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From: Palich, Christian
Sent: Thur 4/12/2018 1:04:09 PM
Subject: RE: Wheeler Quote

Thanks Paul! Have a terrific day.

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From: Paul Bailey [mailto:pbailey@americaspower.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 7:35 AM
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Subject: RE: Wheeler Quote

Returned last night from trip. Sending letter this morning to all R's plus three D's. Text pasted below. I'll send an official copy at some point today.

Dean Senator [Name]:

I am writing to respectfully urge you to vote to confirm Andrew Wheeler to be Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

I have known Andrew for more than a decade. During that time, I have had the opportunity to work with him in different capacities that demonstrated to me that he is an ideal person to be Deputy Administrator. His intelligence, deep expertise on environmental policy issues, and management experience make him more than qualified for this position. In addition, I have always found Andrew to be honest, fair minded, and respectful of the opinions of others, even those with whom he might not always agree.

Please vote to confirm Andrew as Deputy Administrator.

Sincerely,

Paul Bailey

From: Palich, Christian [mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Paul Bailey <pbailey@americaspower.org>
Cc: Michelle Bloodworth <mbloodworth@americaspower.org>
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Thanks Paul! Enjoy the evening.

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From: Paul Bailey [<mailto:pbailey@americaspower.org>]
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Quote as follows:

“Andrew is extraordinarily qualified to be EPA’s Deputy Administrator. His understanding of a wide range of environmental policies and the policy development process — combined with his thoughtfulness, judgment and temperament — will enable him to be an outstanding Deputy Administrator.”

Paul Bailey
President & CEO American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity

From: Palich, Christian [<mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 4:43 PM
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Subject: Wheeler Quote

Hi Paul,

Thanks for giving us a quote for our friend Andrew Wheeler, he’s a terrific man. Below is our draft release for reference.

DRAFT DELIBERATIVE **Widespread Praise for Andrew Wheeler Nomination**
Wheeler Set to Become Deputy EPA Administrator

WASHINGTON (October 4, 2017) Today, President Donald J. Trump announced his intention to nominate Andrew Wheeler as Deputy Administrator for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Wheeler has spent his entire career working in environmental policy and currently serves as a Principal at FaegreBD Consulting where he works with clients on navigating federal regulatory and legislative issues including the environment and energy. Mr. Wheeler previously worked as Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW) from 2002-2009 where he helped formulate and execute the committee’s legislative, oversight, policy and public outreach agenda. Prior to joining EPW, Mr. Wheeler served as Staff director and Counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee for Clean Air, Wetlands and Nuclear Safety from 1997-2002 where he helped draft and negotiate legislation involving clean air issues, nuclear energy, FEMA, and a full range of energy and environmental issues.

He also worked as General Counsel for United States Senator James Inhofe from 1995-1996 and as a Special Assistant in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics at EPA from 1991-1995.

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