service Computation Date (SCD) – Leave, who has submitted his or her application by the application deadline. If two or more eligible applicants submit their application by the application deadline and have the same SCD – Leave, the offer shall be granted to the most senior employee, as determined by the Entry on Duty (EOD) date – Total EPA years of service. If two or more eligible applicants submit their application by the application deadline and have

the same SCD – Leave and EOD date – Total EPA years of service, the offer shall be granted to the employee who submitted his or her application first.

12. Applicants will be notified of their selection or non-selection for a VERA/VSIP offer on a continuing basis. Applicants receiving an offer will receive a notice that includes the amount of his or her incentive. Eligible applicants who do not receive an offer because there are more eligible applicants than available VERA/VSIP offers under the relevant OPM authorization (the offering is oversubscribed) will be given the option of being placed on a waitlist. Employees on the waitlist will be notified if and when a VERA/VSIP offer (under their applicable authorization) becomes available on a continuing basis, consistent with Section 9 of this agreement.

13. Employees applying for the VERA/VSIP may request information about their retirement and benefits, including whether or not they will be receiving the $25,000 incentive pay, a lesser incentive pay or no incentive pay. The Agency will provide a timely response to such requests and provide this information to employees to permit them time for the employee to withdraw their application for the VERA/VSIP. Individual retirement counseling and information will be made available to employees, both at Headquarters and in applicable regions, during the application period.

14. Eligibility, selection, and non-selection determinations for the VERA/VSIP offering will be made without discrimination in regard to political affiliation, Union activity, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, or non-disqualifying handicapping conditions.

15. The parties agree that this MOU covers all procedures and therefore satisfies all Agency bargaining obligations relating to EPA VERA/VSIP offerings conducted from [(insert date agreement is signed) to – appx. October 31, 2017 – TBD once we hear back from OPM]. By signing this MOU, neither party surrenders any statutory rights.

16. Any reorganization, space move, or other change that may result from a VERA/VSIP offering are considered independent subjects of bargaining, pursuant to applicable midterm bargain procedures and any bargaining requirements associated with these changes will be governed by applicable agreements between the parties, law, rule and regulation.

17. This MOU will become effective upon Agency Head review or on the thirty-first (31st) calendar day after execution, whichever comes first.

18. In signing this MOU, the Agency and Unions agree that they have full authority to execute the agreement, including on behalf of all [Union] locals. This MOU is subject to Agency Head review, which the Agency will make every attempt to expedite.

19. In the event that any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, etc.) of this MOU is held invalid or found to conflict with competent jurisdiction or found to conflict with regulation, rule, or statute by a third party, the remaining provisions of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect. The Parties shall promptly meet and attempt to reach agreement on any provision found invalid.

For the Union:

For the EPA:

Message

From: Isabel Evans [isabel.evans@vice.com]
Sent: 6/13/2017 3:54:56 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: From VICE & HBO

Hi all,

Just seeing if anyone might be free Wednesday. This would not be an interview-just an informal meeting as we continue to work on stories around the EPA.

On 12 June 2017 at 10:45, Isabel Evans <isabel.evans@vice.com> wrote:

Hi all,

I'm going to be in DC on Wednesday for a few meetings and would love to see if anyone from EPA press office might be around for a coffee. Would love to meet in person and tell you more about the show, etc. Can work around when works for you!

Thanks so much,
Izzy

On 15 May 2017 at 11:30, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Isabel,

We will take this into consideration and let you know if we are interested in participating.

Thanks

Julia P. Valentine

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From: Isabel Evans [mailto:isabel.evans@vice.com]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: From VICE & HBO

Dear Julia and J.P,

Would love to connect with you on this request if possible. I can be reached at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) if a phone call is easier.

Best,

Isabel

On 10 May 2017 at 16:24, Isabel Evans <isabel.evans@vice.com> wrote:

> Dear Julia and J.P,
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> My name is Isabel Evans and I am the booking producer for VICE & HBO's nightly news program, *VICE News Tonight.* I am enclosing a formal letter here with an interview request for Administrator Pruitt.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions and I very much hope to hear from you soon.
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> Best,
> Isabel
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Thank you.

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Thank you.

Message

From: Andrew Restuccia [arestuccia@politico.com]
Sent: 6/16/2017 1:46:06 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Politico inquiry

Checking in on this one more time. Do either of you have a minute to chat? Wanted to run a couple things by you.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2017, at 8:39 AM, Andrew Restuccia <arestuccia@politico.com> wrote:

> Hi Liz and JP.
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> Hope all is well. I'm working on a story about President Trump's interactions with his Cabinet. I've been told that the president built up a close relationship with Administrator Pruitt during the discussions about the Paris climate deal. Was hoping to get some background context from you about that if you've got a minute, specifically how often they directly interact and how heavily he relies on Administrator Pruitt. Thanks.
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Message

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Sent: 6/20/2017 6:20:58 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
CC: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Media Request: ORD Cuts (DEADLINE: 3:30 PM ET TODAY)

Hi,

Could you please confirm this e-mail came from Bob Kavlock (see below)? Also, the implication of this email appears to mean that the EPA's ORD office won't receive advice from the BOSC for probably about one year, as the committee is re-vetted and put together. But the EPA is going through major changes, including potentially significant cuts to its ORD office. How will the agency make effective decisions on what to cut and on its path, given its soon to be lacking advisors that help offer feedback on those fronts? Is the agency concerned? Is there an alternative plan?

Deadline is as soon as possible but no later than 3:30 PM ET.

Best,
Rachel

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Dear BOSC members:

Thank you for your patience as we accommodate changes to the BOSC schedule and membership. As you are aware, BOSC members whose terms expired in late April were not renewed. This included many subcommittee chairs.

Because of the need to reconstitute the BOSC, we are cancelling all subcommittee meetings initially planned for late summer and fall. We are hopeful that an updated BOSC Executive Committee and the five subcommittees can resume their work in 2018 and continue providing ORD with thoughtful recommendations and comments.

ORD has now received confirmation that those members who expire in August will not be renewed. If your term expires in August 2017 or in March 2018, we encourage you to reapply for membership via this link https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/05/25/2017-10672/request-for-nominations-of-experts-to-the-epa-office-of-research-and-developments-board-of. We regret the inconvenience associated with applying again. Please note that the application deadline is June 30. As I mentioned in my May 30th email, we will be sending an invite out shortly for a brief teleconference with all current BOSC members to go over this information and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you again for your contributions to strengthening EPA's research programs. We appreciate your commitment and efforts to ensure that EPA continues to conduct outstanding, decision-oriented science.

Sincerely,

Bob Kavlock

Robert J. Kavlock, PhD

Acting Assistant Administrator

Office of Research and Development

EPA Science Advisor

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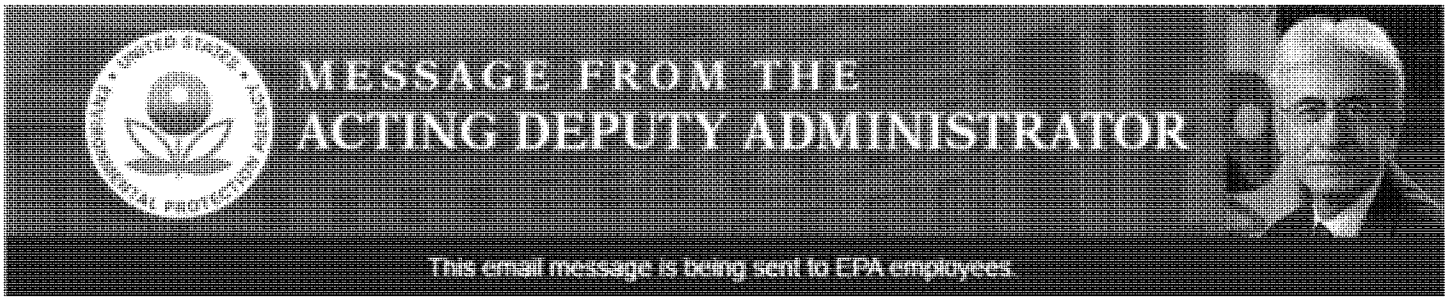
Message

From: **MassMailer [massmailer@epa.gov]**
Sent: **6/20/2017 6:12:57 PM**
To: **Mass Mailer [Mass_Mailer@epa.gov]**
Subject: **Update on VERA/VSIP Opportunities**



Dear Colleagues,

On June 1, 2017, I announced that the agency had begun a workforce reshaping effort in which headquarters and regional offices were reviewing their current organizations and analyzing where they can achieve efficiencies. On June 16, 2017, the agency submitted its draft request to the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget to use VERA (also known as early-out) and VSIP (also known as buy-out) where it makes sense and where it is aligned with these efficiencies.

Our agency-wide business case for VERA/VISIP reflects multiple factors, including increasing the staff to supervisor ratio; consolidating and streamlining functions; restructuring or reducing highly graded supervisory and non-supervisory positions; and focusing on core business functions, programmatic and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) priorities.

We expect to hear from OPM and OMB on our request by late June. In the interim, agency management will share with employees information on the grades, occupational series, and geographic locations within their organization that are included in the VERA and VSIP request. We expect a limited number of employees will be offered VERA/VSIP, and those who accept a VERA/VSIP offer must leave the agency by early September. The decision to take advantage of a VERA or VSIP is entirely voluntary.

Throughout this process, we will be working with our union partners. We will provide more details as they become available. Thank you again for your support as we work through this together.

Mike Flynn
Acting Deputy Administrator

Message

From: notification-manager@epa.gov [noreply@everbridge.net]
Sent: 6/20/2017 6:00:21 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: Exercise Eagle Horizon 2017 ERG Notification

This is an important message from the EPA HQ Notification System:

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Exercise. Exercise. Exercise. The Environmental Protection Agency will implement its Continuity of Operations Plan for Eagle Horizon 2017. All emergency relocation group members participating in the exercise, are to arrive at the Continuity of Operations Site no later than 8:30 A.M. All other emergency relocation group, reach-back personnel and Reconstitution Team members should be ready to support the Continuity of Operations exercise if requested. Thank you and have a pleasant day. Exercise. Exercise. Exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact your designated notification manager

Message

From: Sean Reilly [sreilly@eenews.net]
Sent: 6/20/2017 3:39:46 PM
To: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Board of Scientific Counselors

Received, Amy. Thanks.

Sean

From: Graham, Amy [mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Sean Reilly <sreilly@eenews.net>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Board of Scientific Counselors

Sean - Here is a statement you may attribute to me:

EPA is grateful for the service of all BOSC members, past and present, and has encouraged those with expiring terms to reapply. We are taking an inclusive approach to filling future BOSC appointments and welcome all applicants from all relevant scientific and technical fields.

Thanks,
Amy

From: Sean Reilly [mailto:sreilly@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Liz_Bowman@americanchemistry.com>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Board of Scientific Counselors

Hi folks:

The email appended below was forwarded to us this morning. If you dispute its authenticity, please let me know. Otherwise, I just wanted to see about getting a list of the subcommittee meetings that have now been canceled. (I don't see them on the BOSC's website.) Also, how many members whose terms expire in August will not be renewed and do these include members of both the BOSC Executive Committee and the five active subcommittees? Finally, does Mr. Pruitt's decision to non-renew the appointments of members whose terms are up in August reflect his continued desire to increase diversity on the board, potentially including more representation from industry? My deadline is 11:45 this morning.

Thanks,
Sean

Sean Reilly
Reporter
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From: "Kavlock, Robert" <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: June 19, 2017 at 6:20:32 PM EDT
Cc: "Hauchman, Fred" <hauchman.fred@epa.gov>, "Deener, Kathleen" <Deener.Kathleen@epa.gov>, "Tracy, Tom" <Tracy.Tom@epa.gov>, "Benner, Tim" <Benner.Tim@epa.gov>, "Fleming, Megan" <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>, "Cuje, Jace" <Cuje.Jace@epa.gov>, "Gwinn, Maureen" <gwinn.maureen@epa.gov>, "Rodan, Bruce" <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>, "Sjogren, Mya" <Sjogren.Mya@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA BOSC Update

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Message

From: Andrew Restuccia [arestuccia@politico.com]
Sent: 6/20/2017 3:27:45 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Politico inquiry re: Paris

Hi Liz and JP.

I'm working on a story today about where things stand with the Paris climate agreement, and whether the administration is working on a strategy to renegotiate the deal or negotiate a new agreement. Any guidance on that?

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Message

From: Annie Snider [asnider@politico.com]
Sent: 6/20/2017 2:09:04 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: WOTUS federalism comments?

Hi all – I believe comments from states and their groups on the WOTUS rewrite were due yesterday. Are they publicly available?

Thanks!
Annie

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Message

From: Davis, Patrick [davis.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2017 2:20:40 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Thank you.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management
202-564-3103 office
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From: Freire, JP
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Your best bet is the environmental justice folks. Matt Tejada.

J.P. Freire
Environmental Protection Agency
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On Jun 12, 2017, at 8:12 AM, Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi JP,
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> Have you run into a career staff at the EPA who manages the Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships program?
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> Thanks,
>
> Patrick Davis
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management
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Message

From: Michael Bastasch [mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: 6/12/2017 2:12:26 PM
To: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Subject: So what's the deal here?

https://www.eenews.net/stories/1060055877

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Michael Bastasch
Daily Caller News Foundation

Appointment

From: Freire, JP [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=11603DCE40A1499E8E9C17EAED000AD1-FREIRE, JOH]
Sent: 6/6/2017 7:04:26 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: OCIR/OP/OPA Coordination Meeting
Location: DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

Start: 6/9/2017 3:30:00 PM
End: 6/9/2017 4:00:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Message

From: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2017 5:44:32 PM
To: Jennifer A. Dlouhy [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
Subject: Re: RFS question

Hi Jennifer, you should contact Liz Bowman. Bowman.Liz@epa.gov.

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On Jun 5, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) <jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net> wrote:

> JP, do you have any insight on when we might see the proposed RVOs? I know OIRA meetings wrapped up on Friday, setting the stage for a possible release this week (and I don't mind admitting that I'm terrified they'll come when I'm in jury duty on Thursday).
>
> On background or otherwise, can you give us any indication whether we should expect any action/commentary on two related issues: the reid vapor pressure waiver sought for E15 and the point of obligation change sought by Valero and other companies (which was proposed to be denied by EPA last year)? I'm of course happy to talk by phone.
>
> We have a strong record of covering this issue, including the RVOs themselves (and the ongoing litigation over EPA's waiver authority).
>
> If you are releasing any details to outlets early, I hope you'll keep Bloomberg (me and colleagues Mario Parker and Ari Natter) in mind.
>
> Thanks,
> Jen.

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Message

From: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2017 6:19:32 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Fwd: NY Times: E.P.A. Official Pressured Scientist on Congressional Testimony, Emails Show, 6/27/17

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Timmons, Natasha" <timmons.natasha@epa.gov>
Date: June 27, 2017 at 2:18:16 PM EDT
To: AO OPA OMR CLIPS <AO_OPA_OMR_CLIPS@epa.gov>
Subject: NY Times: E.P.A. Official Pressured Scientist on Congressional Testimony, Emails Show, 6/27/17

NY Times
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/26/us/politics/epa-official-pressured-scientist-on-congressional-testimony-emails-show.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FEnvironmental%20Protection%20Agency&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection
E.P.A. Official Pressured Scientist on Congressional Testimony, Emails Show
By Coral Davenport 6/26/17

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency's chief of staff pressured the top scientist on the agency's scientific review board to alter her congressional testimony and play down the dismissal of expert advisers, his emails show.

Deborah Swackhamer, an environmental chemist who leads the E.P.A.'s Board of Scientific Counselors, was to testify on May 23 before the House Science Committee on the role of states in environmental policy when Ryan Jackson, the E.P.A.'s chief of staff, asked her to stick to the agency's "talking points" on the dismissals of several members of the scientific board.

"I was stunned that he was pushing me to 'correct' something in my testimony," said Dr. Swackhamer, a retired University of Minnesota professor. "I was factual, and he was not. I felt bullied."

Dr. Swackhamer's testimony came two weeks after the dismissals, which were met with fierce pushback from a scientific community that saw it as evidence that the Trump administration is seeking to weaken the role of academic science in environmental policy.

That criticism has sharpened in recent weeks, after the E.P.A. administrator, Scott Pruitt, and the energy secretary, Rick Perry, openly questioned the established science of human-caused climate change, and as the E.P.A. has taken down websites about climate change. Scientists have also expressed concern that Mr. Pruitt has staffed his senior offices with several former senior staff members of Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma, a prominent denier of human-caused climate change. Mr. Jackson also came from Mr. Inhofe's staff.

Among other requests in his May 22 emails, Mr. Jackson asked Dr. Swackhamer to note that "a decision had not yet been made" about whether to dismiss her colleagues on the agency's scientific review board. However, at that time, several scientists on the board had already received notices that their terms would not be renewed. Since that testimony, the E.P.A. has sent out dozens more notices to academic scientists that their terms on the board will not be renewed.

"The Board of Scientific Counselors had 68 members two months ago. It will have 11 come Sept. 1," Dr. Swackhamer said. "They've essentially suspended scientific activities by ending these terms. We have no meetings scheduled, no bodies to do the work."

James Thurber, the founder and former director of the Center for Congressional Studies at American University, said he had never heard of an administration pressuring a witness, particularly a scientist, to alter testimony already submitted for the official record.

"It's shocking and insulting to be told before you go in to alter your testimony to what the administration wants," he said. "This just shows a certain amount of amateurishness about how these hearings work. They're supposed to be places where you get objective views. You don't go around telling people what to say."

Mr. Jackson and the E.P.A. communications office did not respond to emailed questions about Mr. Jackson's communications with Dr. Swackhamer.
Representative Lamar Smith of Texas, the chairman of the committee, dismissed the accusations.

"It's disappointing that the minority is politicizing what seems to be nothing more than a federal agency making sure that information provided to Congress is accurate," he said in a statement. "Dr. Swackhamer and the Minority have repeatedly stated that she was testifying in her personal capacity and not in connection with her role as chair of the E.P.A. Board of Scientific Counselors. However, it is clear that the Minority invited her in an attempt to hijack the stated purpose of the Committee's hearing on states' role in E.P.A. rulemaking and shift the focus to recent E.P.A. actions involving the" Board of Scientific Counselors.

"Any attempt by E.P.A. to ensure that what Congress heard in testimony about official E.P.A. matters included the full breadth of information seems entirely appropriate," Mr. Smith continued. "Unfortunately, the Minority has made the choice to waste taxpayer dollars as part of a politically motivated agenda."

Dr. Swackhamer said she had already submitted her testimony to the congressional committee by the time she received Mr. Jackson's email. She had also told the Science Committee and the E.P.A. that she planned to speak in her role as an independent scientist rather than an E.P.A. employee, and that she would make this plain at the outset of her testimony.

Dr. Swackhamer made her emails with Mr. Jackson available to the committee's Democrats. On Monday, the panel's Democrats, led by the ranking member, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, sent a letter to Mr. Pruitt expressing concern that Mr. Jackson's attempt to shape Dr. Swackhamer's testimony may have been improper or even illegal. The Democrats requested that the agency's inspector general investigate the matter.

"We contend that Mr. Jackson, and perhaps other senior E.P.A. employees, attempted to interfere with the testimony of an independent scientist to the Science Committee and may have sought to mislead Congress," they wrote.

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Message

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Sent: 6/23/2017 6:51:37 AM
To: Pete Kasper [pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com]; Todd Shepherd [tshepherd@washingtonexaminer.com]
Subject: RE: questions for you on IARC, that crooked science outfit

Sorry folks, I've been on an assignment that pulls me away from these kinds of inquiries (and annoyingly, gets me distracted enough from email I just miss some stuff). You should reach out to graham.amy@epa.gov for these inquiries, as well as the press@epa.gov box.

From: Pete Kasper [mailto:pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Todd Shepherd <tshepherd@washingtonexaminer.com>
Subject: Re: questions for you on IARC, that crooked science outfit

Hi again JP,

Just wanted to be sure you saw this from last week... can you help any on this?

Pete

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Pete Kasper <pkasper@washingtonexaminer.com> wrote:

> Hi JP,
>
> Emailing with questions about the question Pruitt got this week about IARC, that shady science place that sat on the study that said glyphosate was not cancerous.
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> Pruitt said he would look into this.
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> Can you help us with any info you have on what exactly he'll do?
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> On this email is Todd, our investigative guy. Any info you have can go to him...
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> Thanks if you can help, hope you're good.
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> Pete
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Message

From: Freire, JP [Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/20/2017 7:03:59 PM
To: Rosen, Ira [RosenI@cbsnews.com]
Subject: Re: new york visit

Graham.Amy@epa.gov should help.

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Environmental Protection Agency
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> On Jun 20, 2017, at 12:48 PM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
>
> JP,
> Lincoln is not around this week.
> Who is covering for him this week?
> Thanks,
> Ira
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
> Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:10 PM
> To: Rosen, Ira
> Subject: Re: new york visit
>
> Hi Ira. You should speak to Lincoln for any further questions about scheduling an interview.
Ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov
>
> J.P. Freire
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>> On Jun 19, 2017, at 11:36 AM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
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>> Hi JP,
>> Scott Pruitt is speaking in New York Weds. I have a quick question. Can you give me a call.
>> Thanks,
>> Ira
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Freire, JP [mailto:Freire.JP@epa.gov]
>> Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:46 PM
>> To: Rosen, Ira
>> Subject: Re: Tomorrrow???
>>
>> Yes. I'm securing a time.
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>> Environmental Protection Agency
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>>> On May 22, 2017, at 9:28 PM, Rosen, Ira <RosenI@cbsnews.com> wrote:
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>>> Should we shift the meeting to weds?
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone