



October 30, 2019

Delivered via Electronic Mail

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**RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2019-DA-02590-F
Interim No. 2**

Dear Mr. Wood:

This correspondence and the accompanying records constitute the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Departmental FOIA Office's (DFO) second interim response for FOIA request **2019-DA-02590-F**. Please be advised that the U.S. Forest Service will respond separately regarding records within its purview.

This correspondence also responds to the matter of *American Oversight v. U.S. Department of the Interior* et al., Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01857-JEB currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The pending Complaint in the above referenced matter is based on USDA's alleged failure to conduct adequate searches and alleged wrongful withholding of non-exempt responsive records in response to American Oversight's request for the following:

1. All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries, and any handwritten or typed notes from meetings) between the custodians listed below and the following individuals and entities:
 - a. Any employee or representative of Antofagasta PLC, including anyone with an email address ending in antofagasta.co.uk
 - b. Andronico Luksic, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - c. Ivan Arriagada, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - d. Any employee or representative of Twin Metals Minnesota (TMM), including anyone with an email address ending in twin-metals.com;
 - e. Robert Lehman (including but not limited to the email address rob.lehman@wilmerhale.com); and/or
 - f. Timothy Martin (including but not limited to the email address timothy.martin@wilmerhale.com).
2. All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email

attachments, calendar invitations or entries, and any handwritten or typed notes from meetings) between the custodians listed below and the following individuals and entities:

- a. Jared Kushner (jck@who.eop.gov) and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
- b. Ivanka Trump (alternatively styled Ivanka Kushner) and anyone acting on her behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
- c. Anyone with an email address ending in ijkfamily.com

The custodians under the purview of the Departmental FOIA Office are:

1. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Secretary;
2. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary; and
3. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the General Counsel

You defined “political appointee” to include Presidential Appointee with Senate Confirmation, Presidential Appointees, Non-career SES, Schedule C employees, Temporary Non-career SES Appointees, Limited Term SES Appointees, or Temporary Transitional Schedule C Appointees.

Your request is being processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552. This interim response addresses Item 1 of your request.

Search Efforts

An initial search for responsive records was conducted by the Office of the Chief Information Officer’s (OCIO) telecommunications provider, the Client Experience Center (CEC). The CEC provides comprehensive, fee-for-service information technology (IT) associated operations, security, and technical support services to USDA end users. The CEC also implements and manages enterprise IT solutions for users Department-wide. Following the initial search, the CEC performed a supplemental search of additional custodians.

The DFO performed a manual review of the search results to identify responsive records and to eliminate duplicates. Enclosed please find five-hundred thirty-two (532) pages that are Bates Numbered 000095 to 000626.

The records include emails transmitting internal spreadsheets used to track meeting requests made by members of Congress and other officials in order to meet with Secretary Perdue. The DFO has determined that the spreadsheets are multi-subject documents that are properly divided into discrete records in order to respond to the subject FOIA request. Specifically, the DFO is treating each spreadsheet row as a distinct record. The DFO has determined that portions of the records relating to communications with representatives of Antofagasta are responsive. Some records are non-responsive and are marked accordingly. Please note that the DFO has marked a portion of the enclosed pages as “Incorrect Date – Auto Update.” While the DFO was processing the documents for production, an automatic update feature changed a date from the original. Finally, please note that records relating to another FOIA request, 2019-DA-03591-F,

are also released here. Please refer to the First Interim Response determination letter for FOIA Request No. 2019-DA-03591-F for further information.

In addition, the records include emails transmitting internal spreadsheets used to track meeting requests submitted by outside parties in order to meet with Secretary Perdue. The DFO reviewed the spreadsheets and identified and processed entries reflecting communications responsive to Item 1 of your request. Any non-responsive email attachments are marked accordingly.

The DFO has determined that certain information contained in the records should be withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5), (6) (FOIA Exemption 5 and FOIA Exemption 6). Below is an explanation of the information withheld.

Application of 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5) “FOIA Exemption 5”

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5). This language is construed to protect records that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context, including through the deliberative process privilege and the attorney-client privilege. As an initial matter, the information withheld meets the threshold requirement of Exemption 5 because it is contained in internal emails sent between federal employees. Where possible, the DFO has determined to make discretionary releases of information that is non-responsive or falls within the protection of Exemption 5.

To fall within FOIA’s deliberative process privilege, the records must be both pre-decisional and deliberative. In this instance, the DFO is withholding a portion of the spreadsheet used to track meeting invitations; release of this information would reveal the agency’s decision-making process with regard to meeting invitations. In addition, the DFO is withholding internal notes made in the spreadsheet or in the transmittal emails concerning the status of the meeting requests and updates to the spreadsheet. Release of this information would reveal the agency’s decision-making process regarding meeting requests.

The DFO is also withholding certain information under the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice. Although this privilege fundamentally applies to facts divulged by a client to his/her attorney, this privilege also encompasses any opinion given by an attorney to his/her client based upon those facts, as well as communications between attorneys that reflect client supplied information. As such, the withheld information is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege of Exemption 5. The information withheld under the attorney-client privilege includes portions of records reflecting legal advice and communications with the Office of the General Counsel.

Application of 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6) “FOIA Exemption 6”

FOIA Exemption 6 permits the government to withhold information regarding individuals in “personnel, medical and similar files” when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and where such privacy interests outweigh

any public interest which would be advanced by disclosure. For purposes of the FOIA, the public interest is advanced when disclosure of the requested information educates the public about the activities of the government.

Portions of the records produced as a result of CEC's search were withheld under FOIA Exemption 6. These items include cellular phone numbers of federal employees and a private citizen and unpublished office phone numbers. This information qualifies as "similar files" because it is information that applies to and identifies particular individuals. Release of the cellular phone numbers and unpublished office numbers could subject individuals to unwarranted or unsolicited communications. Release of the conference access codes could allow an uninvited person access to private information. Accordingly, there is a strong privacy interest in this information. However, release of this information would not shed light on agency activities; therefore, there is no public interest in release.

Because there is a strong privacy interest in this information and no outweighing public interest to be advanced by disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes this office to withhold the information.

The DFO's review of potentially responsive records is still ongoing. In light of the matter *American Oversight v. U.S. Department of the Interior* et al., Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01857-JEB, currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, administrative appeal rights are not being provided in this response letter.

If you have any question or concerns about this interim response or the pending civil action, please contact Ms. Marsha Yee, Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia at Marsha.Yee@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Alexis R. Graves
Departmental FOIA Officer
Office of the General Counsel

Enclosure: 2019-DA-02590-F Second Interim Records (532 pages) (000095-000626)

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Cc: [Fretz, Abbey - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: 7/24 Scheduling Requests
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:13:30 PM
Attachments: [Congressional and Intergov Meeting Requests 050517.docx](#)

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Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)
Rep. Don Young (R-AK)
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
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Date: Monday, July 31, 2017 12:09:35 PM
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Attached is the updated congressional scheduling request spreadsheet.

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Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rogers				
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Sen. James Risch (R-ID)				
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)				
Rep. Bruce Poliquin (R-ME)				
Former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS)				
MD Secretary of Agriculture Joseph Bartenfelder				
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Gov. LePage (R-ME)				
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Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
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Bethany and Lauren – there are no new scheduling requests from last week.

Best,
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Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)				
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Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)				
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Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)				

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Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
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Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
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Ohio Delegation

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Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	Non-Responsive			
Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)				
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)				
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)				
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)				
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneapolis, Nov. 9 th		Yes
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)				
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)				
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				

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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
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Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)				
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
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I updated the scheduling requests list – please take a look at it and let me know if anything has already been scheduled or if anything has been changed. Is he still scheduled to visit Illinois on Wednesday?

Joby, you passed along the email from Klobuchar’s office about rescheduling a phone call. I never got the original email request so the Klobuchar phone call was never on the spreadsheet. I added it to the top but if you could give me the details about that call I can add it.

Allie



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Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)			
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)			
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Rep. Ron Estes (R-KS)			
Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AL)			
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Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)			
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Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL)
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)
Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)
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Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
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Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

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Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)				
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
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Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)				
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
Sen. Luther Strange (R-AL)				
Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rogers				

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Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
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Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)				
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)				
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

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Updated scheduling document attached.

Best,
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Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL)			

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Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL)
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)
Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
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Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)

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Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)	Non-Responsive					
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Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)						
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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)
Ohio Delegation

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Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)				
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)				
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)				
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Attached.

Thanks,
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Let me know if we're good to go on this.

Also, reminder I'm out on Friday and Tuesday so can send an updated spreadsheet on Thursday night; please send anything you receive my way before then.

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Attached is the updated OCR scheduling spreadsheet for this week's meeting requests.

Best,
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Abbey,

Only one new request for the list.

Best,

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Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)	
Sen. Mark Warner	
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)	
Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA)	
Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)	
Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)	
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	

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Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)	Non-Responsive			
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	7/21	Requesting SP meet with the CEO of Antofagasta PLC regarding the MN mining industry	Antofagasta lawyers met with USDA and DOI on July 25	
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Westerman (R-AR) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege				
Reps. Tom Emmer (R-MN) and Rick Nolan (D-MN)	5/26	Urgently request meeting to discuss FS's application to withdraw FS lands in MN from future leasing & development	Scheduled 7/17	Yes
Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			

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Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)		Letter requesting meeting with he and Rep. Peterson-Requests that the Secretary withdraw consideration of mineral lands proposal	Scheduled 7/17 (with Rep. Emmer)	Yes
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)				
Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)				
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
Sen. Luther Strange (R-AL)				
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Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)				
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Rep. Bruce Poliquin (R-ME)				
Former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS)				

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MD Secretary of Agriculture Joseph Bartenfelder
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Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Gov. LePage (R-ME)
Gov. Brown (D-OR)
Gov. Otter (R-ID)
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)
Rep. Don Young (R-AK)
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)

Non-Responsive

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Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)	Non-Responsive			

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Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 12:58:04 PM
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Sen. Richard Hudson (R-NC)			
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Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)			
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Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)			
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)			
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)			
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)			
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneapolis, Nov. 9 th	Yes

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Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)				
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Westerman (R-AR) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>				

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For scheduling next week.



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Rep. Westerman (R-AR)				
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)				
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Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)
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Non-Responsive

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Non-Responsive		
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)			
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)			
Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP)			
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)			
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)			
Ohio Delegation			
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Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)			
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)			
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)			
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Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)			
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)			

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Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)				
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Westerman (R-AR)				

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Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			
Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)				
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)				
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege	Non-Responsive			
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Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)				
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
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Here is the updated CMR page as of today. (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege

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Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)				
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)				
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Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
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Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)				
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Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:10:20 AM
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Here is the updated Congressional Meeting Requests updated 10/16. Let me know if I need to make any changes.

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Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH)
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP)
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Ohio Delegation

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Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	Non-Responsive							
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)								
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)								
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)								
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)								
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)								
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)								
Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)								
Senator Nelson (D-FL)								
Senator Merkley (D-OR)								
Rep. Westerman (R-AR)								
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)					5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneaplis, Nov. 9 th	Declined	Yes
Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)					Non-Responsive			

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Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL)
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (D-PR)
Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Sen. Mark Warner
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)
Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-

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PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)		PLC regarding the MN mining industry	met with USDA and DOI on July 25	
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Westerman (R-AR) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>				
Reps. Tom Emmer (R-MN) and Rick Nolan (D-MN)	5/26	Urgently request meeting to discuss FS's application to withdraw FS lands in MN from future leasing & development	Scheduled 7/17	Yes
Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			

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	Non-Responsive			
Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)				
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)		Letter requesting meeting with he and Rep. Peterson-Requests that the Secretary withdraw consideration of mineral lands proposal	Scheduled 7/17 (with Rep. Emmer)	Yes
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)				
Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)				
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
Sen. Luther Strange (R-AL)				
Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rogers				
Reps Virginia Foxx (R-NC) & Todd Rokita (R-IN)				
Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)				
Sen. James Risch (R-ID)				
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)				

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Former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS)
MD Secretary of Agriculture Joseph Bartenfelder
Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR)
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
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Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)
Rep. Don Young (R-AK)
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)

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Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

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<u>Requester</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Call/Meeting Scheduled?</u>	(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege
Sen. Steve Daines				Non-Responsive
Sen. Shelly Moore Capito				
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-01)				
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)				
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)				
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)				
Sen. Richard Hudson (R-NC)				
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)				
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)				
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)				

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Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL)
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)
Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH)
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Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

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Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP)
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Ohio Delegation
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
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Rep. Westerman (R-AR)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneaplis, Nov. 9 th	Declined	Yes
Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)				
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)				
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Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (D-PR)				
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Sen. Mark Warner				
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)				
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Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)				
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)				
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	7/21	Requesting SP meet with the CEO of Antofagasta PLC regarding the MN mining industry	Antofagasta lawyers met with USDA and DOI on July 25	
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			

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Rep. Westerman (R-AR) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>	Non-Responsive			
Reps. Tom Emmer (R-MN) and Rick Nolan (D-MN)	5/26	Urgently request meeting to discuss FS's application to withdraw FS lands in MN from future leasing & development	Scheduled 7/17	Yes
Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			
Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)				
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)				
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)				
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Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)				
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Gov. Brown (D-OR)
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Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)

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Rep. Don Young (R-AK)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)				
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)				
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
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Sen. Steve Daines				<div style="background-color: black; color: red; text-align: center; padding: 20px; font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold;">Non-Responsive</div>
Sen. Shelly Moore Capito				
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-01)				
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)				
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)				
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)				
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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
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Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
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Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)
Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)
Senator Nelson (D-FL)
Senator Merkley (D-OR)

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Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)				
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)				
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Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
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Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)				
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)				
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
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Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)				
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)				
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			

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Rep. Westerman (R-AR) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>	Non-Responsive			
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Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rogers				

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Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
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Gov. Brown (D-OR)
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Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)

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Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)				
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)				
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

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Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	10/24	Invitation for Dep Sec. Censky to speak at AgriPulse in Minneapolis, MN	Nov. 9?	Yes
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-01)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)				
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
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Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH)
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Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Sen. Shelly Moore Capito (R-WV)
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)
Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)

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Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)	Non-Responsive			
Senator Nelson (D-FL)				
Senator Merkley (D-OR)				
Rep. Westerman (R-AR)				
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Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)				
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Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
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Rep. Mark Meadows			
Reps. Walz (D-MN) and Denham (R-CA)			
Sen. Deb Fischer			
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	10/24	Invitation for Dep Sec. Censky to speak at AgriPulse in Minneapolis, MN	Nov. 9?
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-01)	Non-Responsive		
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)			
Sen. Richard Hudson (R-NC)			
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)			
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)			
Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL)			
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Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
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Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)
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I added a bit more info **(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege**. Can you update in r: drive and send to scheduling?



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Rep. Ron Estes (R-KS)
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Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)				
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MD Secretary of Agriculture Joseph Bartenfelder
Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR)
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Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	Non-Responsive		
Gov. LePage (R-ME)			
Gov. Brown (D-OR)			
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Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD)								
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This is the last CMR I will send y'all's way, this is my last week. I hope you remember all the fond memories of me sending this every Monday. I'm trying not to tear up myself but I'm not that strong. Enjoy.

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Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)	11/7			
Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)	11/8			
Sen. Shelly Capito Moore (R-WV)	10/16			
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	10/24			
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)	5/18	Non-Responsive		
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)	5/17 (during hearing)			
Ohio Delegation				
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)	6/7			
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)	10/5			
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)	8/30			

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Senator Merkley (D-OR)								
Rep. Westerman (R-AR)								
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)					5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneaplis, Nov. 9 th	Declined	Yes
Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)					Non-Responsive			
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)								

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Great afternoon Abbey-

(Awareness)

In speaking with Joby regarding some additional updates that were confirmed today, I have attached a final updated copy from our discussion. (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege

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I left your original copy of the CMR that has your notes written on it in your office and the new attached copy for record.

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Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)			
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Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D -MN)			
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)			
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)			
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)			
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)			

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Sen. Michael Bennet (D- CO)
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D- ME)
Charmain Pat Roberts and Chairman K. Michael Conaway

Non-Responsive

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National Association of Wheat Growers	Non-Responsive
Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)	
Reps. Charlie Crist (R-FL) and Randy Hultgren (R-IL)	
Rep Bruce Westerman Office (R-AR-4)	
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)	
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)	
Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)	

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(SP Invite) Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			
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Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD)				
Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)				
Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)				
Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)				
Sen. Shelly Capito Moore (R-WV)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	10/24	Invitation for Dep Sec. Censky to speak at AgriPulse in Minneapolis, MN	Nov. 9	Yes
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			

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Ohio Delegation
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
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Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)
Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)
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Sen. Mark Warner				
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)				

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Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)								
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)								
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Rep. Westerman (R-AR) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege				
Reps. Tom Emmer (R-MN) and Rick Nolan (D-MN)	5/26	Urgently request meeting to discuss FS's application to withdraw FS lands in MN from future leasing & development	Scheduled 7/17	Yes
Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			
Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)				
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)		Letter requesting meeting with he and Rep. Peterson-Requests that the Secretary withdraw consideration of mineral lands proposal	Scheduled 7/17 (with Rep. Emmer)	Yes
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege	Non-Responsive			
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Sen. Luther Strange (R-AL)				

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Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)
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Rep. Bruce Poliquin (R-ME)
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Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR)
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Gov. LePage (R-ME)
Gov. Brown (D-OR)
Gov. Otter (R-ID)
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

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Rep. Don Young (R-AK)				
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)				
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)				
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

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Great afternoon –

I have attached a final updated copy of the **Congressional Meeting Request** as of January 8th 2018.

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Additionally, I have allotted 1 hour of block time starting tomorrow to work on moving all data over to the new master spreadsheet.

I left copies of the updated CMR in your offices and I also attached a copy for your review.

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Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)				
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Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)				
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Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard

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Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)				
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)				
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Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)

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Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)				
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

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Here's the latest CMR. Sent it to Joby and didn't get any changes, so let me know if I need to do anything.

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Here's the most updated version. Let me know if I need to make changes before sending to Lauren and Bethany

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Rep. Walberg (R-MI)			
Rep. David McKinely (R-WV)			
Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)			
Reps. Walz (D-MN) and Denham (R-CA), possibly other Members			
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Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Gov. LePage (R-ME)
Gov. Brown (D-OR)

Non-Responsive

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Gov. Otter (R-ID)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)				
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)				
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
Rep. Don Young (R-AK)				
Sen. Corey Gardner (R-CO)				
Sen. Al Franken (D-MN)				
Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)				
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)				
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Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)				

From: [Fretz, Abbey - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
Cc: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Whitney, Robyn - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: OCR Weekly SP meeting list attached
Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:46:23 AM
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Date: December 8, 2017 at 3:40:01 PM EST

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"Fretz, Abbey - OSEC, Washington, DC" <Abbey.L.Fretz@osec.usda.gov>

Subject: Final CMRs

Try not to tear up, but this is the last CMR doc I'm sending y'all's way.

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<u>Requester</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Call/Meeting Scheduled?</u>	(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege
Reps. Charlie Crist (R-FL) and Randy Hultgren (R-IL)	Non-Responsive			
Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)				
National Association of Wheat Growers				
Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)				
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)				
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)				
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)				
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)				
Rep. Bruce Bolquin (R-ME)				
Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) and Dan Newhouse (R-WA)				
Rep. Walberg (R-MI)				

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Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
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Rep. Glenn Thompson
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA)
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Sen. Richard Hudson (R- NC)
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
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Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D- VI)
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Rep. Mark Amodei (R- NV)
Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH)
Rep. Martha McSally (R- AZ)

Non-Responsive

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Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R- AK)
Sen. Michael Bennet (D- CO)
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D- ME)
Rep. Roger Marshall (R- KS)
Reps. Walz (D-MN) and Denham (R-CA), possibly other Members
Rep. Mark Meadows (R- NC)
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)

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Congressional Western Caucus (CWC)	11/8	Invitation to Annual Winter Policy in Las Vegas, NV on 12/8-12/9	Declined	Yes
House and Senate Ag	Non-Responsive			
Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)				
Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD)				
Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)				
Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)				
Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)				
Sen. Shelly Capito Moore (R-WV)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)				
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)				
Ohio Delegation				
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)				
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)				
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)				

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Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)	Non-Responsive							
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)								
Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AL)								
Rep. Ron Estes (R-KS)								
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Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Non-Responsive			
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Spreadsheets for scheduling meeting 6/7
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 8:48:32 AM
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From: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
Subject: Scheduling spreadsheet
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 2:33:03 PM
Attachments: [Upcoming Scheduling Requests - Pre-Decisional 5.26.xlsx](#)

Hello Lauren and Bethany,

I attached the updated spreadsheet. At your convenience, I will bring back the emails – I have just a few questions.

Thank you!
Whitney

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To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Updated spreadsheet
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 4:02:03 PM
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE: Updated spreadsheet
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:39:12 AM
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Thank you,
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From: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC <Whitney.Bowman@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated spreadsheet

Hi Whitney!

I think there were a few small updates that you made after you send us this on Friday afternoon. Could you send the most updated version you have so we can work off of it ourselves today? Thank you again for all of your help!

Lauren

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Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 4:02 PM
To: Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC <Bethany.Hudson@osec.usda.gov>; Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC <Lauren.Sullivan@osec.usda.gov>
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From: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC <Whitney.Bowman@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated spreadsheet

Hi Whitney!

I think there were a few small updates that you made after you send us this on Friday afternoon. Could you send the most updated version you have so we can work off of it ourselves today? Thank you again for all of your help!

Lauren

From: Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 4:02 PM
To: Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC <Bethany.Hudson@osec.usda.gov>; Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC <Lauren.Sullivan@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: Updated spreadsheet

Hello Bethany and Lauren,

I attached the latest version of the spreadsheet.

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Whitney

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From: [Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Scheduling
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:07:16 PM
Attachments: [Upcoming Scheduling Requests - Pre-Decisional 5.26.xlsx](#)

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From: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: UPDATED SPREADSHEET
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 4:30:47 PM
Attachments: [Upcoming Scheduling Requests - Added on 7.7.xlsx](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Whitney,

Thank you again for your help with logging invitations. Attached is the updated spreadsheet you should work off of, as I added a few myself last week.

Thanks!



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From: [Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Updated schedule
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 11:30:12 AM
Attachments: [7.11.17.xlsx](#)

Hello Bethany and Lauren,

I attached the schedule, updated through this week and next. I will keep working, and send you what I have again before 12:30.

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To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Updated scheduling
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 4:58:50 PM
Attachments: [7.11.17 - post-scheduling meeting.xlsx](#)

I'm really sorry, now it's attached!!

Whitney

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From: [Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
Subject: Scheduling
Date: Friday, July 14, 2017 4:13:37 PM
Attachments: [7.14.17.xlsx](#)

Hello Lauren and Bethany,

I attached the most recent spreadsheet. I have the scheduling binders, and would be happy to bring them by whenever is convenient for you. I do still have a few questions on some of the requests.

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From: [Bowman, Whitney - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Latest spreadsheet
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:48:10 AM
Attachments: [7.17.17.xlsx](#)

Hello Bethany and Lauren,

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Whitney

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To: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#); [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Updated scheduling - with 2018
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:15:15 PM
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From: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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From: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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From: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Scheduling Spreadsheet for tomorrow
Date: Sunday, July 30, 2017 11:45:02 PM
Attachments: [Updated Scheduling Requests 7.31.17.xlsx](#)

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To: [Carroll, Chase - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 3:20:16 PM
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 5:00:50 PM
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From: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Carroll, Chase - OSEC, Washington, DC <Chase.Carroll@osec.usda.gov>
Subject:



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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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From: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: spreadsheet
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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:00:17 PM
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Here is the updated 2017 spread sheet. Can you email me both the 2018 and the open-ended spread sheets please so I can update them? Thanks!

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To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
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To: [Cummins, Jody - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE: Excel scheduling format
Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 3:19:42 PM
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From: Cummins, Jody - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC <Lauren.Sullivan@osec.usda.gov>
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To: [Grifenhagen, William S - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Spreadsheets
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Feel free to send back when they're updated. Thanks!



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**RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2019-DA-02590-F
Interim No. 3**

Dear Mr. Wood:

This correspondence and the accompanying records constitute the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Departmental FOIA Office's (DFO) third interim response for FOIA request **2019-DA-02590-F**. Please be advised that the U.S. Forest Service will respond separately regarding records within its purview.

This correspondence also responds to the matter of *American Oversight v. U.S. Department of the Interior* et al., Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01857-JEB currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The pending Complaint in the above referenced matter is based on USDA's alleged failure to conduct adequate searches and alleged wrongful withholding of non-exempt responsive records in response to American Oversight's request for the following:

1. All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries, and any handwritten or typed notes from meetings) between the custodians listed below and the following individuals and entities:
 - a. Any employee or representative of Antofagasta PLC, including anyone with an email address ending in antofagasta.co.uk
 - b. Andronico Luksic, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - c. Ivan Arriagada, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - d. Any employee or representative of Twin Metals Minnesota (TMM), including anyone with an email address ending in twin-metals.com;
 - e. Robert Lehman (including but not limited to the email address rob.lehman@wilmerhale.com); and/or
 - f. Timothy Martin (including but not limited to the email address timothy.martin@wilmerhale.com).
2. All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email

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- a. Jared Kushner (jck@who.eop.gov) and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
- b. Ivanka Trump (alternatively styled Ivanka Kushner) and anyone acting on her behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
- c. Anyone with an email address ending in ijkfamily.com

The custodians under the purview of the Departmental FOIA Office are:

1. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Secretary;
2. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary; and
3. All political appointees in the Immediate Office of the General Counsel

You defined “political appointee” to include Presidential Appointee with Senate Confirmation, Presidential Appointees, Non-career SES, Schedule C employees, Temporary Non-career SES Appointees, Limited Term SES Appointees, or Temporary Transitional Schedule C Appointees.

The DFO’s first interim response was issued on September 27, 2019 (Bates Numbers 000001 to 000094). The DFO’s second interim response was issued on October 30, 2019 (Bates Numbers 000095 to 000626).

Your request is being processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552. This third interim response addresses Items 1 and 2 of your request.

Search Efforts

An initial search for responsive records was conducted by the DFO’s telecommunications provider, the Client Experience Center (CEC). The CEC provides comprehensive, fee-for-service information technology (IT) associated operations, security, and technical support services to USDA end users. The CEC also implements and manages enterprise IT solutions for users Department-wide. Following the initial search, the CEC performed a supplemental search of additional custodians. The searches included emails as well as calendar entries.

The DFO performed a manual review of the search results to identify responsive records and to eliminate duplicates. Enclosed please find twenty-seven (27) pages that are Bates Numbered 000627 to 000653.

The records include an email transmitting internal spreadsheets used to track meeting requests made by members of Congress and other officials in order to meet with Secretary Perdue. The DFO has determined that the spreadsheets are multi-subject documents that are properly divided into discrete records in order to respond to the subject FOIA request. Specifically, the DFO is treating each spreadsheet row as a distinct record. The DFO has determined that records relating to communications with representatives of Antofagasta are responsive. Some records are non-responsive and are marked accordingly. Please note that the DFO has marked a portion of the

enclosed pages as “Incorrect Date – Auto Update.” While the DFO was processing the documents for production, an automatic update feature changed a date from the original. Finally, please note that the records relating to another FOIA request, 2019-DA-03591-F, are also released here. Please refer to the Third Interim Response determination letter for FOIA Request No. 2019-DA-03591-F for further information.

In addition, the records include an email transmitting an internal spreadsheet used to track meeting requests submitted by outside parties in order to meet with Secretary Perdue. The DFO reviewed the spreadsheets and identified and processed entries reflecting communications responsive to Item 1 of your request.

Finally, the search results include calendar entries. The DFO has indicated the relevant custodian for calendar entries with overlay text.

The DFO has determined that certain information contained in the records should be withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5), (6) (FOIA Exemption 5 and FOIA Exemption 6). Below is an explanation of the information withheld.

Application of 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5) “FOIA Exemption 5”

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5). This language is construed to protect records that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context, including through the deliberative process privilege and the attorney-client privilege. As an initial matter, the information withheld meets the threshold requirement of Exemption 5 because it is contained in internal emails sent between federal employees. Where possible, the DFO has determined to make discretionary releases of information that is non-responsive or falls within the protection of Exemption 5.

To fall within FOIA’s deliberative process privilege, the records must be both pre-decisional and deliberative. In this instance, the DFO is withholding a portion of the spreadsheet used to track meeting invitations; release of this information would reveal the agency’s decision-making process with regard to meeting invitations. In addition, the DFO is withholding internal notes made in the spreadsheet or in the transmittal emails concerning the status of the meeting requests and updates to the spreadsheet. Release of this information would reveal the agency’s decision-making process regarding meeting requests.

The DFO is also withholding certain information under the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice. Although this privilege fundamentally applies to facts divulged by a client to his/her attorney, this privilege also encompasses any opinion given by an attorney to his/her client based upon those facts, as well as communications between attorneys that reflect client supplied information. As such, the withheld information is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege of Exemption 5. The information withheld under the attorney-client privilege includes portions of records reflecting legal advice and communications with the Office of the General Counsel.

Application of 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6) “FOIA Exemption 6”

FOIA Exemption 6 permits the government to withhold information regarding individuals in “personnel, medical and similar files” when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and where such privacy interests outweigh any public interest which would be advanced by disclosure. For purposes of the FOIA, the public interest is advanced when disclosure of the requested information educates the public about the activities of the government.

Portions of the records produced as a result of CEC’s search were withheld under FOIA Exemption 6. These items include cellular phone numbers of federal employees and unpublished office phone numbers and a conference call passcode. This information qualifies as “similar files” because it is information that applies to and identifies particular individuals. Release of the cellular phone numbers and unpublished office numbers could subject individuals to unwarranted or unsolicited communications. Release of the conference access codes could allow an uninvited person access to private information. Accordingly, there is a strong privacy interest in this information. However, release of this information would not shed light on agency activities; therefore, there is no public interest in release.

Because there is a strong privacy interest in this information and no outweighing public interest to be advanced by disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes this office to withhold the information.

The DFO’s review of potentially responsive records is still ongoing. In light of the matter *American Oversight v. U.S. Department of the Interior* et al., Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01857-JEB, currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, administrative appeal rights are not being provided in this response letter.

If you have any question or concerns about this interim response or the pending civil action, please contact Ms. Marsha Yee, Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia at Marsha.Yee@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Alexis R. Graves
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Brian Klippenstein Calendar

Subject: RE: USFS reviews related to the Twin Metals project w/ Dan Jiron, Glenn Casamassa, Ron Mulach, Daniel Altikes, Kevin Baker, Raya Treiser, Andy Spielman-on call, Tim Martin poc: Raya Treiser, 663 6002

Location: USDA Whitten - Suite 202W -- 888-844-9904 passcode: (b) (6)

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Subject: Meeting w/ Wilmer Hale re Twin Metals (Dial in number) 1-855-768-4796, passcode (b) (6)
Location: Enter Whitten Building on Jefferson Drive (Suite 107W)...see full directions below

Start: Thu 4/19/2018 5:00 PM
End: Thu 4/19/2018 6:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

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Organizer: Vaden, Stephen - OGC
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We are located in the Whitten Building, which is located directly across from the USDA South Building, between 12th and 14th Streets SW, and Independence Avenue and Jefferson Drive SW. You can enter through the Jefferson Drive entrance to the building. This is the entrance facing the National mall. The nearest Metro station is "Smithsonian" (exit out of the Mall/Jefferson Street side and make a right on Jefferson).

Point of contact: Connie Smith or Jean Stephens (202-720-3351)

From: [Hudson, Bethany - OSEC, Washington DC](#)
To: [Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:20:04 AM
Attachments: [Updated Scheduling Requests 10.31.xlsx](#)
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May	Tuesday & Wednesday	2 & 3	Meeting with Antogafasta plc	USDA, Washington, D.C.		One of the largest copper producers in the world. Want to discuss Twin Metals Minnesota project.	Rob Lehman: rob.lehman@wilmerhale.com (202) 663-6907	Received too late.	X

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July	Monday - Wednesday	24, 25, & 26	Meeting with CEO Antofagasta PLC	USDA, Washington, D.C.		One of the largest copper producers in the world. Requesting meeting to discuss Twin Metals Minnesota project. Declined in May, also offered dates in August, and September.	Tim Martin: (202) 663-6363 timothy.martin@wilmerhale.com	Also offered August 7-11, August 14-15, August 31-September 1, and September 7-8. (b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege, (b) (5) Attorney-Client	X

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			Ian Duckworth, COO with Twin Metals Minnesota			Request to meet to discuss Forest Service's application for withdrawal in the Superior National Forest. Asks that the USFS cancel proposed withdrawal or deny the Forest Service application.	Ian Duckworth: 651-842-6800		X

From: [Mann, Letonya - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
To: [Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Fretz, Abbey - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Bcc: [Mann, Letonya - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Collins, Egypt - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: UPDATE: New Congressional Meeting Request Spreadsheets as of 01.15.2018
Date: Monday, January 15, 2018 4:40:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[OLD VERSION - Congressional Meeting Requests - 01-15-2018 - FINAL.DOCX](#)
[CONFIRMED - Congressional Meeting Requests as of 1.15.2018.pdf](#)
[PENDING - Congressional Meeting Requests as of 01.15.2018.pdf](#)

Attachments 2 and 3 omitted as non-responsive.

Great afternoon Joby and Abbey –

I have attached final updated copies of the new **Congressional Meeting Request** Spreadsheets as of January 15th 2018. On the **Pending: Congressional Meeting Request Spreadsheet**,

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Deliberative Process
Privilege

The **Confirmed: Congressional Meeting Request Spreadsheet**, reflects the most recent confirmed meetings that will take place this month. Also, I am still merging over the old data and transferring it over to the **Completed Requests** and the **Decline Requests** tabs on the master spreadsheet.

Additionally, I have attached an updated copy of the old version of the CMR for record.

I left copies of the updated CMR spreadsheets in your offices reference.

(I attached the excel spreadsheets as PDFs so it will be easier to read on your mobiles)

Headed home.. see you both in the AM.

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Congressional Meeting Requests Incorrect Date - Auto Update

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Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)	Non-Responsive		
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)			
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)			
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)			

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Rep. Bruce Polquin (R-ME)
Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) and Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
Rep. Walberg (R-MI)
Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA)
Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Sen. Richard Hudson (R-NC)
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL)
Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)

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Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH)
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Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP)
Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS)
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
Senator Debra Fischer



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Non-Responsive

Senator Tina Smith

Rep. Collin C. Peterson
(D -MN)

Rep. Julia Brownley
(D-CA-26)

Senator Hoeven (R-ND)
and Rep Cramer (R-
ND-at Large District)

Non-Responsive

Sen. Dianne Feinstein
(D-CA)

National Association of
Wheat Growers

Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-
PA)

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FL) and Randy Hultgren
(R-IL)

Rep Bruce Westerman
Office (R-AR-4)

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	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ)				
Sen. Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)				
(SP Invite) Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)				
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)				
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)				
Congressional Western Caucus (CWC)	11/8	Invitation to Annual Winter Policy in Las Vegas, NV on 12/8-12/9	Declined	Yes
House and Senate Ag	Non-Responsive			
Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)				
Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD)				
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Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			
Sen. Shelly Capito Moore (R-WV)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	10/24	Invitation for Dep Sec. Censky to speak at AgriPulse in Minneapolis, MN	Nov. 9	Yes
Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA) & Jeff Denham (R-CA)	<h1>Non-Responsive</h1>			
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)				
Ohio Delegation				
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)				
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)				
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA)				
Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)				
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)				
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Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				

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Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)				
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)				
Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA)				
Senator Nelson (D-FL)				
Senator Merkley (D-OR)				
Rep. Westerman (R-AR)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	5/18	Invitation to attend Agrigrowth Event in Minneaplis, Nov. 9 th	Declined	Yes
Congressman Rick Allen (R-GA)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)				
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)				
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Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (D-PR)				

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Sen. Mark Warner
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Reps. Gregg Harper (R-MS) & Robert Brady (D-PA); Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL)
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

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Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY)				
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)	7/21	Requesting SP meet with the CEO of Antofagasta PLC regarding the MN mining industry	Antofagasta lawyers met with USDA and DOI on July 25	
Sens. Tom Carper & Chris Coons and Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Non-Responsive			
Rep. Westerman (R-AR) <small>(b) (5) Deliberative Process Privilege</small>				
Reps. Tom Emmer (R-MN) and Rick Nolan (D-MN)	5/26	Urgently request meeting to discuss FS's application to withdraw FS lands in MN from future leasing & development	Scheduled 7/17	Yes
Rep. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)	Non-Responsive			
Blue Dog Coalition (18 Democrats)				
Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN)		Letter requesting meeting with he and Rep. Peterson-Requests that the Secretary withdraw consideration of mineral lands proposal	Scheduled 7/17 (with Rep. Emmer)	Yes
Western Caucus (Chairman Paul Gosar R-AZ)	5/31	Invitation to be a featured speaker at Western Caucus Luncheon on either 6/27 or 7/25	Scheduled 7/18	Yes

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File Code: 6270
2019-FS-WO-02587-F

Date: December 31, 2019

Delivered via ELECTRONIC MAIL: foia@americanoversight.org:

Mr. Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This correspondence and the accompanying records constitute final response for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for FOIA request 2019-FS-WO-02587-F.

This correspondence also responds to the matter of American Oversight v. U.S. Department of the Interior et al, Civil Action No. 19-cv-01857, currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The pending Complaint in the above-referenced matter is based on the Forest Service's alleged failure to comply with the applicable time-limit provisions of the FOIA and alleged failure to disclose responsive records in response to the request from American Oversight for the following:

- 1) All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries, and any handwritten or typed notes from meetings) between the custodians listed below and the following individuals and entities:
 - a. Any employee or representative of Antofagasta PLC, including anyone with an email address ending in antofagasta.co.uk;
 - b. Andronico Luksic, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - c. Ivan Arriagada, and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - d. Any employee or representative of Twin Metals Minnesota (TMM), including anyone with an email address ending in twin-metals.com;
 - e. Robert Lehman (including but not limited to the email address rob.lehman@wilmerhale.com); and/or
 - f. Timothy Martin (including but not limited to the email address timothy.martin@wilmerhale.com).

- 2) All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries, and any handwritten or typed notes from meetings) between the custodians listed below and the following individuals and entities:
 - a. Jared Kushner (jck@who.eop.gov) and anyone acting on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
 - b. Ivanka Trump (alternatively styled Ivanka Kushner) and anyone acting on her



- behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant;
- c. Anyone with an email address ending in ijkfamily.com.

You requested that the Forest Service search include the records of the following custodians:

- i. The Chief Forester;
- ii. The Associate Chief Forester;
- iii. The Chief of Staff to the Chief Forester;
- iv. The Deputy Chief and Associate Deputy Chief, Research and Development;
- v. The Deputy Chief and Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System;
- vi. The Deputy Chief and Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry; and
- vii. The Deputy Chief and Associate Deputy Chief, Business Operations and Policy

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I. Search Efforts

Forest Service eDiscovery Specialists in the Chief Information Office eDiscovery and Enterprise Content Management program area conducted a search for responsive records. eDiscovery Specialists searched Outlook accounts of Forest Service employees in the positions listed above (including the employees serving in a temporary detail and/or acting in these positions) likely to engage in correspondence with political and other individuals listed in your request, and with one another on your topic of interest during the time period of January 20, 2017 through September 30, 2019, the date of the search. The eDiscovery search yielded several hundred pages of records potentially responsive to your request; the Forest Service has excluded non-responsive and duplicate records and identified responsive records.

Responsive Records and FOIA Exemptions

The enclosed (78) pages are Bates Numbered 001 to 078. The Forest Service has determined that certain information contained therein should be withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and (b)(6).

FOIA Exemption 5

Exemption 5 of the FOIA permits the Government to withhold "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters, which by law would not be available to a party in litigation with the agency."

Deliberative Process Privilege

The deliberative process privilege, incorporated within Exemption 5, protects the decision-making processes of Government agencies, and protects advisory opinions, recommendations, and deliberations. In order to fall within this privilege, the information must be both pre-decisional and deliberative. Three policy purposes consistently have been held to constitute the basis for this privilege: (1) to encourage open, frank discussions on matters of policy between subordinates and superiors; (2) to protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies before they are actually adopted; and (3) to protect against public confusion that might result from disclosure of reasons and rationales that were not in fact ultimately the grounds for an agency's action.

Pursuant to the deliberative process privilege, we redacted portions of talking points, briefing papers, draft documents with redlined edits and comments, and emails reflecting discussions of potential planned activities, recommendations, or opinions used in the decision-making process. Redactions include exploration of possible policy directions and plans in advance of final agency decision.

AND

Attorney-Client Privilege

Another privilege incorporated into Exemption 5 is the attorney-client privilege, which protects "confidential communications between an attorney and his client (where the 'client' is an agency) relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice." Pursuant to the attorney-client privilege, we have redacted certain communications with USDA's Office of the General Counsel (OGC), consisting of confidential communications from the Forest Service to USDA-OGC necessary to obtaining legal advice as well as opinions of USDA-OGC wherein providing legal advice to the Forest Service.

FOIA Exemption 6

Exemption 6 requires the Government to withhold all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files," where the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Exemption 6 also involves a balancing of the public's interest in disclosure against the individual's privacy interest.

Pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, we redacted employee cell phone numbers, personal email addresses, home addresses, and personal information about employees unrelated to their employment. These individuals have a clear privacy interest in the protection of this information, and there is little or no public interest in its release. The individual privacy rights outweigh the public's interest in this information.

This concludes the Forest Service's response to your Request No. 2019-FS-WO-02587-F.

In lieu of providing appeal rights, I observe that this FOIA request is the subject of litigation in *American Oversight v. USDA, et al.*, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, docket number 1:19-cv-01857. Should you have any questions or concerns about this response, please contact senior counsel, Christopher Elmore or the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Marsha Yee at Christopher.Elmore@usda.gov and (202) 720-0162.

Sincerely,



KATHRYN J. CONANT
Director, Minerals and Geology Management

Enclosures: 78 pages

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Cc: [Olson, Shawn A -FS](#); [Borst, Mary Beth - FS](#)
Subject: FW: Clarifying edits
Date: Thursday, December 6, 2018 8:07:28 AM
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Here you go.



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From: Kevin Baker [mailto:kbaker@twin-metals.com]
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Subject: Clarifying edits

Connie,

Attached are some suggested edits to clarify and remove ambiguity from the draft USFS stipulations. I am available at any time to discuss by phone or in person.

Best,
Kevin

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STIPULATIONS FOR LANDS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

1. OCCUPANCY AND USE OF NFS LAND & WATER IN THE LEASE AREA

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

2. TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

3. GENERAL PROTECTIONS FOR FOREST RESOURCES AND USES

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

4. WATER USES

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege
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5. WATER QUALITY

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6. SURFACE PROTECTION

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

7. BONDING

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8. FOREST SERVICE (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege ON RENEWAL

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

From: [Flory, Suzanne C -FS](#)
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Cc: [Henry, Judi -FS](#)
Subject: FW: Ltr. to Secretary Perdue
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 12:14:26 PM
Attachments: [Twin Metals Letter - May 26 2017.pdf](#)

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Roessing, Megan - FS <mroessing@fs.fed.us>
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Hi Doug,

Please find the attached letter. Do you know who else at USDA I should send this letter to?

Thanks,
Tim

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May 26, 2017

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Re: United States Forest Service Application for Withdrawal in the Superior National Forest

On January 13, 2017, the United States Forest Service submitted an application to the Secretary of the Interior proposing a 20-year withdrawal of approximately 234,328 acres in the Superior National Forest (the Forest).

The proposed withdrawal is illegal and outside the agencies' authority for the following reasons: 1) Congress specifically intended to develop the minerals in the Forest and passed special laws pertaining thereto; 2) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) is inapplicable to leasable minerals, which are the type of minerals located in the Forest; and 3) the agencies are not authorized to modify or alter the boundaries of Congressionally designated withdrawals. The attached memorandum discusses each of these points in more detail.

Twin Metals Minnesota respectfully requests that the USFS *cancel* the proposed withdrawal, or failing that, the Bureau of Land Management *deny* the Forest Service application.

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I further request an opportunity to meet with you and your staff in the very near future to discuss this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Duckworth". The signature is fluid and somewhat abstract, with a large loop at the end.

Ian Duckworth
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MEMORANDUM

From: Twin Metals Minnesota

Date: May 26, 2017

Re: Forest Service Application for Withdrawal in the Superior National Forest

A. Congress specifically intended for minerals in the Superior National Forest to be developed.

In 1950, Congress passed a law authorizing mineral development of public domain lands in the Superior National Forest.¹ Congress intended not just to permit mining within the Forest, but to promote it as a “highly desirable” activity—one that derives important benefits for the general public.²

The Wilderness Act of 1964, as well as the Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness Act of 1978 support this mineral policy, while simultaneously offering increased protections for important wilderness areas in the Forest. These laws represent a significant and time-honored compromise between the preservation of wilderness areas like the Boundary Waters and the protection of important mineral rights.

The Forest Service withdrawal application reneges on this compromise and departs from more than 65 years of mineral policy and agency practice, the stability of which mining companies have relied on through the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in the Forest for mineral exploration and development. The proposed withdrawal also represents a breach on the Congressional promise to the people of Minnesota that mineral development was not to occur within the wilderness area but was to be encouraged outside the wilderness area and its designated buffer zone.

Prior to the creation of the Forest, the minerals in question were withdrawn from applicability to the general mining laws of the United States (GML) and not part of the public domain. With the 1950 Act, Congress intentionally overturned the effects of this withdrawal and opened these minerals for exploration and development. Congress,

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 508(b).

² S. Rep. No. 81-1778; H. Rep. No. 81-795.

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however, did not place these minerals back under the regulatory framework of the GML. It instead created a special mineral framework for the regulation of these minerals that applies solely and exclusively to the two national forests within the state of Minnesota. The agencies lack authority to circumvent Congress' decision that mineral development be allowed on these public lands by proposing an administrative withdrawal; particularly, when Congress directly acted to overturn the previous withdrawal of these minerals and implemented a special regulatory framework to ensure their development, unrestricted from the types of actions currently proposed.

B. The proposed withdrawal is outside of the authority granted to the agencies under the Federal Land Policy and Minerals Act

The Forest Service proposal is brought pursuant to the Secretary's withdrawal authority in FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. § 1714. However, the withdrawal authority in FLPMA is *not* applicable to non-locatable minerals, such as those in the Forest; it was intended only for minerals subject to the GML.

i. FLPMA's withdrawal authority does not extend to leasable minerals

Withdrawal was never intended to be used for non-locatable minerals, (i.e. leasable minerals), where the government retains regulatory control over the ultimate development of the minerals. For leasable minerals within the Forest, the agencies have special regulatory control over how and when mineral development should occur. A prospector is required to first apply for a prospecting permit where the agencies exercise consent authority for the proposed exploration area. The agencies also have specific regulatory control through imposition of permit stipulations prior to the permit's issuance. Once a prospecting permit is granted, the prospector is given exclusivity to explore for minerals in the defined area for a limited time period and must apply for specific use permits in order to conduct onsite activities that are beyond casual use. If a valuable mineral deposit is discovered on public domain lands the prospector is entitled to a mineral lease subject to successive renewals; however, the agencies have additional control in negotiating reasonable terms and conditions to the lease. Finally, the leases themselves do not allow actual mining to occur; rather they mandate that the prospector demonstrate legal and environmental compliance prior to the granting of any mining permits.

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All of these controls ensure that mineral development in the Forest is conducted in a responsible and environmentally sound manner in harmony with the Forest's management plans and best practices. This regulatory framework is in stark contrast to that for locatable minerals subject to the GML. For locatable minerals, the GML allows prospectors, without restriction, to locate mineral claims on any open federal lands. Because the government does not have the regulatory control relating to the timing, location, and manner of exploration and development for these mineral claims, the only available means the government has for regulating the development of locatable minerals is through closing the entire area through a withdrawal. This is in contrast to leasable minerals, for which the government retains sufficient regulatory control.

Additionally, the major legal distinction between the regulatory framework for leasable minerals and those for locatable minerals is the granting of fee title mineral rights. For locatable minerals under the GML, the prospector is rewarded with the opportunity to obtain fee title to valuable discoveries. Under the leasing system for public domain lands in the Forest, the prospector is rewarded with a renewable leasehold interest but not fee title, which the government retains at all times. The withdrawal authority under FLPMA applies only to mineral rights that transfer fee title, which is not the case with respect to minerals on either public domain or acquired lands in the Forest. FLPMA defines "withdrawal" as "withholding an area of Federal lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry, under some or all of the general land laws." 43 U.S.C. § 1702(j). The combination and sequence of terms has a specific meaning, and the United States Supreme Court as well as the BLM have held that "settlement, location, sale, or entry" does not include mineral leasing. *See, e.g., Udall v. Tallman*, 380 U.S. 1, 5, 19 (1965). Because title to land is not transferred to the lessee under mineral leasing schemes, mineral leasing does not fall within FLPMA's definition of withdrawal or authority.

The preamble to the BLM withdrawal regulations reinforces that FLPMA excludes mineral leasing from FLPMA's withdrawal provisions. In the preamble, BLM noted that a few commenters on the proposed rule "were concerned about the emphasis placed on withdrawing lands from the general mining laws." Federal Land Withdrawals; Amendment to Withdrawal Procedures, 46 Fed. Reg. 5794, 5795 (Jan. 19, 1981). BLM made no changes based on these comments, explaining:

Withdrawal from the general mining laws is specifically mentioned in the rulemaking because withdrawal is the only method the Secretary of the Interior has to close Federal lands, on a long-term basis, to location and

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disposal under the general mining laws. This is true because the 1872 Mining Law is a nondiscretionary land law which grants anyone the right to enter those public lands not closed to its operation for the purpose of exploring for and extracting hard rock minerals. The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, on the other hand, gives the Secretary the discretion to preclude leasing of the minerals on the public lands that are covered by that Act, so the Secretary can, when necessary, prevent mining activity involving these minerals. *Id.*

BLM's statement is a clear indication that FLPMA withdrawals do not extend to leasable minerals. As a result, the Forest Service withdrawal application is a violation of agency policy and law.

ii. *Section 508(b) supersedes FLPMA and any general mining or leasing laws*

Most minerals in the Forest are on public domain lands that are authorized under 16 U.S.C. § 508(b). A close read of section 508(b) makes clear that the minerals in the Forest cannot be subject to any withdrawal. Section 508(b) provides, in relevant part:

Where, **through withdrawal or reservation** or by statutory limitation or otherwise, *all or any part of the mineral resources in public-domain lands . . . situated within the exterior boundaries of the national forests in Minnesota*, are not subject to development or utilization under the mining laws of the United States or the mineral leasing laws, and for the development and utilization of which no other statutory authority exists, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, under general regulations to be prescribed by him and upon such terms and for specified periods or otherwise as he may deem to be for the best interests of the United States, to permit the prospecting for and the development and utilization of such mineral resources.

Thus, Congress has specifically authorized the Secretary of the Interior to allow the development of these minerals even after they have been withdrawn. This law is both retrospective and prospective, and it negates the effects of any prior or future withdrawal on these minerals. Therefore, any withdrawal the agencies may choose to implement would not have any legal effect; the Secretary of the Interior would still have authority to develop these minerals within the Forest.

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- iii. *FLPMA does not authorize the agencies to expand buffer zones or to modify the boundaries of previous Congressional withdrawals.*

When Congress passed the 1978 Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) Act,³ it created a 220,000-acre buffer zone of Forest lands outside the designated wilderness area. The purpose of this buffer zone is “to protect existing natural values and high standards of environmental quality from the adverse impacts of mineral development.” Both the BWCAW and its buffer zone specifically exclude mining activities and represent a Congressional withdrawal of mineral lands within the Forest. The USFS is now proposing to withdraw an additional 234,328 acres of Forest lands for the same purpose. FLPMA expressly prohibits the agencies from this activity.

FLPMA provides that BLM “shall not make, modify, or revoke any withdrawal created by Act of Congress.” 43 U.S.C. § 1714(j) (emphasis added). The BWCAW and the Mine Protection Area are both withdrawals “created by Act of Congress.” The proposed agency withdrawal seeks to nearly double the Mine Protection Area administratively, without an act of Congress. FLPMA expressly prohibits such a modification to a Congressional mandate.

C. TMM has Valid Existing Mineral Rights that must be recognized and protected

The USFS and BLM have previously consented to mineral exploration and development in the Forest. This consent is based in sound NEPA review and is the express will and outcome of Congress. TMM has invested in and conducted exploration with reasonable diligence on its existing prospecting permits. TMM has also at the written direction and request of the BLM and USFS, filed prospecting permit applications relating to its project needs. The agencies’ delay or failure in processing these applications and renewals in a timely basis is inexcusable and any attempt by the agencies to withhold such permits or applications because of this proposed withdrawal would be inconsistent with basic principles of law and fairness. TMM asserts that it has valid existing rights in all federal prospecting permit applications, prospecting permits, preference right lease applications and leases applied for or issued prior to the issuance of the withdrawal notice that are not subject to this withdrawal.

³ BWCAW Act, Pub. L. No. 95-495 § 11, 92 Stat. 1649, 1655 (1978).

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Cc: [Jackson, Lamont - FS](#)
Subject: FW: Twin Metals Project Info
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017 10:49:25 AM
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Nancy: Can you file the attached in Box after you review for formatting?

From: Douglas, Nicholas E -FS
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:06 PM
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Cc: Johnson, Paul -FS <pjohnson02@fs.fed.us>; Walters, Carmel I -FS <carmeliwalters@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: Twin Metals Project Info

Glenn-

I will be in the office tomorrow so that we can discuss.

Please see attached the BP and table. (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege

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Subject: Fwd: Twin Metals Project Info

N: I sent the attached preliminary info over to the Department yesterday. Take a look at the email chain and based on our conversation, can you refine the Agency's response to the questions and send them to me. I will be at International Programs today. Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC" <Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov>
Date: June 7, 2017 at 1:45:34 PM EDT
To: "Casamassa, Glenn -FS" <gcasamassa@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: Twin Metals Project Info

Hey Glenn----got a minute to talk?



Doug Crandall

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Cc: Armstrong, Katherine E -FS <karmstrong@fs.fed.us>; Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC <Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Twin Metals Project Info

Doug: Stopped by your office. You weren't in. Although not all withdrawals are within the frame of FLPMA, enclosed is some contextual information to consider with respect to the claim highlighted in yellow:

Major Categories of Withdrawals of Federal Public Domain Land from Development of Hardrock Minerals

Designated Use (in millions)	Acreage Withdrawn(in millions)
Segregated from Location Pending Applications for Withdrawal	10.6
National Parks	61.5
Defense	13.9
Fish and Wildlife Refuges	88.7
National Forest Wilderness Areas	25.2
National Forest Wilderness Study Areas	14.8
BLM Wilderness Study Areas	24.3
Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves	27.4
Reclamation	9.1
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Lands	15.2
Nuclear Regulatory Commission Lands	1.4
Alaska State Selection Lands	110.0
Alaska Native Selection Lands	116.0

(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC
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Subject: FW: Twin Metals Project Info

Hey Angela---the Twin Metals issue is continuing to heat up. Can you have our folks check to see if the claim below is accurate, that this is the largest withdrawal in the history of FLPMA? The Secretary will need to know this before meeting with anyone. Also, it would be helpful if our folks could check for any possible inaccuracies in their other statements. Thanks,
doug

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Subject: RE: Twin Metals Project Info

Hi Abbey,

Wanted to pass along some info on the Twin Metals Project and see if you might be able to connect me with the best person over there to discuss this project.

As you probably know Rep. McCollum recently asked Secretary Perdue at an appropriations hearing about the two year review for the proposed withdrawal and he indicated he would let that process play out.

This answer was not encouraging for investors, proponents of the mine and community who would like the mineral withdrawal application to be withdrawn asap now that the comment period is over. They would also like for the BLM leases to be renewed.

Further, the investor is getting a bit anxious and is considering pulling out of this project due to this uncertainty. He has already sunk \$400 million into it.

The withdrawal would be the largest ever in the history of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA). The next largest would be the proposed 10 million acre sage grouse withdrawal.

This would set a terrible precedent and give the impression that the U.S. is not a good place to mine and do business.

The second attachment is an appropriations request sent by several members of the Western Caucus. This ended up being our top approps request this year as the administration has acted on many of our big ticket items.

Tim Martin is also a great resource and the point person in D.C. We are good friends. His email is Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com

Quick summary:

Twin Metals has invested upward of \$400 million in exploring and preparing for an underground hard rock mining project in the Iron Range region in the northeastern portion of Minnesota. Twin Metals made this significant investment in reliance on two federal mineral leases that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) executed with the company's predecessors in 1966. The leases were renewed each time they expired, in 1989 and 2004.

However, as you may know, DOI took several actions in the late days of the Obama administration with respect to this project.

These actions will block the creation of thousands of American jobs and billions of dollars of investment in U.S. economic growth and strategic resources, and include the following:

- * First, on March 8, 2016, then-Interior Solicitor Hilary Tompkins issued an M-Opinion concluding that BLM has discretion to deny renewal of Twin Metals' leases.
- * Subsequently, on December 15, 2016, BLM rejected Twin Metals' application to renew the leases. Again, these leases were renewed each time they previously expired, in 1989 and 2004.
- * Finally, on January 13, 2017, Forest Service formally launched a process to withdraw approximately 235,000 acres in northeast Minnesota from future mineral leasing, exploration, and potential development. This immediately placed this vast area off limits to development for up to two years while the withdrawal is being considered.

Let me know if I can answer any questions or be helpful. More info below and attached.

Sincerely,

Jeff Small

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From: Bob McFarlin [<mailto:bmcfarlin@twin-metals.com>]

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:08 AM

To: Small, Jeff; Van Flein, Tom

Subject: Twin Metals Project Update

Dear Jeff and Tom:

(Thanks again for all the support from the Western Caucus.)

Twin Metals Minnesota has made significant progress over the past few years in

furthering the conceptual design of its developing underground mine project. Twin Metals has released updated technical and economic information that captures this progress and sets the foundation for ongoing public reference and discussion about the project. I am writing to make you aware of this information and to guide you to further details.

As you know, the Twin Metals project is located approximately nine miles southeast of Ely and 11 miles northeast of Babbitt. The project site is located outside the boundaries and state and federal buffer zones of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, in an area where mining is both allowed and encouraged by state and federal law.

Key updated technical and economic aspects of the preliminary project design include:

- Twin Metal's current preliminary project design is more efficient and compact than mine designs previously studied, greatly minimizing surface impacts.
- The Twin Metals project is being designed to process approximately 20,000 tons of mineralized ore per day from a single identified mineral deposit, the Maturi Deposit. Previous project designs were based on processing 50,000 tons per day.
- The current project design would create an estimated 650 direct mining jobs and more than 1,300 indirect spinoff jobs in a variety of industries throughout Northeast Minnesota, serving generations of Minnesotans.
- The project's three year construction phase will generate several million labor hours for construction trades and other professions.
- More than \$1.2 billion will be invested in further design and project construction.
- Approximately half of the tailings material from mine operations will be stored as permanent backfill in the underground mine. The remaining tailings material will be stored in a modern, lined surface storage facility. In its future formal mine plan proposal, Twin Metals intends to propose the tailings storage facility next to an existing mine southwest of Babbitt.
- Scientific testing has confirmed that the tailings material from mine operations will be non-acid generating.

The engineering, technical, environmental and economic work on the project will continue as Twin Metals works toward its goal of submitting in approximately two years a formal mine project proposal to state and federal agencies for extensive environmental review. However, the future of the Twin Metals project is dependent on successful resolution of the company's federal mineral lease issues and the proposed withdrawal of federal lands in Northeast Minnesota from future mineral exploration and development. Twin Metals is continuing to pursue legal remedies to secure renewal of its federal mineral leases, and the company is joining Northeast Minnesota citizens, businesses, local governments and others to strongly oppose the withdrawal of federal lands in the region. Please contact me if you would like additional information on these critical issues.

I have attached an updated fact sheet about the Twin Metals project. I also encourage you to visit the Twin Metals website – <http://www.twin-metals.com/about-the-project/project-facts/> – for more details on the updated preliminary project information.

Twin Metals is excited to move forward in the ongoing development of its underground mine proposal. The Twin Metals project offers the region a great opportunity for long-term, environmentally safe job creation and economic growth. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

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U.S. Forest Service

Briefing Paper

National Forest System

Topic: Congressional Western Caucus Claim Regarding Size of Rainy River Watershed Withdrawal

Contact: Leslie A. C. Weldon, Deputy Chief for the National Forest System

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Issue: Twin Metals 5/25/17 Email to Rep. Paul Gosar's Office, R-AZ (Congressional Western Caucus) and Resulting OSEC Questions

Summary/Key Points: The Congressional Western Caucus claims the Rainy River Watershed (Superior National Forest) withdrawal "would be the largest ever in the history of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA)." The attached table describes proposed and recently implemented administrative withdrawals governed by FLPMA, negating the claim that the Rainy River Watershed proposed withdrawal "would be the largest ever in the history of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA)."

- Twin Metals emailed Rep. Paul Gosar's Office, R-AZ (Congressional Western Caucus) on 5/25/17 advising them of updated technical and economic information on their website.
- The Caucus emailed Abbey Fretz at OSEC on 6/6/17 seeking a contact at Twin Metals to discuss the project, the Secretary's indication to continue with the withdrawal process, investor desire for lease renewal, and investor concern over project uncertainty. The Caucus included the "largest ever" statement in their email.
- Doug Crandall emailed Angela Coleman on 6/7/17 (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege
- Administrative withdrawals are 20-year withdrawals of public domain lands from U.S. mining laws, public land laws, and/or mineral and geothermal leasing laws.
- The Twin Metals project land is included in the proposed withdrawal.
- Twin Metals has leased the parcels since 1966 (50 years). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) did not renew the leases in 2016 and the leases expired.

The Forest Service is working with the BLM to identify all existing and proposed withdrawals on both Forest Service and BLM lands. (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege
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Next Steps: (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Summary Acreages for Proposed and Recently Implemented
Forest Service Administrative Mineral Withdrawals**

Proposed Withdrawals					
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Rainy River Watershed	9	234,328	FS	Mineral and Geothermal Leasing Laws	1/13/2019
Recently Implemented Withdrawals					
	Region	Acreage	Surface Management Agency	Disposal Authorities Affected	Date of Public Land Order
Southwest Oregon	6	101,021	FS-95,805 BLM-5,216	Public Land Laws, US Mining Laws, Mineral and Geothermal Leasing Laws	12/30/2016
Grand Canyon Strip	3	1,006,545	BLM-650,671 FS-355,874	US Mining Laws	1/21/2012

From: [French, Chris -FS](#)
To: [Casamassa, Glenn -FS](#)
Subject: FW: Twin Metals Proposed Amended Complaint
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From: Dewitte, Vincent - OGC
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 7:11 AM
To: Strong, Joel -FS <jstrong@fs.fed.us>
Cc: Douglas, Nicholas E -FS <nedouglas@fs.fed.us>; Johnson, Paul -FS <pjohnson02@fs.fed.us>; French, Chris -FS <cfrench@fs.fed.us>; Smalls, James -FS <jsmalls@fs.fed.us>; Mulach, Ronald - OGC <RONALD.MULACH@OGC.USDA.GOV>
Subject: FW: Twin Metals Proposed Amended Complaint

Attached is Plaintiffs' proposed Amended Complaint adding USDA & FS to the Franconia Minerals LLC (Twin Metals) litigation. In sum, it adds allegations that:

- The Forest Service's denial is in excess of statutory authority because Congress has not vested the Forest Service with the "absolute discretion" it claimed to deprive plaintiffs of their long-established mineral rights.
- The Forest Service does not have authority to consider, at the lease renewal stage, potential environmental impacts from a mining project that has not even been proposed and that would be subject to a separate approval process that includes environmental review.

- The Forest Service’s denial is contrary to the legal framework governing hardrock mineral development in the Superior National Forest as it must, at a minimum, amend the Forest Plan and further the Forest Service has no authority to “maintain buffer strips of undeveloped wildland to provide an informal extension of wilderness.
- The Forest Service’s denial constitutes an unexplained change in the agency’s position.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

FRANCONIA MINERALS (US) LLC;
and TWIN METALS MINNESOTA
LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
SALLY JEWELL, Secretary, U.S.
Department of the Interior; HILARY C.
TOMPKINS, Solicitor, U.S. Department
of the Interior; and BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 16-3042 SRN/LIB

MOTION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs Franconia Minerals (US) LLC and Twin Metals Minnesota LLC respectfully move to file a Supplemental and Amended Complaint as a matter of course pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(b). In accordance with Rule 15(a)(1)(b), plaintiffs are filing their Supplemental and Amended Complaint within twenty-two days after receiving the government's motion to dismiss (Dkt. 45), which was filed December 12, 2016. (The twenty-first day after the motion to dismiss was filed was a federal holiday. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1)(C).)

A copy of the Supplemental and Amended Complaint is attached as Exhibit A. A second version of the Supplemental and Amended Complaint that shows,

through redlining, how the proposed Supplemental and Amended Complaint differs from the Complaint in this matter is attached as Exhibit B.

A proposed order is submitted with this motion.

Dated: January 3, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Hazel

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From: [Edwards, Anthony -FS](#)
To: [Crandall, Doug -](#)
Subject: RE: Connection
Date: Friday, September 14, 2018 8:51:10 AM

I'm on it.

From: Crandall, Doug -
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Edwards, Anthony -FS <aedwards@fs.fed.us>
Subject: FW: Connection

Hey Tony---can you check on this?

From: Martin, Timothy [<mailto:Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Crandall, Doug - <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Connection

Hi Doug,

Good chatting with you this week. Per your request, I am writing to ask who might be a good person to chat with re: how Forest Service Roads are repaired on an ongoing basis.

Specifically, I've been looking into Forest Road 516 in Arizona.

Thanks,
Tim

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Subject: Re: Hydro Well Question
Date: Sunday, August 19, 2018 10:48:12 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I will look into this and get back to you as soon as I can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Kevin Baker <kbaker@twin-metals.com> wrote:

Connie and Dean:

Some confusion has been created based upon the recent approvals from the BLM and the USFS. I am seeking an expedited clarification as we have a drilling crew ready to undertake certain work on drill pad 511B2.

Drill pad 511B2 is located on the PRLA lands (off lease lands). It is an existing well pad with existing monitoring wells on it. The monitoring well that TMM wants to construct is a bedrock well (approximately 120 feet). The well is not a quaternary well.

According to the BLM approval letter dated March 21, 2018, TMM has the authorization to construct the well as proposed.

Regarding bedrock monitoring wells on off lease lands, the letter from the USFS dated August 7, 2018 appears to regulate only the testing for wells that terminate in bedrock rather than the establishment of such wells.

Because this well terminates in bedrock and because it is on an existing well pad, TMM understands that the BLM is the agency that authorizes the construction for these types of monitoring wells.

TMM understands it has the authorization to construct this well but that no testing within the well may occur until further authorizations and discussions occur with the BLM and USFS.

TMM has a crew ready tomorrow to undertake this work and is requesting an expedited clarification that this interpretation is correct.

Please confirm to me that this interpretation is correct. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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It looks like the best time to meet in Milwaukee will be on June 28th. We'll have from 9 to 2 available.

Thanks everyone.



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To: Cummins, Constance -FS <ccummins@fs.fed.us>; Vandlik, John - OGC <JOHN.VANDLIK@OGC.USDA.GOV>
Cc: Spielman, Andrew <Andy.Spielman@wilmerhale.com>; 'raya.treiser@wilmerhale.com' <raya.treiser@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: June Meeting

Connie-

Andy Spielman from Wilmer Hale will be contacting you early next week to set up a meeting, preferably in June, to meet with Jonh Vandlik, and the Regional Forester in Milwaukee.

The purpose of this meeting is to have a briefing on the status of the project and to work on next steps. On a side note, Andy has worked with John previously and indicated that he added value and provided thoughtful insight in previous meetings. We look forward to meeting you and your team, in the near future, on these important issues.

Andy's contact information is attached.

Thank you.

Kevin

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> From: Martin, Timothy [<mailto:Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 5:36 PM
> To: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC
> <Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov>
> Subject: Ltr. to Secretary Perdue
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> Hi Doug,
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> Please find the attached letter. Do you know who else at USDA I should send this letter to?
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> Thanks,
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From: [Glossa, Melany I -FS](#)
To: [Owens, Gina -FS](#)
Subject: RE: Map of the Twin Metals mine?
Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:25:04 AM
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You got it Gina – don't hesitate to call or text!



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From: Owens, Gina -FS
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 6:10 PM
To: Glossa, Melany I -FS <mglossa@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Re: Map of the Twin Metals mine?

Thanks, Melany. I have lots of TMM meetings this week, so will likely have more questions. We have a pre brief tomorrow to prepare for TMM folks coming in, and I have a briefing to give to NRE chief of staff tomorrow as well.

Always fun!! Thanks for the support.

Gina

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From: Glossa, Melany I -FS
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 5:47:16 PM
To: Olson, Shawn A -FS
Cc: Owens, Gina -FS
Subject: Map of the Twin Metals mine?

Shawn –

Any chance you can send Gina a map of the Twin Metals Mine project? That one they gave us at briefing – although small print – might fit the bill well as it shows the ownership of the lands needed

for full implementation.

Thank you



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From: [Martin, Timothy](#)
To: [Crandall, Doug -](#)
Cc: [Goncalves, Monica](#); [Davis, Joyce -FS](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request with Mountain Capital Partners this week
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:15:55 AM

Great, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2018, at 3:09 PM, Crandall, Doug - <dcrandall@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hey Tim----that works for me. I'm back at the Forest Service, Yates Building. Go ahead and call 202-205-1637 when you arrive at the guard station, I'll come and get you.
doug

From: Martin, Timothy [<mailto:Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Crandall, Doug - <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Cc: Goncalves, Monica <Monica.Goncalves@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Mountain Capital Partners this week

Doug, thank you.

How about 5:15 pm on Thursday? We will be coming from the Hill and promise not to take too much of your time.

Best,
Tim

From: Crandall, Doug - <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Martin, Timothy <Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>
Cc: Goncalves, Monica <Monica.Goncalves@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Mountain Capital Partners this week

Hey Tim---I'd be happy to meet. Thursday is a bit crazy but can meet after 5:00 if that still works. I can meet from 11:30 to noon on Friday but tied up after that.

From: Martin, Timothy [<mailto:Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Crandall, Doug - <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Cc: Goncalves, Monica <Monica.Goncalves@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: Meeting Request with Mountain Capital Partners this week

Hi Doug,

I hope you had a nice weekend. Any chance you are available for a quick meet and greet with James Coleman, Managing Partner of Mountain Capital Partners (MCP). MCP owns a family of seven resorts across Southwestern U.S..

We are available from 12:30-2pm on Thursday or after 5 pm (which could be on the late side). Friday, we are available from 11:30 -2:30 pm.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Best,
Tim

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To: [Martin, Timothy](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting Tomorrow
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:11:16 PM

Hey Tim, see you there.

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From: "Martin, Timothy" <Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 14, 2018, 6:02 PM

To: "Crandall, Doug -" <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>

Subject: Meeting Tomorrow

Hi Doug,

Why don't we meet in front of the office here 1875 Pennsylvania Ave, NW at 8:25 am and take it from there?

Does that work?

Thanks,

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We will get a BP to you as soon as possible.

This group represents the TMM company. The representatives of the Environmental community will soon be planning a visit, as well.

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From: Terrell, Tina J -FS
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:13:37 PM
To: Douglas, Nicholas E -FS; Johnson, Paul -FS
Subject: FW: Meeting with Twin Metals

I need to schedule a meeting with this group this week. Is there an updated briefing paper on Twin Metals?

Tina



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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 2:19 PM
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Crystal J -FS <cjswazywallace@fs.fed.us>; Wilkins, Vickie - FS <vickiewilkins@fs.fed.us>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Twin Metals

Hi Raya - I have rotated out of my temporary assignment in DC and am back in California at my regular job. I've cc'd Tina Terrell and Allen Rowley to see if they are able to make connections with you and Twin Metals.

It was a pleasure meeting and working with you!

Jen

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From: Treiser, Raya B. <raya.treiser@wilmerhale.com>

Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 5:19 AM

To: Eberlien, Jennifer -FS

Subject: Meeting with Twin Metals

Dear Jennifer,

I hope this email finds you well. TMM representatives will be in DC this week (tomorrow and Wednesday) – would you and your team be available for a brief meeting to discuss the proposed terms and conditions for the renewal of TMM's leases in Superior National Forest?

Thank you in advance, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best,
Raya

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Cc: [Wirz, Eric R -FS](#); [Markin, Hilary R -FS](#); [Laybolt, Alison Dawn -FS](#)
Subject: RE: Need Requested BP on Rainy River Watershed Withdrawal Status!
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:42:25 AM
Attachments: [20180514 Withdrawal Briefing Paper Draft.docx](#)

Sorry, I thought this had gotten to you. I've attached the latest version from the Forest.

—
Matt Judd
Superior National Forest

From: Cummins, Constance -FS
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:26 AM
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Subject: Re: Need Requested BP on Rainy River Watershed Withdrawal Status!

Hi all. I believe this was completed?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2018, at 4:55 PM, Borst, Mary Beth - FS <mborst@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Remember the briefing paper I requested last week while we were at the leadership team meeting? I was contacted by Glenn Casamassa this afternoon and he has to brief USDA on the withdrawal status early tomorrow afternoon (Eastern Time) so I need to get something to him tomorrow morning. Please get something to me as soon as possible tomorrow.

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Topic: Withdrawal of the Rainy River Watershed on the Superior National Forest

Contact: Kathleen Atkinson, Region 9 Regional Forester, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Director

Phone: (414) 297-3765

Email: katkinson@fs.fed.us

Issue Summary: The Forest Service is in the (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege to study the proposed 20-year withdrawal of 234,471 acres of federal minerals on the Superior National Forest within the Rainy River Watershed. To complete the (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege and fulfill the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Case File Requirements, additional items need to be completed prior to its finalization.

- (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege [Redacted]
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Background: In December 2016, the Forest Service submitted a mineral withdrawal application for lands within the Rainy River Watershed due to concerns about the potential environmental consequences of copper-nickel mining within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). The BLM accepted the withdrawal application and segregated the lands for 2 years so that an (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege and other required documents could be completed. The Forest has reviewed more than 85,000 public comments, and is conducting an environmental analysis, and anticipates (b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege. The proposed mineral withdrawal action would not affect any valid existing rights, acquired federal mineral estates, or fractional federal mineral estates.¹

¹ The Solicitor's Office within the Department of the Interior (DOI) recently released a new Memorandum Opinion (M-Opinion) concluding that (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege, Attorney-Client Privilege

From: [Martin, Timothy](#)
To: [Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE: New Coordinates
Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 2:14:12 PM
Attachments: [Fact Sheet 3.31.docx](#)
[Emmer Letter to USFS BLM on Withdrawal Application.pdf](#)

Hi Doug,

Attached, as promised. Have a great weekend and I look forward to chatting next week.

Best,
Tim

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Martin, Timothy <Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: RE: New Coordinates

Hey Tim, I wrote down your number then left it on my desk. I'm available now for a bit. My number is (b) (6). Or we can try later.

-----Original Message-----

From: Martin, Timothy [Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com]
Received: Friday, 31 Mar 2017, 11:21AM
To: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov]
Subject: RE: New Coordinates

Hi Doug,

Just left you a VM in the office. Any chance we can connect today or Monday?

Thanks for your time.

Best,
Tim

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 12:02 PM
To: Martin, Timothy <Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: RE: New Coordinates

Hey Tim, I didn't get a call, give it another shot.

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From: Martin, Timothy [Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com]

Received: Friday, 24 Mar 2017, 11:12AM

To: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov]

Subject: RE: New Coordinates

Great – I just buzzed your cell. Was that the right number to call?

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [<mailto:Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov>]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:09 AM

To: Martin, Timothy <Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>

Subject: RE: New Coordinates

Hey Tim---good to hear from you, hope you're doing well. I'm available now or this evening: (b) (6)

(b) (6). I'm also in on Monday, feel free to call anytime. Best,
Doug

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From: Martin, Timothy [<mailto:Timothy.Martin@wilmerhale.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:02 AM

To: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC <Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov>

Subject: New Coordinates

Hi Doug,

It's been a while since we worked together during my time in Rep. Tipton's office. I hope you are well.

Do you have time for a quick call this afternoon or Monday? I wanted to run something by you and I've always appreciated your insight.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Best,
Tim

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Kristin Bail
Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington DC 20240

Re: 82 FR 4282 and 82 FR 6639

Dear Chief Tidwell and Acting Director Kristin Bail,

I write to request immediate rescission of the application to withdraw 234,328 acres of National Forest System land in Minnesota from future mineral leasing, exploration, and potential development. The withdrawal proposal is an unnecessary burden on the citizens, families, workers, and communities of Northeast Minnesota. Rather than withdrawal, I urge your agencies to embrace and rely on the rigorous environmental standards and processes mandated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to conduct environmental review of future mining project proposals in the region.

The withdrawal application, submitted by the U.S. Forest Service to the Bureau of Land Management just days before the new administration took office, will effectively kill several potential environmentally responsible development projects currently being studied, adversely affecting job creation across northern Minnesota and the entire state's economy. Rescission of the flawed withdrawal application is not only prudent policy, but is also consistent with the January 20th memorandum from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, Reince Priebus, to delay published regulations "for the purpose of reviewing questions of fact, law, and policy they raise."

The federal government owns nearly seven percent of the land in Minnesota. However, the protections provided to Minnesota's pristine landscape are largely the result of its citizens and their desire to preserve our way of life. If all development and economic activity is prohibited, that way of life will come to a grinding halt. Sound environmental stewardship and positive economic growth do not have to be mutually exclusive. Therefore, I encourage you to empower local Minnesotans by rescinding or rejecting the withdrawal application and allowing the required and time-tested NEPA environmental assessment process to guide review of future development proposals.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact my Legislative Counsel, Landon Zinda, at Landon.Zinda@mail.house.gov if you require more information. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress

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Issue: In the final hours of the Obama Administration, the U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) took a number of actions to stop future exploration and development of strategic minerals in northeast Minnesota. These actions would block the creation of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of investment in U.S. economic growth.

Background: The minerals in question are located in the Iron Range in northeast Minnesota, in an area of the Superior National Forest historically designated for mineral development that holds the largest known deposit of strategic minerals in the world. BLM, with the consent of the Forest Service, issued mineral leases for these minerals in 1966. Over the past 50 years, BLM twice approved, and USFS consented to, the renewal of the leases. In reliance on the stability of its mineral tenure, the current owner of the leases, Twin Metals Minnesota (Twin Metals), has invested upward of \$400 million in exploration and preparation of a detailed mining plan. Then, in the final days of the Obama Administration, the federal government changed course and took a number of actions intended to strip Twin Metals of its property rights

Current Status: Key to the Obama Administration's ability to break with the federal government's decades-old precedent was an opinion by then-Interior Solicitor Hilary Tompkins that concluded—based on flawed legal analysis—that BLM had discretion to deny renewal of Twin Metals' leases. Based on this decision, on December 14, the Forest Service denied consent for the renewal of Twin Metals' leases. The following day, BLM denied the renewal of the leases. Simultaneously, the agencies launched a process to withdraw 235,000 acres (including the area where the Twin Metals project would have been located) from future mineral exploration and development. The Forest Service is now conducting an extensive environmental review of the impacts of the proposed withdrawal.

Action: These actions should be reversed by the new Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, because they involve expenditure of significant Department resources and have broad and far-reaching impacts on jobs, the economy, and the recovery of strategic national resources.

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Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda
Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 10:36:38 AM
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I concur with Matt.

At this stage in the game I see 2 critical steps forward in regard to TMM's plan to submit an MPO:

- **(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege**
[Redacted]
- **(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege**
[Redacted]

Other considerations:

- **(b)(5) Deliberative Process Privilege**
[Redacted]

The meeting with TMM on the 28th will certainly be helpful and informative and may provide an initial indication on pre-NEPA planning for the agencies.

Eric



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Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda

Connie-

Not sure if you are looking for specific talking points for each topic?

(b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege

[Redacted content]

I'm not sure what "implementation of MPO documents" means.

Hope this makes sense...feeling like I'm rambling after a long day. 😊

Matt Judd
 Superior National Forest

From: Cummins, Constance -FS
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:21 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Proposed Agenda

Here is the attachment for the proposed twin metals meeting agenda. Sorry it wasn't on the original email. Can you give Meg or myself your feedback ?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin Baker <kbaker@twin-metals.com>
Date: June 14, 2018 at 5:05:45 PM CDT
To: "ccummins@fs.fed.us" <ccummins@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Proposed Agenda

Connie-

As requested, please find attached the proposed agenda for our meeting.

I am available to discuss this with you at your convenience and to incorporate any modifications or changes you may have.

Sincerely,

Kevin

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From: [Martin, Timothy](#)
To: [Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE: Thank You
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:29:00 AM
Attachments: [Letter to The Honorable Sonny Perdue.pdf](#)

Hi Doug,

Hope you are well. I just sent this meeting request letter through formal scheduling. I wanted to let you know the CEO of the parent company Antofagasta/Twin Metals will be in DC on May 2 and morning of May 3rd. We would very much like to have him meet with Sec. Perdue or Dr. Clovis. Is there any way you can help us with this effort? As you know, this potential project could mean 1,000 jobs and \$2 billion investment.

Is there any way you could help facilitate the request through the process?

I'm around all afternoon if you have a chance to talk?

Thanks,
Tim

From: Crandall, Doug - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:Doug.Crandall@osec.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:24 AM
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Subject: Automatic reply: Thank You

I am out of the office but will usually be available by email or cell (b) (6). Or if you need to speak with someone in OCR please call 202-720-7095. Thanks,
doug

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Cc: Spielman, Andrew <Andy.Spielman@wilmerhale.com>; 'raya.treiser@wilmerhale.com' <raya.treiser@wilmerhale.com>
Subject: June Meeting

Connie-

Andy Spielman from Wilmer Hale will be contacting you early next week to set up a meeting, preferably in June, to meet with Jonh Vandlik, and the Regional Forester in Milwaukee.

The purpose of this meeting is to have a briefing on the status of the project and to work on next steps. On a side note, Andy has worked with John previously and indicated that he added value and provided thoughtful insight in previous meetings. We look forward to meeting you and your team, in the near future, on these important issues.

Andy's contact information is attached.

Thank you.

Kevin

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Subject: RE: President's Upcoming Minnesota Trip
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[Daudt Letter to PresidentTrump MINING Highlighted.pdf](#)
[J4MN MiningMN RAMS Letter on Withdrawal Status 1 31 18v2.pdf](#)
[MN Legislative Leadership Letter to DOI and DoA.pdf](#)

Alex, Paul, Jeff, Tim, Blake, Amanda, Micah, John and Doug,

During the President's upcoming trip to Minnesota, Chairman Gosar and Members of the Western Caucus would like to encourage the President and the Administration to announce they are cancelling the proposed northern Minnesota mineral withdrawal.

Many believe this would be a game changer for the state and region and that it is far past time that we rip off the band-aid.

Further, the longer we wait to cancel this political Obama-era policy the more difficult this becomes. For instance, if the EA is finalized, then legal challenges can also come up involving the EA which in turn will cost more time and more money for the different companies and business negatively impacted by the withdrawal.

There is a coalition like few I've ever seen that supports cancelling the withdrawal including labor unions, teachers, miners, surrounding businesses, bipartisan members of Congress and bipartisan State Representatives amongst others.

Some statements put out by the Caucus with more information:

[More than 50 Members, Stakeholders Call on Admin to Scrap Obama Mineral Withdrawals](#)

[New DOI Legal Opinion Confirms Lawless Minnesota Land Grab, Rejects Arbitrary Anti-Mining Actions by Obama](#)

[House RESTORES Minnesota Mining](#)

[26 Bipartisan Members Urge Zinke and Perdue to Rescind 425,000-acre Mineral Withdrawal and Renew Leases in Minnesota](#)

Know most of you all know this issue fairly well but let us know if you need any more information. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Small

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Congress of the United States
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June 30, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
Secretary
Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Zinke and Secretary Perdue,

In the waning days of the Obama Administration, federal land management agencies took several actions that would stifle job creation, decimate local economies, and even cause significant harm to K-12 education in Minnesota. We ask that you reconsider these job-killing decisions by rescinding the 234,328-acre mineral withdrawal application and renewing two improperly terminated leases.

In 1950, Congress took action to make minerals available for mineral exploration and development within the Superior National Forest. In 1978, Congress passed the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act (BWCAW), a historic compromise that prohibited mining within the wilderness but explicitly permitted mining to occur in the Superior National Forest.

On January 5, 2017, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) formally proposed a 234,328-acre federal mineral withdrawal of National Forest System (NFS) lands, for a 20-year term, within the Rainy River Watershed on the Superior National Forest, immediately placing this vast area off limits to development for up to two years while the withdrawal is considered. The total withdrawal application boundary spans approximately 425,000 acres, including 95,000 acres of state school trust fund lands.

We believe the proposed withdrawal not only goes against Congressional intent, but it would also have a significant impact on Minnesota and the nation's economy. If left unchecked, the proposed mineral withdrawal pursued by the Obama Administration will block the creation of thousands of American jobs and cost the U.S. economy billions of dollars. The University of Minnesota-Duluth estimates the creation of 12,000 construction jobs and 5,000 long-term mining jobs if mining projects already being pursued in Duluth Complex are allowed to move forward. These are good-paying jobs, as the average annual mining wage in Minnesota was \$78,635 in 2015. These projects are also estimated to generate \$2.5 billion annually for our economy.

In addition, Minnesota's Constitution mandates that state trust lands ensure a long-term source of funds for K-12 education. In fiscal years 2014 and 2015, revenues from state mineral leases derived from school trust lands in Minnesota totaled \$51.6 million and \$36.8 million, respectively.

All told, we understand that Minnesota is projected to lose up to \$3 billion in royalty revenues for the State's Permanent School Trust Fund that would support nearly 900,000 K-12 students

statewide if the withdrawal application and cancelled leases are not rejected by the new administration. Harm has likely already been inflicted on Minnesota's K-12 beneficiaries as no bids were placed on state mineral parcels within the application boundary during the recent Department of Natural Resources auction due to the uncertainty associated with the Obama Administration's actions.

Allowing the withdrawal application to move forward would also prevent access to some of the world's largest deposits of valuable raw materials that include copper, nickel, platinum, gold and silver. The U.S. is already import-dependent on countries like China for more than 50 different metals and minerals. In fact, domestically mined resources are meeting less than half of mineral demand by U.S.-based manufacturers. There are significant [leases](#) and rights held by multiple companies, the State of Minnesota and private owners within the withdrawal application.

As you know, environmental stewardship and positive economic growth are not mutually exclusive. We support regulations that ensure environmentally-responsible mining in order to protect water quality and preserve the scenic beauty of the Boundary Waters area. As noted earlier, mining is already prohibited in the one million acre plus Boundary Waters area. No one is advocating to mine in the wilderness or its surrounding buffer zones, which were established by the BWCAW Act and the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Act.

Furthermore, any new mines proposed in the region will have to undergo, and adhere to, strict mandates and requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), state laws and other regulations. Unfortunately, the environmental study affiliated with the withdrawal pre-empts this comprehensive review from taking place, blocking the opportunity for a project to even be considered.

This pre-emptive halt to project development is especially harmful when you consider America's 21st Century mining industry is one of the safest and most regulated professions in our country. Employees live in local communities, drink the water and go out of their way to ensure there are no long-term negative impacts from company operations.

In conjunction with this massive mineral withdrawal, we believe the Obama Administration's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) inappropriately rejected Twin Metals Minnesota's application to renew two hard rock mineral leases in Minnesota's Superior National Forest – leases that were signed in 1966 and renewed without controversy in 1989 and 2004.

To date, Twin Metals tells us that it has invested upward of \$400 million – a significant investment – in reliance on two federal mineral leases that the BLM executed with the company's predecessors and renewed each time they expired.

According to Twin Metals, BLM's refusal to renew the leases was based on a March 2016 opinion by the then-Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, concluding – based on flawed legal analysis – that BLM had the discretion to deny the renewal of the mineral leases. We disagree with this opinion and urge reconsideration based on existing law, rules, and regulations.

Minnesotans across the state have supported the development of the state's mining industry, and specifically have voiced support for the Twin Metals project. Countless individuals and local businesses have weighed in against the actions of the Obama Administration. Government officials on both sides of the aisle have publically opposed these actions. In January, the Minnesota State Legislature sent a [letter](#) and "expressed their outrage at the recent politically driven decisions." Additionally, the Lake County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution opposing the proposed withdrawal.

We ask that you stand up for these communities and take action to reject these attacks on responsible American mining by reconsidering the decision and giving full and fair consideration of permitting the renewal of the two aforementioned leases.

As always, we ask that this request be handled in strict accordance with existing rules, regulations and ethical guidelines. Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress



Rick Nolan
Member of Congress



Bruce Westerman
Member of Congress



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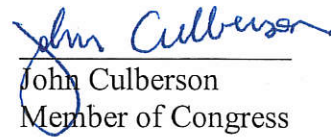
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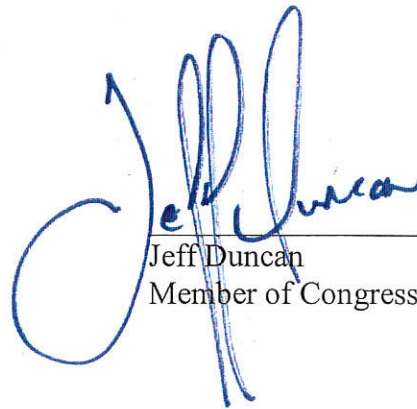
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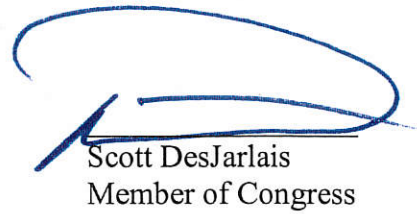


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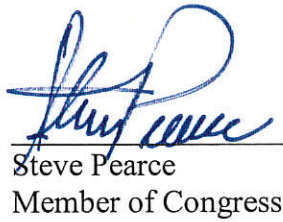
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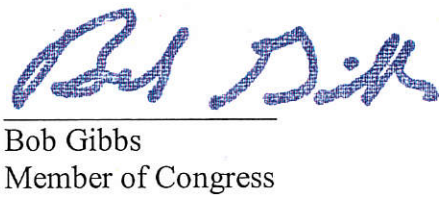

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July 31, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Zinke and Secretary Perdue:

On June 30th of this year you received a bipartisan letter from 26 members of Congress related to mineral development issues in northern Minnesota. As elected leaders of the Minnesota Legislature, we are writing to add our support for that letter.

As we stated in our own correspondence earlier this year (attached), we are outraged at the decision made by the previous administration to withdraw nearly 240,000 acres of federal lands from future mineral exploration and development as well as the denial of federal mineral leases held by Twin Metals Minnesota. These decisions will yield immense negative impacts our region, harming a wide array of technology, infrastructure and manufacturing industries, especially the rapidly growing green and renewable energy sectors.

The expansion of the precious metals mining industry offers generations of Minnesotans thousands of good-paying jobs, billions of dollars in investment, and billions more in revenues to Minnesota schools. It is also an incredible opportunity to further establish our nation's economic and energy independence from the foreign mineral sources we now depend on. Removing vast amounts of federal land from potential development and blocking the renewal of Twin Metals' federal mineral leases was a mistake, and we ask that these decisions be reversed immediately.

Sincerely,

Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House
Minnesota House of Representatives

Paul Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader
Minnesota State Senate

Tom Bakk
Senate Minority Leader
Minnesota State Senate

Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House



Minnesota House of Representatives

January 23, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

Congratulations on your successful inauguration and the beginning of your presidency. A new administration represents a chance for our country to chart a new course. As last fall's election results made clear, Americans are ready for change. The same is true here in Minnesota.

As you know, the previous administration routinely intruded on state-level decisions, oftentimes to the detriment of hardworking Minnesotans. While the examples are numerous, two areas are of urgent concern: Obamacare destroyed Minnesota's once nation-leading health care system and the Obama administration has interfered in our ability to responsibly develop our state's abundant natural resources to help grow jobs and expand the economy.

The Minnesota House Republican Caucus stands ready to work in partnership with your administration to reverse the harmful policies inflicted by the previous administration. In that effort, we respectfully request action on the following priorities we feel deserve immediate attention.

Expand Access to Affordable Health Care Options

- **Extend the open enrollment period:** The individual market has been in a state of extreme turbulence due to Obamacare, our state-based exchange, MNsure, and the Minnesota Department of Commerce's decision to permit enrollment caps for 2017. Minnesotans only have until January 31, 2017 to enroll in a health insurance plan through the individual market. Minnesota previously applied for an extension, but was denied by the Obama Administration. If your administration grants our state an extension, Minnesotans will have more time to assess their options and sign up for plans that best suit their families.
- **Grant waiver allowing Minnesota to better manage risk:** Minnesota's once nation-leading health care system has been brought to the brink of collapse thanks to the disastrous consequences of Obamacare. As you've previously noted, Democratic Governor Mark Dayton recently declared, "The reality is the Affordable Care Act is no longer affordable." MNsure and Obamacare put an end to Minnesota's successful Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association program—a high-risk pool that ensured every Minnesotan could obtain needed coverage, and stabilized the individual market while keeping costs down for everyone. Minnesota is seeking the authority to re-establish a program that will bring balance and stability back to our individual insurance market. We urge your administration to grant a waiver and support Congressional action to give states the freedom and flexibility to adopt solutions to fix our health care crisis.

- **Grant waiver from federal penalties for distressed counties:** Thousands of Minnesotans live in counties with just one uncapped plan option, and thousands more do not have access to a plan on the exchange that would allow them to keep their doctor. House Republicans want to give Minnesotans as many options as possible to find an affordable plan that ensures continued care from doctors and specialists. Minnesotans who have no uncapped options should not be penalized for buying a non-qualifying health plan if the only option is too expensive to reasonably afford.
- **Enhance scrutiny of federal funding for state-based exchanges:** MNsure has cost state and federal taxpayers more than \$400 million since its inception. Promises that the exchange would be self-sufficient have failed to materialize. As a result, MNsure has relied heavily on Medicaid funding to subsidize operational costs and IT development. Similarly, MNsure has also utilized no-cost extensions of federal exchange establishment grant funding well-past their original expiration date. The Obama administration repeatedly granted these extensions to prop up failing exchanges like MNsure—we believe it's time to put an end to this outrageous waste of taxpayer dollars.

Responsibly Develop our Natural Resources

- **Reverse Obama Administration's actions to block mining:** Shortly before leaving office, President Obama's U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management moved to withdraw more than 230,000 acres of federal land in Northeast Minnesota from future leasing, exploration, and development. This arbitrary decision is blocking the advance of mining projects that could bring thousands of good-paying jobs and revitalize a region with an unemployment rate higher than the state and national average.
- **Dismiss petition aimed at blocking mining projects:** A petition brought to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by an environmental group seeking to block new mining projects in Minnesota would, if granted, reverse delegation of enforcement for water quality standards by the EPA to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Delegation to the MPCA allows Minnesota regulators to be held accountable to Minnesota legislators and the public—reverting authority to the EPA would have the effect of slowing down environmental review, potentially delaying key mining projects.
- **Support Congressional action on gray wolves:** Rising wolf populations in Northern Minnesota have proven devastating for cattle ranchers and other Minnesota animal farmers. We support Congressional action to remove the gray wolf from the Endangered Species List so farmers are able to protect their livestock and animals and keep local wolf populations in check.

While this list is not exhaustive, we believe the priorities listed above are critical steps the executive branch can take in the short-term to alleviate the past eight years of over-burdensome federal government intrusion. We look forward to working with your administration to advance the prosperity and success of Minnesotans. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House
Minnesota House of Representatives



January 31, 2018

Office of the Secretary
Secretary Ryan Zinke
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Dear Secretary Zinke and Secretary Perdue:

As representatives of the coalition Jobs for Minnesotans, the industry association MiningMinnesota and the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS), we speak for the people of Minnesota most directly impacted by Obama administration's attempt to fatally wound our mining future. In November 2016, the 8th Congressional District of northeastern Minnesota voted for a presidential candidate based in part on promises to review and reverse government agency actions that prohibit lawful and responsible industry to grow and prosper. Northeastern Minnesota felt the pains of such an action on January 13, 2017, when the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) formally submitted an application to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to withdraw approximately 235,000 acres of federal land and minerals within the Rainy River Basin in northeast Minnesota from future mining activity, triggering a two year environmental study and the threat of a 20 year-long moratorium on future leasing and exploration.

The January 13, 2017, Federal Register notice kicked off of a two year environmental review related to the withdrawal proposal. Mid-August 2017 marked the end of an eight-month, drawn-out public comment period on this topic. In April, July and again in December 2017, representatives of our organizations met with various USFS, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and BLM leaders requesting the status of the study. Just over a year from the original notice, on January 26, 2018, the USFS announced they would no longer be pursuing an environmental impact statement but instead an environmental assessment. This acknowledges comments received during the scoping period and sound science, and what multiple studies have already shown – that there is no significant impact on the environment from mineral leasing or exploration. The fact remains that the proposed mineral withdrawal would devastate the socio-economic well-being of our entire region and prohibits access to exploring critical mineral resources for our economy and national defense.

We are disheartened that new leadership within the USFS and DOI has not rescinded the application despite the documented science and widespread opposition to this proposal. The environmental assessment will still take the full two-years originally intended for an environmental impact statement in the original Federal Register notice. It is unnecessary and duplicative with the established process for mining projects. Allowing the clock to run out over the course of another year does not raise our hopes or expectations that this matter will be resolved in the best interests of the people of Northern Minnesota.

The economic opportunities from mining projects are significant – thousands of direct jobs, two times as many jobs in spinoff industries and billions of dollars to support K-12 education across the state. The emerging mining industry is an investment in the future well-being of our state and nation; with the withdrawal proposal looming over the region and the state, our future is at risk.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 2017 report on critical minerals noted a growing dependence on foreign sources and called out Minnesota's Duluth Complex as a potential source of domestically produced critical platinum group metals. The USGS study was quickly followed by the Critical Mineral Executive Order from the Trump



administration (12/20/17) aimed at reducing U.S. dependence on foreign sources. Northeast Minnesota is the primary source of domestic critical minerals necessary for our national security and economy. The withdrawal action could prohibit mining for 20 years, the length of time it takes a future generation of our young people to leave the area for better job prospects.

We ask you to hear our voices and not to draw out a proposal that should never have been put forward in the first place. Mining projects must be allowed to follow the established, transparent, predictable and fair environmental review process currently in place after a company submits a formal mining project proposal. We will be contacting your offices seeking a joint meeting and an update on the status of the withdrawal proposal, including the environmental assessment, as well as next steps for your agencies.

Sincerely,

Nancy Norr
Board Chair
Jobs for Minnesotans

Frank Ongaro
Executive Director
MiningMinnesota

Steve Giorgi
Executive Director
*Range Association of
Municipalities and Schools*

Jobs for Minnesotans, a coalition representing business, labor and communities, supports statewide opportunities for prosperity and middle-class jobs from sustainable natural resource development in Minnesota. The organization is committed to the principle that our state can preserve both job opportunities and the environment for future generations. Jobs for Minnesotans was co-founded in 2012 by the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council representing 55,000 workers and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce representing 2,300 companies and 500,000 employees.

MiningMinnesota is an industrial trade organization made up of all nonferrous exploration and mineral development companies in Minnesota, along with approximately 100 supplier and vendor businesses, all committed to sustainable and environmentally responsible copper-nickel and PGM mineral development and mining in Minnesota.

Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS) represents more than 72,000 residents and 47 public sector units of government, including 23 cities, 15 public school districts and nine townships, in the 13,000 square mile Taconite Assistance Area (TAA) of northeast Minnesota.

CC: Senator Klobuchar
Senator Smith
Representative Nolan
Representative Peterson
Representative Emmer
Representative Walz
Representative Gosar
Representative Lewis
Daniel Jiron, USFS
Glenn Casamassa, USFS
Kathleen Benedetto, BLM
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James E. Cason, DOI
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January 11, 2017

Secretary Sally Jewell
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington DC 20240

Secretary Tom Vilsack
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack and Secretary Jewell:

As elected leaders of the Minnesota Legislature, we are writing to express our outrage at the recent politically-driven decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) related to mineral development in Northeast Minnesota. Initiating actions to withdraw nearly 240,000 acres of federal lands and minerals from future exploration and potential development and denying the renewal of 50-year federal mineral leases held by Twin Metals Minnesota are onerous decisions that will cause devastating and irreversible damage to the citizens, communities and economy of the region. We seek your immediate reconsideration and reversal of these actions, and urge you to refocus your agencies on the proper tasks of accepting and assessing mining project proposals under the regulatory procedures established by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other related federal statutes.

Prohibiting future mineral exploration and development over 240,000 additional acres of federal lands will have sweeping negative impacts for the not just the precious metals industry, but the entire region of Northeast Minnesota as well. Beyond any one particular project this action will harm a wide array of technology, infrastructure and manufacturing industries, especially the rapidly growing green and renewable energy sectors. Independent economic analysis from the University of Minnesota-Duluth estimates more than 12,000 construction jobs and 5,000 long-term mining jobs would be created if the projects currently under various stages of development in this region came to fruition. Even beyond those direct employment opportunities, research projects nearly a 3:1 ratio of supplemental jobs created. This would represent a significant beacon of hope for one of the most economically distressed regions in our nation. Further, the estimated four billion ton deposit of copper, nickel and other strategic minerals located within the Duluth Complex stand to potentially generate nearly \$3 billion in royalty revenues for the state's Permanent School Trust Fund – resources that would support the education of nearly 900,000 K-12 students statewide. These are the enormous economic opportunities and educational responsibilities that will be lost under your agencies' misguided and politically motivated anti-mining decisions.

We would also note that previous similar withdrawal proposals have been strongly opposed by U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, U.S. Senator Al Franken, Minnesota 8th District Congressman Rick Nolan, the entire Minnesota Iron Range state legislative delegation, and the vast majority of county and local elected officials throughout the region. Recent public opinion surveys also show that two-thirds of citizens in the region oppose the withdrawal of federal minerals from future development, and more than 80 percent support environmentally-responsible mining in the region. Along with being onerous, unnecessary and contrary to previous Congressional directive, the withdrawal proposal is extraordinarily tone deaf to the opinions and economic needs of the citizens of Northeast Minnesota where mining has been the anchor of the region's economy since its inception in 1881.

In regards to the Twin Metals project specifically, rhetoric should not derail due process. The leases held by Twin Metals were issued in 1966 and have been held in good standing by the federal government for more than 50 years. The leases were renewed by BLM and USFS without controversy in 1989 and again in 2004, and Twin Metals has invested more than \$400 million in project development activities based on the federal government living up to its contractual obligations. The justification given by BLM and USFS for their unprecedented reversal of support for these leases is irrational and based on unfounded fears of hypothetical and generalized environmental impacts of mining in the region.

The potential – but unproven – environmental concerns raised by BLM and USFS related to future mining in the region are appropriately studied under NEPA's thorough, multi-agency, science-based Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process AFTER a specific mine project has been proposed – a step Twin Metals has yet to take. Fearful guessing about potential future environmental impacts of yet-to-be proposed mining projects is no substitute for the long-established federal and state EIS process. We urge you to reverse the decision to deny renewal of Twin Metals' leases, direct the agencies to renew the leases as they did in 1989 and 2004, and work with Twin Metals under the lease terms to assist in developing a formal mining proposal for proper environmental review.

The expansion of the precious metals mining industry offers generations of Minnesotans thousands of good-paying jobs, billions of dollars in investment, and billions more in revenues to Minnesota schools. It is also an incredible opportunity to further establish our nation's economic and energy independence from the foreign mineral sources we now depend on. Removing vast amounts of federal land from potential development and blocking the renewal of Twin Metals' federal mineral leases will have devastating impacts to the economic future of Northeast Minnesota, and would deny the United States economy responsible access to valuable national resources. These decisions should both be reversed immediately.

Sincerely,



Rep. Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House



Sen. Tom Bakk
Minority Leader



Sen. Paul Gazelka
Majority Leader



Rep. Joyce Peppin
Majority Leader



Rep. Dan Fabian
Environment Committee Chair



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Environment Committee Chair



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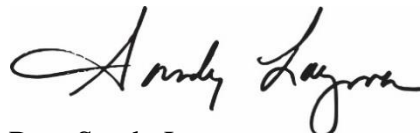
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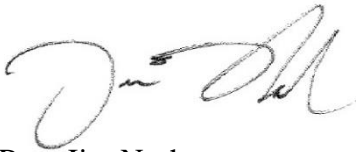
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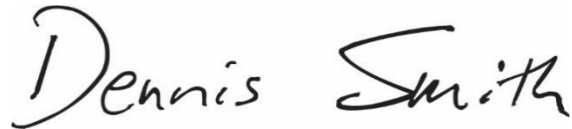
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From: [O'Connor, Kathryn -FS](#)
To: [Marklund, Chris - OSEC](#); [Haynes, John S -FS](#)
Cc: [Coleman, Angela -FS](#); [Pressman, Debbie - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: RE: Twin Metals Talking Points
Date: Monday, August 5, 2019 3:22:39 PM
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Hi Chris:
Let me know if these work.

Main stance for Rainy River watershed:

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Talking points:

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In regard to the lease renewal:

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Katie O'Connor
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Subject: Twin Metals Talking Points

Hi Katie,

USDA OC is looking for a few talking points for the Secretary should he be asked about the Twin Metals issue while he is in MN this week. Can you guys take a stab at them? OC has asked for them by EOD. Would it be possible to get them back to NRE by 4 PM today?

In case they are helpful, below are the "policy" bullets that FS/NRE provided to the Secretary's office.

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Thank you.

Chris



Chris Marklund

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From: DuRant, Ryann -
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Subject: FW: Policy Request: Minnesota August 6 & 7

Hello. I know Blake asked for policy info on **this**, but would you also be able to help draft 5-6 bullet points on the Twin Metals issue that we can use as talkers for him? Thanks so much! We got the below reporter request, so we know he will be asked and would like to have talkers ready in his TPs doc.

I'm an editorial writer with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. I see that Sec. Perdue will be at the [MN Farm Fest](#) on [Wednesday](#). I am requesting a brief window (15 mins) of his time to interview him during his visit. Topic: The department's decision to suspend a study of copper mining in Northeast Minnesota's Rainy River Watershed, and the subsequent decisions made since then not to release the data gathered.

Let me know if this will work.

Jill Burcum

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Ms. Ryann DuRant

Press Secretary

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 4:05 PM

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Cc: Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC <lillie.brady@usda.gov>

Subject: Policy Request: Minnesota August 6 & 7

Hi Folks,

Next week, the Secretary is heading to Minnesota for events with Rep. Peterson & to attend Minnesota Farm Fest.

Rundown of trip:

1. Dinner with Chairman Peterson, House Ag Committee Members, CFTC Commissioner

Berkovitz, and MN stakeholders

- Congressional members expected to be present: Peterson (D-MN), Yoho (R-FL), Craig (D-MN), Hagedorn (R-MN), Stauber (R-MN)
2. MN Farm Bureau Breakfast @ Farm Fest
 3. Farm Fest Congressional Listening Session:
 - Members expected to be present: Peterson (D-MN), Yoho (R-FL), Craig (D-MN), Hagedorn (R-MN), Stauber (R-MN), and Sen. Smith (D-MN)
 4. Live broadcast with Linder Farm Network
 5. Event with Rep. Hagedorn @ Downs Food Group (Mankata, MN)

Policy Needed:

- MN Ag Issues Generally (Peter)
 - o Dairy
 - o Conservation
 - o Prevent Plant
- Trade (Peter)
- **Twin Metals? (Dudley)**
- OCR bios (Evan)
- Stakeholder bios (Lillie)
- IGA Bios (Rob)

Feel free to add other issues you think the boss needs to be aware of to be prepared, and **please send any policy information to me & Lillie by noon on Monday.**

Thanks!
Blake



Blake Rollins

Deputy Chief of Staff

United States Department of Agriculture
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From: [Borst, Mary Beth - FS](#)
To: [Henry, Judi -FS](#)
Cc: [Sporcich, Elizabeth -FS](#)
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Please schedule time this week to educate me. ☺



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Mary Beth,
Her is Theresa's response (our regional minerals program manager):

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Before we go too much further, I would like to set up an appointment with you, me and Theresa so

you can understand where she's coming from. The above statements sound bad but we really need to talk to you before this information goes anywhere else. There is a lot of explanation needed at this moment.....

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Subject: RE: WO request for information on Twin Metals

Please follow-up with the forest to better understand the claim made by Twin Metals in their message below. (b) (5), Deliberative Process Privilege

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Good afternoon,

Providing a heads up that I just spent 30 minutes on the phone with Larry Moore in OC helping him understand the background for both Twin Metals and the mineral withdrawal proposal. Larry has

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I'll continue to provide any new information, or draft products shared with me.

-Jay



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