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**The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20460**

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

The West Virginia Coal Association, a trade organization representing 99 percent of the Mountain State's underground and surface coal production, would like to formally invite you to be the keynote speaker at the Association's annual meeting at the Greenbrier Hotel in Lewisburg, WV. The meeting takes place on August 4-5, 2017, and we could accommodate you either of those days and welcome you to join us for the entire meeting.

The West Virginia coal industry has been extremely encouraged by the positions taken and progress made by the new leadership at the federal Environmental Protection Agency, and we would like the opportunity to hear more about those plans and how we in West Virginia can assist the new Administration.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William B. Raney', written over a solid black line.

**William B. Raney
President**

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