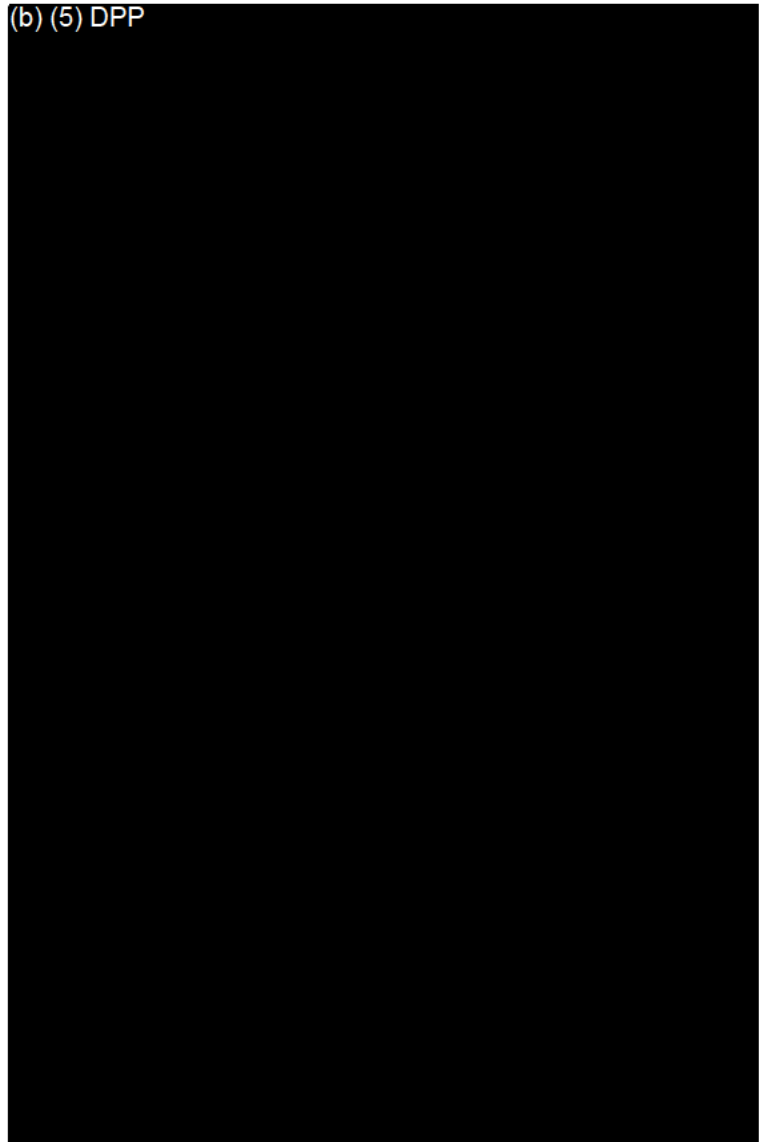


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**Time** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Subject** Speaking Engagement: National Mining Association Spring Board of Directors Meeting  
**Location** Ritz Carlton Golf Resort; 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109  
**Show Time As** Busy

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From: Keith, Jennie  
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:33 PM  
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>  
Cc: Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>  
Subject: Fw: National Mining Association- For Approval

Hi Sydney,

There are no ethics concerns with respect to this event. It may be

important to know that the organization extending the offer is a lobbying organization. The White House Ethics Pledge prohibits acceptance of gifts from lobbyists, but as there is no gift offered, the Ethics Pledge is not implicated. This information is provided solely for your consideration. See the following for more complete details.

Best, Jennie for OGC/Ethics

White House Ethics Pledge

The White House Ethics Pledge does not allow political appointees to accept gifts from registered lobbyists. The persons extending the invitation are registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, therefore if the official speaks, he must be careful about the organization offering him a tangible gift to take home with him.

Acceptance of Free Attendance (including meals)

Because the official has been invited to speak and present information on behalf of the agency, pursuant to 5 CFR 2635.204(g)(1), acceptance of free attendance and any meals provided on the day of the event is not considered a gift. The official's participation in the event is viewed as a customary and necessary part of his performance of the event and does not involve a gift to him or to the agency. While free attendance will cover a meal that is provided to all attendees, it does not cover side events, receptions, and other meals (like a speaker's dinner) that are not open to all attendees.

Financial Disclosure Implications

Because this is not a gift, there are no financial disclosure reporting obligations.

Attendees	Name <E-mail>	Attendance
	(b)(6) Pruitt Cal. Acct. <(b)(6) Pruitt Cal. Acct.>	Organizer
	Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>	Required
	Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>	Required
	Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>	Required

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**Time** 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Subject** Meeting with NMA Executive Committee  
**Show Time As** Busy  
 Attendees:  
 Staff: JP Freire, Lincoln Ferguson

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**Time** 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Subject** Depart for Ft. Myers Airport  
**Show Time As** Busy

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**Time** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6) DC-Area Airpt, (b) (7)(C)  
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