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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 5, 2022

Via email

Re: HQ-2020-00097-F

This is a final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

A copy of the results of a search of emails TO or FROM or CC each of the following individuals: Susan Beard and/or William S. Grant II, for emails containing the following keywords, during the time period January 1, 2019 to present: white, Trump, President, administration, problem, problematic, concern, concerns, political, violation, referral, referred, pursue, DOJ, unethical, or prohibited. I agree to the results of an electronic search of agency email. Please omit news clips or news compilations.

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As Mr. Andrew Ferencevych, formerly of my office, confirmed by email on December 23, 2019, you agreed to exclude any email news blasts. In that same email exchange, you also confirmed that you agreed to waive email attachments.

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of the General Counsel (GC) to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. GC started its search on October 29, 2019, which is the cut-off date for responsive documents. GC has completed its search and has identified twenty- nine (29) documents responsive to your request. These documents are being released to you in part, as described in an accompanying index.

During the search for documents responsive to your request, GC located one (1) document with equities belonging to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE). For this reason, I am referring this equity to OGE to review for a release determination and direct response to you.



If you have any questions about the processing of your request by OGE, please contact:

Rachel McRae, OGE FOIA Officer, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500,
1201 New York Avenue, Washington, DC 20005 or at usoge@oge.gov.

Upon review, DOE has determined that certain information contained within the record should be withheld pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and (b)(6).

Exemption 5 protects from mandatory disclosure “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency....” Exemption 5 incorporates the deliberative process privilege which protects recommendations, advice, and opinions that are part of the process by which agency decisions and policies are formulated. The information withheld under Exemption 5 consists of inter-agency pre-decisional information, attorney-client communications, and presidential communications privilege.

Some withheld portions of the documents in question reflect deliberative discussions. The DOE may consider these preliminary views as part of the process that will lead to the agency’s final policy decision about these matters. The withheld information does not represent a final agency position, and its release would compromise the deliberative process by which the government makes its decisions. Thus, the information is being withheld under Exemption 5 of the FOIA as pre-decisional material that is part of the agency’s deliberative process. In addition, these documents contain communications involving DOE attorneys and are being withheld under the attorney-client communications privilege. The information in these documents includes confidential communications between DOE attorneys and the staff of the program office to which they provide legal advice. Thus, documents are being withheld in part under Exemption 5 of the FOIA.

Lastly, some of these records are being withheld under the Presidential Communications Privilege, which applies to communications made in the process of arriving at presidential decisions and protects those communications in their entirety. This privilege protects records involving both those actually viewed by the President, but also extends to communications solicited and received by White House advisers who report to the President. With respect to the discretionary disclosure of deliberative information, the quality of agency decisions would be adversely affected if frank, written discussion of policy matters were inhibited by the knowledge that the content of such discussion might be made public. For this reason, DOE has determined that discretionary disclosure of the deliberative material is not in the public interest because foreseeable harm could result from such disclosure.

Exemption 6 is generally referred to as the “personal privacy” exemption; it provides that the disclosure requirements of FOIA do not apply to “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” In applying Exemption 6, the DOE considered: 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded; 2) whether the release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and 3) whether in balancing the privacy interests against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

The information withheld under Exemption 6 consists of mobile numbers and other such information of a personal nature, along with personal email addresses and other certain email addresses and private information belonging to private individuals. This information qualifies as “similar files” because it is information in which an individual has a privacy interest. Moreover, releasing the information could subject the individuals to unwarranted or unsolicited communications or pose a threat to their safety. Since no public interest would be served by disclosing this information, and since there is a viable privacy interest that would be threatened by such disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes withholding the information. Therefore, we have determined that the public interest in releasing this information does not outweigh the overriding privacy interests in keeping this information confidential.

This satisfies the standard set forth at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A) that agencies shall withhold information under FOIA “only if (I) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by an exemption...; or (II) disclosure is prohibited by law...” 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A) also provides that whenever full disclosure of a record is not possible, agencies shall “consider whether partial disclosure of information is possible... and (II) take reasonable steps necessary to segregate and release nonexempt information.” Therefore, we have determined that, in certain instances, a partial disclosure is proper.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the determination to withhold the information described above. The FOIA requires that “any reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). As a result, redacted versions of the documents are being released to you in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(3).

This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L’Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase “Freedom of Information Appeal” in the subject line (this is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE’s records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE’s FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). In our October 24, 2019 interim letter, you were informed that your request was placed in the “other” category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are entitled to two (2) free hours of search time and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE’s processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees, therefore, no fees will be charged for the processing of your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Ms. Sandra Brinsley or myself, at:

MA-46 / Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
(202) 586-5955.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

**Alexander C.
Morris**

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Information

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- Sixteen (16) documents *are being released in part, pursuant to Exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6).*
- One (1) document *is being transferred to the Office of Government Ethics for review and direct response to you.*

From: [Grant, William](#)
To: [Brown, Michael](#); [Beard, Susan](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 1:26:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Perry to McCann 011019.doc](#)

Michael,

(b) (5)

Will Grant
Deputy Assistant General Counsel
for Standards of Conduct
General Counsel/General Law
(202) 586-6965, Rm. 6A-211

From: Brown, Michael
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 1:21 PM
To: Beard, Susan <Susan.Bearde@hq.doe.gov>; Grant, William <William.Grant@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Recommendation letter for someone S1 knew as governor, sending in unofficial capacity.

From: Wilmot, Dan
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:02 PM
To: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>; Wallwork, Luke <Luke.Wallwork@hq.doe.gov>; Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Brian you may remember (b) (6) Great guy and former appointee of the Governor.

He is looking for a recommendation letter for a position in the Trump Admin. Not sure what we do with these but sending to you and G. Michael for consideration.

Dan Wilmot
Deputy COS
Department of Energy
202-586-9712 Direct
(b) (6) Cell

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 1:31 PM

To: Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6)

Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Dan,

(b) (6)

The plan is to have Secretary Perry provide a letter also as he is the person that appointed me in Texas.

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Anyway, attached is a letter suitable for Secretary Perry's letterhead and delivery. Of course, feel free to modify it in any way to best reflect Secretary Perry's preferences.

I really appreciate your help.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 8:29 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] (b) (6)

Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Hey (b) (6)

So great to hear from you.

I remember your appointment from the Governor and glad that PPO is looking at you, as well. You would do a great job.

Go ahead and shoot me something and I will see what we can do.

Keep in touch and stop by next time you are in DC.

Dan Wilmot
Deputy COS

Department of Energy
202-586-9712 Direct
(b) (6) Cell

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 3:54 PM

To: Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Dear Dan,

How are you my friend? It has been awhile.

(b) (6) Governor Perry appointed me to the Board of Humanities Texas – the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Board of Humanities Texas is the equivalent of the National Council on the Humanities.

I am seeking an appointment by President Trump to the National Council on the Humanities. Since Governor Perry appointed me to 3 two-year terms on Humanities Texas, I was hoping to get a letter of recommendation from Secretary Perry supporting my appointment to the National Council on the Humanities.

I am happy to write the letter and email it to you for editing and placement on Secretary Perry's letterhead and delivery to the Office of Presidential Personnel.

Please let me know if Secretary Perry is willing to do so and I will send you the letter.

Thanks,

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From: [Beard, Susan](#)
To: [Brown, Michael](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet
Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019 4:37:06 PM

(b) (5)

From: Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 6:23 PM
To: Beard, Susan <Susan.Beard@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

(b) (5)

From: Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 6:22 PM
To: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>, Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>, Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>, Turenne, William <William.Turenne@hq.doe.gov>, Szymanski, Jessica <Jessica.Szymanski@hq.doe.gov>, Colgary, James <James.Colgary@hq.doe.gov>, Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>, Garrish, Theodore <Theodore.Garrish@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

(b) (5)

From: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 6:16 PM
To: Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>, Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>, Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>, Turenne, William <William.Turenne@hq.doe.gov>, Szymanski, Jessica <Jessica.Szymanski@hq.doe.gov>, Colgary, James <James.Colgary@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

(b) (5)

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From: Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 6:06 PM
To: Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>, McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>, Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>, Turenne, William <William.Turenne@hq.doe.gov>, Szymanski, Jessica <Jessica.Szymanski@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

Suggested tweaks below -

(b) (5)

From: Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 5:52 PM
To: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>, Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>, Turenne, William <William.Turenne@hq.doe.gov>, Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>, Szymanski, Jessica <Jessica.Szymanski@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

Hi all-(b) (5)

Proposed statement from s1 below.

From: Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 5:48 PM
To: Hynes, Shaylyn <Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

(b) (5)

From: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Date: Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 4:24 PM
To: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] POTUS Proposal Fact Sheet

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) r Appointment to National Council on the Humanities
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:58:59 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Perry to McCann 011019.doc](#)
(b) (6)

Will,

(b) (5)

Thank you,

Michael

From: O'Beirne, Fiona
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:35 PM
To: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>; Wallwork, Luke <Luke.Wallwork@hq.doe.gov>; Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

Good evening,

Dan wanted me to forward this to you for consideration. (b) (6) emailed Dan requesting a recommendation letter from S1 for a position in the Trump Admin.

I've attached a drafted recommendation letter that was provided for S1 to sign along with a recommendation letter that (b) (6) wrote for him to PPO.

Once you've had a chance to review, please provide your feedback.

Thank you,
Fiona

From: Wilmot, Dan
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:00 PM
To: O'Beirne, Fiona <Fiona.O'Beirne@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6) Appointment to National Council on the Humanities

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From: [Brown, Michael](#)
To: [Beard, Susan](#); [Grant, William](#)
Subject: FW: Could one of you pull the text of thjs for me?
Date: Monday, February 11, 2019 5:11:18 PM

(b) (5)

From: Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Monday, Feb 11, 2019, 4:44 PM
To: Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: Could one of you pull the text of thjs for me?

:)

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

From: Brown, Michael
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Love, Kelly <Kelly.Love@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: Could one of you pull the text of thjs for me?

You're my hero

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

From: Love, Kelly
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 4:42 PM
To: Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>; Hynes, Shaylyn
<Shaylyn.Hynes@hq.doe.gov>; Myers, Robert V. <Robbie.Myers@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: Could one of you pull the text of thjs for me?

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G. Michael Brown
Deputy General Counsel - Environment & Compliance
U.S. Department of Energy
Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov

c. (b) (6)

From: [Robertson \(Trummell\), Candice](#)
To: [Jackson-McIlwain, Rashida](#); [Richards, Jocelyn](#)
Cc: [Beard, Susan](#); [Erhart, Steve](#); [Jenkins, Christine](#); [Williams, Jeffrey T.](#); [Remik, Ashley](#)
Subject: FW: Recent Decisions by Office of Science Leadership
Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 1:57:13 PM

FYI. This was obviously from almost a year ago, but here is the communication Jay had sent forward to leadership.

From: Stroup, Jay [mailto:Jay.Stroup@science.doe.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Brouillette, Dan (b) (6) ; Dabbar, Paul <Paul.Dabbar@hq.doe.gov>;
Colgary, James <James.Colgary@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Robertson (Trummell), Candice <Candice.Robertson@HQ.DOE.Gov>; Ellis, Kristen
<Kristen.Ellis@em.doe.gov>
Subject: Recent Decisions by Office of Science Leadership

The Honorable Deputy Secretary Dan Brouillette
The Honorable Undersecretary Paul Dabbar

Dear Mr. Brouillette and Mr. Dabbar,

(b) (5), (b) (6)

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Dr. Jay W. Stroup
Office of Science
Phone (301) 903-6246
jay.stroup@science.doe.gov

From: Stroup, Jay

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 10:42 AM

To: Brouillette, Dan (HQ) (b) (6)

Cc: Robertson (Trummell), Candice <Candice.Robertson@HQ.DOE.Gov>; Ellis, Kristen (HQ) <kristen.ellis@em.doe.gov>; Colgary, James (CONTR) (HQ) <james.colgary@hq.doe.gov>

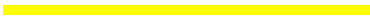
Subject: Thank You for a Great Town Hall

The Honorable Deputy Secretary Dan Brouillette

Dear Mr. Brouillette,

Thank you once again for your time and a very informative town hall session last week in Germantown. I was the guy in the yellow shirt and jacket who shook your hand as you were leaving the auditorium. You may have recognized me from a previous meeting. I also had the honor and distinct pleasure of sitting down with your Chief of Staff, Capt. Jim Colgary and Undersecretary Paul Dabbar last January. As an instructor and team member assigned to the US Navy Basic Underwater & Demolition/SEAL Training Center in Coronado, CA; and a retired Chief Petty Officer (CPO), I can relate to your statements about the difficult transition from a military to a civilian mind-set in order to be an effective leader. I appreciate your leadership and experience. I am certain that, with you and your team at the helm, the DOE mission will flourish beyond all expectations.

(b) (5), (b) (6)



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I appreciate your leadership. Like many of my colleagues, I am excited about the prospects for the future of DOE. If I can be of service to you or your team as you move forward with your agenda to make DOE more effective, efficient and accountable, please do not hesitate to call on me. I will continue to seek out opportunities (such as a detail, re-assignment, or a permanent career advancement) to more directly support Secretary Perry and the Administration. I stand ready at a moment's notice to offer my experience, recommendations and knowledge to you and your team.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay W. Stroup

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From: [Simmonds, Pamela](#)
To: [Beard, Susan](#)
Subject: FW: ***IMMEDIATE ATTENTION--DUE AT 3:00PM TODAY, 3/20/19*** -- FW: For Review - Draft Higher Education EO & Rollout Materials
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:44:24 PM
Attachments: [2019highereducation.eo 3-19-19 CLEAN.docx](#)
[Higher Education EO Factsheet V.1.docx](#)
[EO Talking Points - Free Speech.docx](#)
[Higher ED EO Background2.docx](#)
[190128 - Higher Education EO \(1521\) 2-25-19 SS.DOCX](#)
Importance: High

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From: Beard, Susan
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To: Simmonds, Pamela <Pamela.Simmonds@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: ***IMMEDIATE ATTENTION--DUE AT 3:00PM TODAY, 3/20/19*** -- FW: For Review - Draft Higher Education EO & Rollout Materials
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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Beard, Susan <Susan.Beard@hq.doe.gov>; Cohen, Daniel <Daniel.Cohen@hq.doe.gov>; Kohl, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Kohl@hq.doe.gov>; Grace-Tardy, Ami <Ami.Grace-Tardy@Hq.Doe.Gov>
Cc: GC Concurrence Actions <GCConcurrenceActions@hq.doe.gov>; Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>
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GC-56 and GC-33,

For your review and concurrence.

Thanks,
 Therese

From: Blake-Kennerly, Shena
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Keokuk, Therese <Therese.Keokuk@hq.doe.gov>; GC Concurrence Actions

[<GCCConcurrenceActions@hq.doe.gov>](mailto:GCCConcurrenceActions@hq.doe.gov)

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Importance: High

Hi Therese/ GC Concurrence Actions,

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Thank you.

Shena

From: Blake-Kennerly, Shena

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:40 PM

To: Robertson (Trummell), Candice <Candice.Robertson@HQ.DOE.Gov>; Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>; Garrish, Theodore <Theodore.Garrish@hq.doe.gov>; Hendrickson, Randall <Randall.Hendrickson@Hq.Doe.Gov>; Campos, James E. <James.Campos@hq.doe.gov>; Varnasidis, Sophia <Sophia.Varnasidis@hq.doe.gov>; Ellis, Kristen <Kristen.Ellis@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Beitler, Rachael <Rachael.Beitler@hq.doe.gov>; Coogan, Michael <Michael.Coogan@Hq.Doe.Gov>

Subject: FW: For Review - Draft Higher Education EO & Rollout Materials

Importance: High

Reminder ~ Your review is requested ASAP. Our response is due today at 3:00pm.

Thank you.

From: Blake-Kennerly, Shena

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:27 AM

To: Solan, David <David.Solan@hq.doe.gov>; Yunaska, Kyle <Kyle.Yunaska@hq.doe.gov>; Turenne, William <William.Turenne@hq.doe.gov>; Robertson (Trummell), Candice <Candice.Robertson@HQ.DOE.Gov>; Campos, James E. <James.Campos@hq.doe.gov>; Hendrickson, Randall <Randall.Hendrickson@Hq.Doe.Gov>; Ellis, Kristen <Kristen.Ellis@hq.doe.gov>; Varnasidis, Sophia <Sophia.Varnasidis@hq.doe.gov>; Garrish, Theodore <Theodore.Garrish@hq.doe.gov>; Brown, Michael <Michael.Brown@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: McCormack, Brian <Brian.Mccormack@hq.doe.gov>; Wilmot, Dan <Dan.Wilmot@hq.doe.gov>; Colgary, James <James.Colgary@hq.doe.gov>; Beitler, Rachael <Rachael.Beitler@hq.doe.gov>; Coogan, Michael <Michael.Coogan@Hq.Doe.Gov>

Subject: For Review - Draft Higher Education EO & Rollout Materials

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please let me know ASAP if you have any ground-breaking edits, comments, or concerns on any of the attached documents on the Higher Education Executive Order and Rollout Materials. We responded with one minor edit to the EO on February 25 (attached) and these are the near-final documents.

Thank you.

Shena

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From: Staff Secretary [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:26 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] For Review - Draft Higher Education EO & Rollout Materials
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Agencies –

Attached for your review are:

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Thank you,

STAFF SEC

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 11:25 AM

To: 'Bailey, Nathan' <Nathan.Bailey@ed.gov>; 'geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov' <geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov>; 'Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov' <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB (b) (6) ; 'Walsh, Michael (Federal)' <MWalsh@doc.gov>; 'Kim.bradley@sba.gov' <Kim.bradley@sba.gov>; 'Comstock, Earl (Federal)' <EComstock@doc.gov>; 'Ryan.Brady@treasury.gov' <Ryan.Brady@treasury.gov>; 'Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)' <Brian.Rabbitt@usdoj.gov>; 'Moran, John S. (ODAG)' <John.S.Moran@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft Higher Education EO

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 6:04 PM

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Cc: Staff Secretary <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft Higher Education EO

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From: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 2:51 PM

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<Gary.E.Barnett@usdoj.gov>; Ryan.Brady@treasury.gov

Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft Higher Education EO

Attached for your review is a revised (x2) executive order on higher education.

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Thank you,

STAFF SEC

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 8:09 PM

To: joshua.venable@ed.gov; Matthew.Whitaker@usdoj.gov; geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB (b) (6) ;
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Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft Higher Education EO

Attached is a revised version of the close hold Higher Education Executive Order. (b) (5)

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If more time is needed to adequately review, please email us before the deadline requesting an extension. We will assume no issues with the attached if we do not hear otherwise.

Thank you.

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From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 1:46 PM

To: joshua.venable@ed.gov; Matthew.Whitaker@usdoj.gov; geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB <(b) (6) >;
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Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: Draft Higher Education EO

Attached for your review is a draft close-hold executive order that improves transparency and accountability in higher education and expands on the legislative and administrative actions included in the President's Higher Education Principles and FY 2019 budget request.

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Thank you.

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Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:28:14 PM
Attachments: [EXEC-2018-007198 - Incoming.pdf](#)
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[EXEC-2018-007198 - Response.docx](#)
[EXEC-2018-007198 - Enclosure A.docx](#)
[EXEC-2018-007198 - Enclosure B.pdf](#)
[EXEC-2018-007198 - Enclosure C.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Susan,

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Jimmy

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From: Krentel, David
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To: Dubois, James <james.dubois@hq.doe.gov>
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Note: this is due 5:00 pm tomorrow, Wednesday April 17th.

Thanks!

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David,

Please review. Note the tight turnaround time.

Thanks!

Jimmy

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From: Beard, Susan

Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:22 PM

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Cc: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT Notification to the Room: EXEC-2018-007198 - Due Date: 4/17/2019 5:00:00 PM

For your review and concurrence.

Therese

From: Fuller, Tanisha
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 5:26 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT Notification to the Room: EXEC-2018-007198

Sorry for the short turn-around, however, this action is **due to the Department of Commerce NLT COB 04/23**. The correspondence for review is attached.

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Subject: URGENT Notification to the Room: EXEC-2018-007198

Room Instructions: Your expedited review is requested for the Collaborative Action Process.
Please send your comments to the Executive Secretariat by no later than COB,
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Title: Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies from President
Donald Trump, The White House

Subject: Developing a Sustainable Spectrum Strategy for America's Future

Drafted By: IM

Signature Level: Rick Perry

Room Due Date: 4/17/2019 5:00:00 PM

From: [Dubois, James](#)
To: [Beard, Susan](#)
Subject: FW: For Review - WHORC Materials
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:55:34 AM
Attachments: [WHORC Implementation Plan 041019 FINAL.docx](#)
[OppZone Agency Completed Actions FINAL.docx](#)
[041019 Opportunity Zones Factsheet.docx](#)

Susan,

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Also, DOE's edits were due to the White House by 9:30 AM today. (b) (5)

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To: Dubois, James <james.dubois@hq.doe.gov>
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Cc: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrenceactions@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: For Review - WHORC Materials

Susan,

For your review and concurrence.

Please let know if I should forward to someone else in GC.

Thank you,

Teona

From: Beitler, Rachael

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 8:31 AM

To: Hynes, Shaylyn <shaylyn.hynes@hq.doe.gov>; Vande Beek, Dirk <dirk.vandebeek@hq.doe.gov>; Turenne, William <william.turenne@hq.doe.gov>; GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrenceactions@hq.doe.gov>; Campos, James E. <james.campos@hq.doe.gov>; Yunaska, Kyle <kyle.yunaska@hq.doe.gov>; Solan, David <david.solan@hq.doe.gov>

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Please review the attached factsheet on opportunity zones and let me know if you have any edits in the next hour.

Thank you.
Rachael

From: Staff Secretary [[\]](mailto:(b) (6))

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:03 PM

To: Olmem, Andrew J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Droegemeier, Kelvin K. EOP/OSTP (b) (6) ; Knight, Shahira E. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC (b) (6) ; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Grogan, Joseph (b) (6) ; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Doyle, Emma <(b) (6)> ; Czwartacki, John S. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Nordquist, Dj D. EOP/CEA (b) (6) ; Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)> ; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> ; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB (b) (6) ; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Rollins, Brooke L. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; (b) (6) Raymond.Starling@osec.usda.gov; scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov; Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <Brian.Rabbitt@usdoj.gov>; 'Comstock, Earl (Federal)' <EComstock@doc.gov>; geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; Agnew, Ann (HHS/IOS) <Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov>; peter.urbanowicz@hhs.gov; geoff.burr@dot.gov; McCormack, Brian <brian.mccormack@hq.doe.gov>; Nathan.Bailey@ed.gov; jackson.ryan@epa.gov; kim.bradley@sba.gov; pradeep.belur@sba.gov; Andrew.hughes@hud.gov

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Please review and provide any edits to the factsheet by **9:30 AM tomorrow, 4/17.**

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: ****EXTREMELY URGENT -- DUE ASAP!!**** -- FW: For Review - WHORC Materials
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[041019 Opportunity Zones Factsheet.docx](#)
Importance: High

Hi Rachael,

Sorry for the delay. (b) (5)

Thanks,

Therese

M. Therese Keokuk

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From: Brown, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:51 PM
To: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: MICHAEL: PLEASE REVIEW -- ****EXTREMELY URGENT -- DUE ASAP!!**** -- FW: For Review - WHORC Materials

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Subject: MICHAEL: PLEASE REVIEW -- ****EXTREMELY URGENT -- DUE ASAP!!**** -- FW: For Review - WHORC Materials
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Michael,

For your review. (b) (5)

Please advise.

Thanks,
Therese

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Please review the attached factsheet on opportunity zones and let me know if you have any edits in the next hour.

Thank you.
Rachael

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I'll update the room in eDOCS momentarily.

Thanks,
Therese

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Thanks,
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Susan and Tom – got it and thanks.

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due COB today, 4/17/19.

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Tom

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Subject: RE: URGENT Notification to the Room: EXEC-2018-007198

Sorry for the short turn-around, however, this action is **due to the Department of Commerce NLT COB 04/23**. The correspondence for review is attached.

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Title: Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies from President Donald Trump, The White House

Subject: Developing a Sustainable Spectrum Strategy for America's Future

Drafted By: IM

Signature Level: Rick Perry

Room Due Date: 4/17/2019 5:00:00 PM

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Subject:

Senators slam Trump's 'loony' plan to sell assets

[Kelsey Brugger](#), E&E News reporter

Published: Thursday, May 16, 2019



Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) during a hearing yesterday. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Senators from both parties railed against the Trump administration's proposal to sell federal grid assets and insisted investments are needed to curb climate change.

"It's just a really loony idea," said Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) at an Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing yesterday. Cantwell added that "behind the looniness is a very big economic impact."

Her comments echoed those previously made by Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), a top appropriator on energy issues.

The administration is proposing to privatize the federal assets, potentially ramping up costs for the consumer.

President Trump's idea isn't new, and neither is the pushback. Republican and Democratic presidents have entertained the idea in the past — much to the chagrin of lawmakers from both parties ([E&E Daily](#), May 13)

This week, several members of the Water and Power Subcommittee are signing a letter declaring their opposition to White House budget director Mick Mulvaney.

Administrators of the country's four power marketing administrations, or PMAs as they are known, appeared yesterday at the hearing. They included the Bonneville Power Administration, Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration and Western Area Power Administration.

PMAs are asking for more money to improve efficiency in the face of climate change. PMAs operate federally owned hydropower projects to generate cheap electricity for 60 million American homes and businesses throughout the country.

But keeping up with renewables has been tough.

"Our rates continue to go higher," said Kenneth Legg, head of the Southeastern Power Administration. "We are very aware that other renewables with low-priced natural gas provide competition to hydropower. Keeping rates competitive will continue to be an issue."

Legg added they have cut costs by downsizing staffing levels, amending contracts and altering storage.

Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) said that despite Trump's plan, "transmission assets managed by the PMAs need continued investment, maintenance and potentially even expansion."

"The climate is changing, and we need to plan for this in the PMAs," she said. "This is a time of great opportunity, but climate change also makes it a time of great responsibility." And the senator asked the administrators how climate change was affecting their markets.

Mark Gabriel, head of the Western Area Power Administration, said that by nature their operations require flexibility, so they haven't had too much trouble dealing with swings from drought to seasons of heavy rain.

"We are relying on whatever flows into [the dam]," he told lawmakers.

As far as the president's privatization plan, Dan James, deputy administrator at Bonneville Power Administration, agreed it would be "disruptive."

Daniel Cohen
Office of the General Counsel

From: [Grant, William](#)
To: [Brown, Michael](#)
Cc: [Beard, Susan](#); [Dubois, James](#)
Subject: FW: QFRs: SASC-S1 Hearing (Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, March 28, 2019)
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Thank you.

Fahiye Yusuf
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
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Top Energy Department environment official expected to depart

May 28, 2019

The Energy Department's top environment official, Anne White -- who oversees a \$6 billion-plus annual cleanup program -- is reportedly leaving her position following just a year in office after reportedly clashing with a more-senior department official.

Citing industry sources, the news publication [Weapons Complex Monitor](#) reported that White's expected departure is due to "friction with her immediate superior," Under Secretary of Energy for Science Paul Dabbar.

It says Dabbar reportedly asked for her resignation last week after he disagreed with her management of radioactive materials potentially spreading from DOE's Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Pike County, OH, to a nearby community. According to [local press reports](#), a nearby school district recently closed a middle school a few miles from the plant over concerns of radionuclide contamination and after DOE confirmed traces of the radionuclide neptunium were found in air samples at monitoring stations nearby.

County health department officials have called on DOE to stop building a nuclear waste disposal facility at Portsmouth, but White declined to do so until DOE has better data, and said she supported a third-party review of contamination issues, according to the *Dayton Daily News*. The paper also says that DOE claims it is "taking immediate steps" to procure independent air and soil samples.

But the situation appears to have ended White's career at DOE. According to the *Monitor*, "Two sources said White's relationship with Dabbar has never been strong. He might believe she is giving the Ohio situation too much attention." Sources also told the *Monitor* that the office's number two official, Mark Gilbertson, a Senior Executive Service member, will be reassigned to a different position at DOE. It reports that the Trump administration may ask Ike White, a high-level official at DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration, to serve as acting Environmental Management (EM) chief. A spokesperson for the EM office did not respond to a press inquiry on Anne White's reported decision to leave the department.

She has been assistant secretary for EM since March 2018. She came to DOE after spending more than 25 years in the nuclear field as a nuclear engineer with credentials in the regulatory compliance and waste management areas. Her selection was praised by the Energy Communities Alliance (ECA), which represents local governments around DOE

facilities.

But her tenure has been marred by findings from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), which told Congress [DOE's liability](#) for cleaning up the remaining 16 contaminated sites in its nuclear weapons complex jumped \$109 billion over the past year, to \$377 billion, largely due to updated estimates for addressing high-level radioactive waste at the Hanford reservation in Richland, WA.

The findings have drawn increased scrutiny [from lawmakers](#), who asked White to explain the EM program's growing environmental liability, which outpaces annual cleanup spending.

While White sought to assure lawmakers she was implementing GAO's recommendations to address the rising liabilities, she also pushed contracting and regulatory reforms, such as an "enterprise wide" strategic plan focused on completion and closure of sites, and re-interpreting the definition of high-level radioactive waste to rely on waste content rather than source.

The latter reform has been supported by ECA, but opposed by environmentalists and some states.

White's office is also embroiled in [a high-level dispute](#) with EPA -- now before Administrator Andrew Wheeler -- over EPA's ability to use its Superfund law authorities to strictly regulate nuclear waste at DOE's Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee.

The dispute will pose a test for Wheeler, who will decide whether he will back the region and its use of Superfund law authorities to strictly regulate nuclear waste at federal facilities or defer to DOE and its reliance on weaker Atomic Energy Act limits. EPA Region 4 has taken the position that wastewater discharges from a proposed landfill and an existing landfill must meet a threshold requirement under section 121(d) of the Superfund law that ensures protectiveness of human health and the environment, noting that no exception exists for radionuclide discharges.

EPA recently extended indefinitely the deadline for resolving the dispute

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Attachments: [STOCK Act notification forms.docx](#)

Anne,

Here's that form.

Will

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

From: Anne White [\[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)\]](#)
 Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 1:55 PM
 To: Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>
 Cc: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>
 Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter and questions

Thanks Will. (b) (6)
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I don't

Thanks,
 Anne

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> Will

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> From: Anne White [\[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)\]](#)
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 > To: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>
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> Anne

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From: [Anne White](#)
To: [Grant, William](#)
Cc: [Beard, Susan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Letter and questions
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 10:09:32 AM

Oh WOW! Good luck and thanks for the update. I appreciate it.

Anne

On Jun 25, 2019, at 10:03 AM, Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Anne,

My apologies, we're dealing with a flood that happened in the office over the weekend. I will try to get someone available to chat as soon as I can.

Will

From: Anne White [[\(b\) \(6\)](mailto:(b) (6))]]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>; Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Letter and questions

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Is there a time we can talk?

Thanks,
Anne

Begin forwarded message:

From: Anne White (b) (6)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Letter and questions
Date: June 22, 2019 at 9:01:03 AM EDT
To: "Grant, William" <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>

Thanks for the letter Will. (b) (5)

Thanks,
Anne

On Jun 21, 2019, at 3:19 PM, Grant, William
<william.grant@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Anne,

Please find attached the post-employment memo we discussed. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Will Grant
Deputy Assistant General Counsel
for Standards of Conduct
General Counsel/General Law
(202) 586-6965, Rm. 6A-211

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From: [Anne White](#)
To: [Grant, William](#)
Cc: [Beard, Susan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [EXTERNAL] Letter and questions
Date: Sunday, July 14, 2019 9:51:50 AM

Hi Will,

I hope you've recovered from the water upset. (b) (5), (b) (6)

Thanks in advance for your help. I am available for a phone conversation anytime tomorrow (Monday).

Thanks,
Anne
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From: [GC Concurrence Actions](#)
To: [Moore, Janelle](#); [Beltran, Margery](#); [Magorien, Raymond](#)
Cc: [GC Concurrence Actions](#); [Beard, Susan](#); [Richards, Jocelyn](#); [Bush, James](#); [Capoferri, Anita](#); [Park, Charles W.](#); [Cooper III, William S.](#); [Keokuk, Therese](#)
Subject: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative
Date: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 11:05:40 AM
Attachments: [2019-003606 Response Letter FaithandOpportunityInitiative.docx](#)
[2019-003606 Congressional Letter to S1 on Faith-Based Director.pdf](#)

ED,

(b) (5)

Thank you,

Teona S. Coleman
 Administrative Assistant
 Office of The General Counsel
 (202)-586-5281 (Telephone)
 (202)-586-1499 (Fax)

From: Brown, Michael
 Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 10:27 AM
 To: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>
 Subject: RE: MICHAEL: PLEASE REVIEW -----> FW: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative

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

From: GC Concurrence Actions
 Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 9:22 AM
 To: Brown, Michael <michael.brown@hq.doe.gov>
 Cc: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>
 Subject: MICHAEL: PLEASE REVIEW -----> FW: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative

Michael,

(b) (5)

Thanks,
 Teona

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

From: Beard, Susan
 Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 8:17 AM
 To: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>
 Cc: Richards, Jocelyn <jocelyn.richards@hq.doe.gov>; Bush, James <james.bush@hq.doe.gov>
 Subject: FW: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and

Opportunity Initiative

(b) (5)

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

From: GC Concurrence Actions

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 1:35 PM

To: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrencyactions@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: FW: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative

For your review and concurrence.

Therese

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

From: Moore, Janelle

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 1:01 PM

To: Cunningham, Derrick <derrick.cunningham@hq.doe.gov>; Keokuk, Therese <therese.keokuk@hq.doe.gov>; Remik, Ashley <ashley.remik@hq.doe.gov>; Garber, James T. <james.garber@nnsa.doe.gov>; Miller, Tanzania B. (CONTR) <tanzania.miller@nnsa.doe.gov>; Tullis, Cathy <cathy.tullis@nnsa.doe.gov>; Cole, Frances <frances.cole@hq.doe.gov>; Swisher, Vivian P. (CONTR) <vivian.swisher@hq.doe.gov>; Phelps, Yvette (CONTR) <yvette.phelps@science.doe.gov>; Bryant, Mary Ann <maryann.bryant@science.doe.gov>; Herron, Vernon <vernon.herron@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Beltran, Margery <margery.beltran@hq.doe.gov>; Magorien, Raymond <raymond.magorien@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: EXEC-2019-003606 WH Referral letter to POTUS from Congress on White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative

Greetings,

I'd like to introduce the newest members of the ED Correspondence Team. Going forward, please copy Margery, Raymond, and me on all correspondence actions for ED review.

In the meantime, ED is requesting your review on the attached letter to Senators James Lankford, Roy Blunt, Joni Ernst, Steve Daines, James Inhofe, and Thom Tillis by COB Thursday, August 7, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I look forward to working with you!

Regards,
Janelle

From: [Mcknight, Morgan](#)
To: [Grant, William](#); [Stewart, Yvonne](#)
Cc: [Mendoza, Jennifer](#); [Barfield, Patricia L.](#)
Subject: COI Review Request (Samuel Buchan)
Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 10:45:47 AM
Attachments: [GS-0301-15 - SA for IA \(S1\), PD.docx](#)
[Buchan, Samuel \(2019\).pdf](#)
[COI Concurrence Worksheet - Samuel Buchan.docx](#)
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please accept the enclosed COI paperwork for Samuel Buchan (current DOE Sch) to Schedule C in S1.
(b) (5)

V/r,

Morgan C. McKnight | Human Resources Specialist
U.S. Department of Energy | Office of Corporate Executive Management
Phone: (202) 586-0038 | Morgan.McKnight@hq.doe.gov

From: [Beard, Susan](#)
To: [Brown, Michael](#)
Cc: [Burns, Todd](#); [Dubois, James](#)
Subject: FW: HQ-2018-01472-f
Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 2:15:30 PM
Attachments: [8.26 Working Redlines 2018-01472_GC.pdf](#)
[HQ-2018-01472-F 5th partial for qc concurrence.pdf](#)

Another FOIA for you

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Wednesday, Aug 28, 2019, 1:24 PM
To: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Dubois, James <james.dubois@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: HQ-2018-01472-f

Susan,

And here is the second FOIA with Bernie communications. (b) (5)

Todd

From: Ruda, Anjelica (CONTR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auborn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: HQ-2018-01472-f

Attached is the revised letter and documents.

Thanks,

Anjelica

From: Burns, Todd
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:18 PM
To: Ruda, Anjelica (CONTR) <anjelica.ruda@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auborn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: HQ-2018-01472-f

Just so I am not overlooking any changes, can you send me the most updated version of the docs

and also re-attach the letter? (b) (5)

Thanks

From: Ruda, Anjelica (CONTR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: PCP Letter and Index

Hi Todd,

Attached is the updated h-2018-01472-f August production response letter for GC concurrence.

Thanks,

Anjelica

From: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Ruda, Anjelica (CONTR) <anjelica.ruda@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: PCP Letter and Index

FYI

Auborn Finney, Esq.
Program Manager
Central Research, Inc., Contractor
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20585
t: 202-586-3112

From: Burns, Todd
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>; Morris, Alexander <alexander.morris@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Beard, Susan <susan.beard@hq.doe.gov>; Dubois, James <james.dubois@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: PCP Letter and Index

See below for sample letter and index language which has been slightly changed. This will need to be updated for the letters for 01472 and 01436.

Letter

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From: Burns, Todd

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 2:33 PM

To: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>; Morris, Alexander
<Alexander.Morris@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: FW: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

Importance: High

Can you both do a call?

Language for letter and index:

Letter

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From: Crile, Jeffrey L. (CONTR)

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 3:42 PM

To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>; Finney, Auborn T. (CONTR)
<auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: RE: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

Good afternoon Todd,

I applied the edits to the response and red line document set.

(b) (5)

Let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Jeffrey Crile, Esq.
FOIA Analyst
Central Research, Inc., Contractor
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
t: 202-586-6097

PS

B4 language added:

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From: Burns, Todd
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 1:58 PM
To: Crile, Jeffrey L. (CONTR) <jeffrey.crile@hq.doe.gov>; Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

Thank you. Please see attached edits and comments. If you could prioritize getting this one back to me, I would appreciate it (b) (5)

Todd

From: Crile, Jeffrey L. (CONTR)
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

Good morning Todd,

(b) (5)

Let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Jeffrey Crile, Esq.

FOIA Analyst
Central Research, Inc., Contractor
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
t: 202-586-6097

From: Burns, Todd
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 5:07 PM
To: Crile, Jeffrey L. (CONTR) <jeffrey.crile@hq.doe.gov>; Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

(b) (5) Please re-
review and update the redactions as they were approved.

From: Crile, Jeffrey L. (CONTR)
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: GC Review - LITIGATION 2018-01472-F - Deadline: August 31, 2019

LITIGATION DEADLINE August 31, 2019.

Informal Note

Date: August 22, 2019
To: Todd Burns, GC-56
From: Jeffrey Crile, MA-46
Subject: HQ-2018-01472-F – Fifth Partial response to Mr. Mohammed Aslami, Union of Concerned Scientists

Request Synopsis:

All emails, email attachments, or calendar invitations/entries sent or received by Travis Fisher that contain any of the following terms:

- a. “PPD-21”**
- b. “Critical electric Infrastructure”**

- c. “Electric reliability organization”
- d. “RTO”
- e. “Sector specific agency”
- f. “Fuel Secure”
- g. “Critical Infrastructure”
- h. “Defense Electric Infrastructure”
- i. “202(c)”
- j. “Federal Power Act”
- k. “FPA”
- l. “Resilience”
- m. “Defense Production Act”
- n. “DPA”
- o. “Strategic generation electric reserve”
- p. “eop.gov”
- q. “SI”

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Provide records from January 1, 2018 to the present.

Amended Request: Requester agreed to exclude attachments; and exclude results with only search terms c, d, j, and k present; search term p is excluded unless a document is sent or received by an eop.gov address.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me at 6-6097 if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Jeffrey Crile, Esq.
FOIA Analyst
Central Research, Inc., Contractor
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
t: 202-586-6097

From: [John Mills](#)
To: [Kestenbaum, Rachel](#)
Cc: [Grant, William](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: New Entrant Financial Disclosure Review - Mills
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:23:39 PM
Attachments: [scan0067.pdf](#)

Hi Rachel - here are my initial responses - could we dialogue by phone please to make sure I'm understanding the question - thank you.

I'm at (b) (6)

John

On Sep 10, 2019, at 2:31 PM, Kestenbaum, Rachel
<rachel.kestenbaum@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

John,

Thanks for submitting your new entrant financial disclosure report. I have a few questions before I can complete my review:

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11. (b) (5)

(b) (6)

Thanks,

Rachel A. Kestenbaum

Attorney Advisor
U.S. Department of Energy
Office of General Counsel
(202) 586-5366
Rachel.kestenbaum@hq.doe.gov

From: [Dubois, James](#)
To: [Brown, Michael](#)
Cc: [Grant, William](#); [Bush, Claudia G.](#)
Subject: FW: HQ-2019-00368-F: Final Response for GC Concurrence
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 10:48:27 AM
Attachments: [HQ-2019-00368-F Final Response Letter for GC Concurrence.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[HQ-2019-00368-F Final Redline Responsive Documents \(006\).pdf](#)

Michael,

Here's another FOIA for your review. (b) (5)

Please let us know if you have questions of if this is good to go. Happy to discuss if you want.

Thanks,

Jimmy

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James R. Dubois Jr.
Deputy Assistant General Counsel
for Legal Counsel (GC-56)
US Department of Energy
202-586-0569
james.dubois@hq.doe.gov

From: Bush, Claudia G.
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Dubois, James <james.dubois@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: HQ-2019-00368-F: Final Response for GC Concurrence

Jimmy,

The attached document is ready for your review. (b) (5)

Claudia Bush
Attorney Advisor
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
202-586-4219 (t)
Claudia.Bush@hq.doe.gov

From: Bush, Claudia G.
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Dubois, James <James.Dubois@Hq.Doe.Gov>
Subject: FW: HQ-2019-00368-F: Final Response for GC Concurrence

Jimmy,

This document is ready for your review.

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Claudia Bush
Attorney Advisor
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
202-586-4219 (t)
Claudia.Bush@hq.doe.gov

From: Burns, Todd
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 11:11 AM
To: Bush, Claudia G. <claudia.bush@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: HQ-2019-00368-F: Final Response for GC Concurrence

For review

From: Fellows, Rachel (CONTR) <rachel.fellows@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Wednesday, Aug 28, 2019, 10:52 AM
To: Burns, Todd <todd.burns@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Finney, Auburn T. (CONTR) <auborn.finney@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: HQ-2019-00368-F: Final Response for GC Concurrence

Informal Note

Date: August 28, 2019

To: Todd Burns, GC-56

From: Rachel Fellows, MA-46

Subject: HQ-2019-00368-F – Final Response to Mr. Kevin Bogardus (E&E News)

Request Synopsis: I request communication records sent to and from the following individuals at the Department of Energy related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction, including but not limited to emails from a who.eop.gov domain, to the Jan. 19, 2019, tweets by Energy Secretary Rick Perry that say “Today @realDonaldTrump put forth a strong plan that provides a path forward to reopen the government, while taking historic steps to finally secure our border. (1/2)” and His reasonable plan offers compromise by including provisions which Democrats “have previously supported, demonstrating his willingness to negotiate in good faith. It is time for all parties to come to the table and end this shutdown. (2/2)” from Jan. 14 to 20, 2019:

Rick Perry
Dan Brouillette
Brian McCormack
Dan Wilmot
Shaylyn Hynes
Kelly Love

As you confirmed on January 30, 2019, in an email exchange with Ms. Rachel Fellows of this office, you instructed DOE to run the following search terms in any email-related searches:

**“Border” OR
“@realDonaldTrump” OR
“Reopen the government” OR
“Shutdown” OR
“Good faith” OR
“Democrats” OR
“<https://twitter.com/SecretaryPerry/status/1086789918402269184>”
OR
“<https://twitter.com/SecretaryPerry/status/1086789920469991424>”**

The attached final response for the above-captioned FOIA request requires your office’s review and concurrence.

The request was assigned to ES and PA. DOE identified eleven (11) responsive documents, consisting of 23 pgs. in total. (b) (5)

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Federal agency ordered to investigate Homeland Security nominee

What happens next may rest with McConnell

Posted Sep 19, 2019 4:18 PM

The Department of Energy has been told to investigate allegations of corruption by William N. Bryan, the White House's nominee for a senior post at the Department of Homeland Security, CQ Roll Call has learned.

Bryan joins a long line of Trump administration nominees who've faced controversy. Just this week, the White House withdrew the nomination of [Jeffrey Byard](#) to head the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel told the Energy Department in [a letter last month](#) to investigate a whistleblower's allegations that Bryan used his former position at DOE to funnel business to a private energy company.

The Office of Special Counsel made the referral because it found "a substantial likelihood of wrongdoing," according to the letter.

The referral "is not a final determination that the allegations are substantiated," the letter said. "This remains an open matter under investigation until the agency's final report is forwarded to the President and Congress."

Bryan, who is currently in an acting role at Homeland Security, [denied the allegations](#) to The New York Times last year. His office did not return a request for comment Thursday. The Department of Homeland Security and the Energy Department did not respond to requests for comment.

Investigators contacted the whistleblower, Energy Department official Robert Ivy, on Wednesday to schedule an interview, according to his lawyer, John Tye. Tye is with the nonprofit law firm Whistleblower Aid.

"It would be inappropriate to advance the nomination under these circumstances," Tye said in an email. "We strongly urge Senators to reject this nominee."

The Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee [reported Bryan out favorably](#) in July, and he has been added to the Senate's executive calendar. That means that the fate of his nomination rests largely with Senate Majority Leader [Mitch McConnell](#), R-Ky.

McConnell's office referred a request for comment to the White House, which did not respond to multiple emails requesting comment Wednesday and Thursday.

Sen. [Gary Peters](#), D-Mich., the ranking member on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, "wants to see the outcome of the referral," according to a committee aide. But the nomination is now out of the committee's hands.

Such referrals from the Office of Special Counsel are rare, according to [an agency report](#). In fiscal year 2017, the agency referred just 60 of the 2,278 disclosures it processed. Out of the 65 referrals that agencies investigated that year, 50 resulted in allegations that were substantiated in whole or in part.

"OSC would need some substantive evidence or support for the disclosure before referring it to an agency head," said Jason Zuckerman, a Washington lawyer who served as senior legal advisor in the Office of Special Counsel during the Obama administration.

The allegations against Bryan, which were [first reported by The New York Times](#), stem from his time leading an Energy Department team in Ukraine in 2014 and 2015.

Before joining the Energy Department, Bryan [spent 17 years in the military](#), where he worked on infrastructure and energy issues. He spent eight years in the Energy Department, including as a senior advisor in the Office of International Affairs.

Bryan's team in Ukraine was tasked with helping the country get through the winter as its war with Russia choked off natural gas and coal supplies. But Ivy says Bryan used his role to funnel business to ValueBridge Energy Group, a private company where he also worked.

Bryan held a special employee designation that let him maintain private employment with the energy company while working for the government.

The two jobs overlapped by about six months, but Bryan delayed his work at ValueBridge until after he left the Energy Department in June 2016, according to [written answers](#) he gave former Sen. [Claire McCaskill](#), D-Mo., as part of his confirmation process last year.

While Bryan was working at the Energy Department in 2015, Ukrainian officials, including then-energy minister Volodymyr V. Demchyshyn, [raised concerns](#) about his reliance on advice from the Energy Industry Research Center, which has been linked to pro-Russia oligarch Rinat Akhmetov

— a claim the center denies.

The Energy Industry Research Center partnered with ValueBridge on a proposal to the U.S. Agency for International Development shortly after Bryan joined the company. A few months after Bryan left the Energy Department, ValueBridge signed a contract to represent Ukraine's government-owned gas company, Naftogaz.

Bryan has denied steering business to ValueBridge while he worked at the Energy Department, [telling The New York Times](#) last year that he “never made a dime off any of the people I knew from the Ukraine, deliberately, because I didn't want to violate any of the ethics rules.”

Bryan lost money on ValueBridge, he told The Times, and he denied any involvement in the partnership with between ValueBridge and the Energy Industry Research Center. Bryan and Byard are the latest of many controversial nominations put forward by President Donald Trump.

Byard's nomination was withdrawn over allegations involving an altercation. Other troubled nominations include Trump's pick to head the Department of Veterans Affairs, Navy Rear Adm.

Ronny Jackson, who withdrew last April following allegations of alcohol abuse; Robert Weaver, his nominee to lead the Indian Health Service, who withdrew last January after [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that he had misrepresented his past work experience; and Patrick Shanahan, Trump's pick for defense secretary, who withdrew in June after allegations emerged of domestic violence in his family's past.

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Please find attached for interagency review under EO 12866 a set of eight separate draft **proposed rules to implement EO 13831 (“Establishment of a White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative,” May 2018)** from the following agencies:

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Thank you,

Sierra

From: GC Concurrence Actions

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 6:28 PM

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Thanks,
Therese

M. Therese Keokuk
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From: Robeck, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 6:22 PM
To: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrenceactions@hq.doe.gov>
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Mark R. Robeck
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From: GC Concurrence Actions
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Robeck, Mark <mark.robeck@hq.doe.gov>
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Mark,

For your review and concurrence. (b) (5)
Please advise.

Thanks,
Therese

From: Richards, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:49 PM
To: GC Concurrence Actions <gcconcurrenceactions@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>; Plessner, Brian <brian.plessner@hq.doe.gov>
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Jocelyn

From: Grant, William
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Richards, Jocelyn <jocelyn.richards@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Plessner, Brian <brian.plessner@hq.doe.gov>
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Jocelyn,

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From: Richards, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>
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For your review and concurrence. Please let me know if I should forward to anyone else.

Thanks,
Teona

From: Cato, Sierra

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:46 PM

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Good afternoon,

Attached please find two documents from the White House: (b) (5)

Please advise by **4:00 pm today** if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary <(b) (6)>

Date: Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019, 1:23 PM

To: Lewis, Oliver CAPT SD <Oliver.Lewis@sd.mil>, Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>, 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>, brian.mccormack@hq.doe.gov <brian.mccormack@hq.doe.gov>, Beitler, Rachael <rachael.beitler@hq.doe.gov>, ludolph@nsf.gov <ludolph@nsf.gov>, bstone@nsf.gov <bstone@nsf.gov>, krison@nsf.gov <krison@nsf.gov>

Cc: Staff Secretary <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FINAL: EO to Establish Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Policy

All –

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Please advise by **5 PM Tuesday, 10/15**, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

From: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 3:23 PM

To: Lewis, Oliver CAPT SD <Oliver.Lewis@sd.mil>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Comstock, Earl (Federal <EComstock@doc.gov>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>; Agnew, Ann (HHS/IOS) <Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov>; Craddock, Rachel A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; brian.mccormack@hq.doe.gov; 'Beitler, Rachael' <rachael.beitler@hq.doe.gov>; Wayne.Smith@hq.doe.gov; ludolph@nsf.gov; bstone@nsf.gov; krison@nsf.gov

Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

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All:

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Thank you,
Staff Sec

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:44 AM

To: Mohler, Hallock CAPT SD <Hallock.Mohler@sd.mil>; Teramoto, Wendy (Federal) <WTeramoto@doc.gov>; Comstock, Earl (Federal <EComstock@doc.gov>; Urbanowicz, Peter (HHS/IOS <Peter.Urbanowicz@hhs.gov>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>; Agnew, Ann (HHS/IOS) <Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov>; paula.stannard@hhs.gov; brian.mccormack@hq.doe.gov; Wayne.Smith@hq.doe.gov; ludolph@nsf.gov; bstone@nsf.gov; krison@nsf.gov

Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: (b) (5)

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Please send any feedback to Staff Sec **by**

10:00 AM on Friday, August 24.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

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From: [Jaworowski, Suzanne](#)
To: [Kestenbaum, Rachel](#); [Reinke, Benjamin](#)
Cc: [Grant, William](#)
Subject: RE: IFNEC Registration
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:31:14 PM

Thank you Rachel. We will distribute the form to all staff who may attend these events.

Suzie

From: Kestenbaum, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Reinke, Benjamin <benjamin.reinke@hq.doe.gov>; Jaworowski, Suzanne <suzanne.jaworowski@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Grant, William <william.grant@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: IFNEC Registration

Thanks Ben.

I understand DOE entered into a co-sponsorship MOU with NIC for this conference, and as part of that MOU, NIC planned the reception on November 12th. The reception is part of the DOE approved conference and DOE employees may attend.

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Thanks,

Rachel Kestenbaum

From: Reinke, Benjamin
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 1:42 PM
To: Jaworowski, Suzanne <suzanne.jaworowski@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Kestenbaum, Rachel <rachel.kestenbaum@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: IFNEC Registration

Suzie,

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Thanks,

Ben

From: Reinke, Benjamin
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Grant, William <William.Grant@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: FW: IFNEC Registration

Will,

I'll forward the official invitation material from the IFNEC event. This is being organized by DOE's NE. S2 will be attending many of the official events associated with IFNEC and several of us will be staffing him.

IFNEC is being organized

by Suzie in the email message below.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Jaworowski, Suzanne
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 7:53 PM
To: Turner, Alexa <alexa.turner@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Duncan, Aleshia D. <aleshia.duncan@nuclear.energy.gov>; Colgary, James <james.colgary@hq.doe.gov>; Reinke, Benjamin <benjamin.reinke@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: IFNEC Registration

Hi Alexa,

Here's the link to register S2 (and any others from your office) for IFNEC.

[Click Here to Register for IFNEC](#)

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if you want us to register him.

Thanks!

Suzie

Suzanne Jaworowski
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