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**CC:** Curtsinger Rick [rick.curtsinger@cldpk.com]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA visit Wednesday

Btw I followed Neil in the personal office. Too funny.

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> On Jul 31, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Leah Curtsinger <lcurtsinger@cochamber.com> wrote:  
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> Morning everyone!  
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> I wanted to do a quick email intro ahead of this week's visit.  
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> Tate - Meet Rick Curtsinger, Director of Public Affairs for Cloud Peak Energy. Rick spent almost 10 years on Capitol Hill & got his start with then Minority Leader McConnell doing energy issues & as his body man.  
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> He has been at Cloud Peak for the last four years here in Colorado & has worked to build up their ability to host members of Congress and now the Cabinet in order to hold more productive conversations about the future of coal.  
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> Rick - Meet Tate, McConnell alumni. ;) Y'all didn't overlap but you both know Brian McGuire. Tate is working with Director Pruitt to essentially create an August recess for the EPA to be out in the states talking with individual companies & doing listening sessions within sectors.  
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> Tate & the advance team can confirm more specific details, but their visit w/Dir. Pruitt will essentially be 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Wednesday. They understand that this is an office building but the fact that there is an MSHA secure entry is a definite plus & will help facilitate a more honest conversation without the potential outside distractions of a public building.  
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> They know that you won't be there the day of the visit, but the advance team will want to chat with you today & stop by tomorrow at some point to go through logistics. Did I cover all the highlights, Tate?  
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> With that, I turn it over to you two-  
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> All the best,  
> -Leah  
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> Sent from my iPhone