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It is my pleasure to transmit to you a copy of NPC Chair Greg Armstrong's invitation to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke to attend the Council's December 4, 2018 Meeting at which the supplemental assessment of the Council's report *Arctic Potential* will be presented to the membership for its approval.

Chair Armstrong's letter attaches a Tentative Agenda for the December 4 Meeting. Please note that Committee Chair Darren Woods, Exxon Mobil Corporation, will present the Arctic Supplemental Assessment at 9:05 a.m. Should Secretary Zinke be willing to make remarks to the NPC members in attendance, time is tentatively designated for those remarks at 9:50 a.m. As noted on the Tentative Agenda, times can be adjusted to accommodate the presenters' and speakers' requirements.

Should you encounter a problem opening this e-mail's attachment, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available if you have any questions and/or comments regarding the Secretary's invitation and the Council's December 4 Meeting.

Thank you.

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# NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL

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## VIA E-MAIL

November 26, 2018

The Honorable Ryan K. Zinke  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the officers and members of the National Petroleum Council, I extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the 128th meeting of the Council, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, in the Astor Ballroom of The St. Regis, 923 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Agenda for the meeting will include remarks by Secretary of Energy Rick Perry, and we hope you will also address the membership.

Importantly, the Agenda will feature a report on the supplemental assessment of the Council's 2015 report *Arctic Potential*, providing the NPC's updated views on U.S. regulatory policies relating to offshore Arctic oil and gas exploration and development. A draft copy of the full meeting Agenda is attached for your information. You will note that we have taken the liberty of including, after the Arctic presentation, an opportunity, if you wish, for you to comment on the report and any other matters you might wish to bring to the Council's attention. We have also included a brief time for questions from the Council members. Please note that while the meeting is open to the public and press are present, questions are only accepted from Council members.

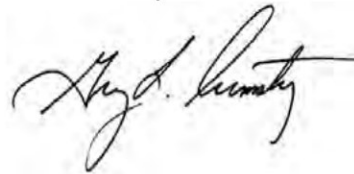
We hope you will also join the Council members at an informal reception on the evening of Monday, December 3, 2018. The reception will also be held in the Astor Ballroom of The St. Regis from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

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The Honorable Ryan K. Zinke  
November 26, 2018  
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The National Petroleum Council members welcome the opportunity to visit with you informally during the reception on December 3, and to have your participation in our meeting the next morning. The Executive Director of the Council, Marshall Nichols, and I are available to answer any questions you may have and to coordinate your attendance plans with your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg L. Armstrong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" being the most prominent.

Greg L. Armstrong  
Chair

Attachment

cc: Katharine S. MacGregor  
Joseph R. Balash  
Steven E. Winberg  
Mark R. Maddox

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**128th Meeting  
of the  
NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL**

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Astor Ballroom  
The St. Regis  
923 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
December 4, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

Greg L. Armstrong  
Chair

Hon. Rick Perry  
Government Cochair

**TENTATIVE AGENDA\***

| <u>ESTIMATED<br/>TIMES</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00–9:05 a.m.             | <b>I. Call to Order, Introductory Remarks and Welcome of Webcast Participants.</b><br>Greg L. Armstrong, Chair, National Petroleum Council.                                                |
| 9:05–9:50 a.m.             | <b>II. Presentation of the Supplemental Assessment to the NPC Report <i>Arctic Potential</i>.</b><br>Darren W. Woods, Committee Chair.<br>Carol J. Lloyd, Coordinating Subcommittee Chair. |
| 9:50–10:10 a.m.            | <b>III. Remarks of the Honorable Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior.</b><br><b>Q&amp;A Session with NPC Members and Secretary Zinke.</b>                                                |
| 10:10–10:30 a.m.           | <b>IV. Progress Report of the NPC Committee on Carbon Capture, Use, and Storage.</b><br>John C. Mingé, Chair.                                                                              |
| 10:30–10:40 a.m.           | <b>V. Welcome of the Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy.</b><br>Honorable Mark W. Menezes, Under Secretary of Energy.                                                               |
| 10:40–11:00 a.m.           | <b>VI. Progress Report of the NPC Committee on U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Transportation Infrastructure.</b><br>Alan S. Armstrong, Chair.                                                    |
| 11:00–11:30 a.m.           | <b>VII. Remarks of the Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy.</b><br><b>Q&amp;A Session with NPC Members and Secretary Perry.</b>                                                      |
| 11:30–11:45 a.m.           | <b>VIII. Administrative Matters.</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11:45 a.m.                 | <b>IX. Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the National Petroleum Council.</b>                                                                                        |
| 11:50 a.m.                 | <b>X. Adjournment.</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |

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\* **Note:** Times shown are approximate and will be finalized upon receipt of comments from presenters.

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