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Zach and Jerry – Per our discussion this morning, below is the media advisory we are sending to targeted media. We are having folks RSVP to receive more information on time and location. Please keep a close hold on this until further notice.

Also, a couple of other updates - the Administrator is now arriving at noon on Thursday so we are pushing things up and changing them around just a bit. Press will now be invited to get a photo spray at the beginning of the lunch in addition to the press portion of the event, so we will want to be sure there are miners in uniform participating in the lunch. Here is the updated line by line for Thursday's movements:

- 12:00 PM EST Administrator Pruitt arrives
- 12:00 – 12:30 AM EST Discussion with coal miners and media availability, open press.
 - Greeting with 75 – 100 coal miners
 - Introduction by CONSOL CEO Jimmy Brock
 - Administrator Pruitt speaks
 - Congressman Tim Murphy speaks
 - Presentation of hard hat
 - Jimmy Brock concludes remarks
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM EST Private roundtable lunch with stakeholders, press spray at beginning of the lunch.
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM EST Safety training and gear up, closed press.
- 2:00 – 3:45 PM EST Underground mine tour, closed press.
- 3:45 PM EST – Depart

Don't hesitate to give me a shout if you have questions about any of these details.

Thanks,

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EPA ADMINISTRATOR TO VISIT PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE, LAUNCH *BACK-TO-BASICS* AGENDA

SYCAMORE, Pa. – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt will speak with coal miners at the Harvey Mine in Sycamore, Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 13, to kick off EPA's *Back-to-Basics* agenda. The *Back-to-Basics* agenda refocuses the EPA on protecting the environment, promoting economic and job growth, and returning power to the states.

Administrator Pruitt will speak with coal miners about the President's recent [Energy Independence Executive Order](#), which directs EPA and other federal agencies to review the Clean Power Plan and revise regulatory barriers that impede energy independence, including unnecessary burdens on coal miners and coal-fired electric utilities.

“What better way to kick off the EPA's *Back-to-Basics* agenda than joining hard-working coal

miners who help power America. The coal industry was nearly devastated by years of regulatory overreach, but with new direction from President Trump, we are turning things around for these miners and for many other hard working Americans,” **said Administrator Pruitt.** “I look forward to launching my *Back-to-Basics* agenda in Pennsylvania as we work to return EPA to its originally intended mission of protecting the environment without hindering job growth.”

Members of the media who plan to attend this event must RSVP by emailing pressrsvp@epa.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12.

WHO: Administrator Pruitt and coal miners at the Harvey Mine – Patterson Creek Portal

WHAT: EPA kicks off *Back-to-Basics* agenda

WHEN: Thursday, April 13, 2017

WHERE: Harvey Mine, Sycamore, PA 15364

NOTE: For more details on timing and location, credentialed members of the media must RSVP.

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