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**Sent:** 5/24/2018 9:53:10 PM  
**To:** Hermanson, Robert W [robert.hermanson@bp.com]  
**Subject:** Re: Farewell!

Congratulations, Bob. Very thoughtful note to the Agency. Confirms what I've thought all along - you are a great guy. Hope that our paths cross again at some point.

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On May 24, 2018, at 4:08 PM, Hermanson, Robert W <[robert.hermanson@bp.com](mailto:robert.hermanson@bp.com)> wrote:

EPA Colleagues - I wanted to let you know I'll be retiring from BP on May 31. I've spent 37 very satisfying years of my life working for BP and for its predecessor company Amoco, and I've learned a lot about our business and how it fits into the world. I enjoyed myself immensely and I flatter myself that I contributed in some small way to the benefit of both our shared enterprise and the world in general.

Much of my satisfaction derives from working with people like you: interesting, intelligent, and motivated to create value through our shared work. We haven't always seen the world from the same angle, but I was gratified that we always seemed to have the same overarching vision. While I'll miss interacting with you, I'm sure you'll continue to do well, and I send my best wishes for your continued health, growth, and fulfillment.

I have no exotic plans for retirement – no round-the-world trips, no second act businesses. But I hope to read more, ride my bicycle more, explore more of the world, catch up on deferred maintenance around the apartment (Ellen's legendary "honey-do" list), pester our two adult sons more about their plans, and spend more time with my 91-year-old Dad. To kick things off, Ellen has booked us a bicycle trip down the Moselle River in late June. Apparently, they make some wine there.

Ellen and I plan to remain in Chicago and continue to enjoy its vast cultural resources. I'd enjoy it if you kept in touch, and perhaps call if you're in the area.

Regards,  
Bob Hermanson

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