From: "Phelleps, Moya" <MPhelleps@nma.org>
To: "leila_getto@ios.doi.gov" <leila_getto@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Nolan, Rich" <RNolan@nma.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from the Hal Quinn of the National Mining Association
Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2019 18:29:56 +0000
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Attachments: DB_Event_Information_Request_Form_-_NMA_-_June_3_2019.docx; DB_Event_Information_Request_Form_-_NMA_-_updated_July_11,_2019.docx
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Leila:
As follow-up, here is the email sent on June 3 with the completed form that was sent to Nicholas Davis. Since then, NMA re-filed its challenge to the 2016 Obama coal valuation rule and that is reflected as an update (July 11) to the June form.

As information, if Secretary Bernhardt's schedule permits him to be the luncheon speaker on Sept. 24, that would be the preference. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.
Thank you very much.
Moya Phelleps

Moya Phelleps
Senior Vice President, Member Services
National Mining Association
Mphelleps@nma.org; 202-463-2639

From: Phelleps, Moya
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 12:34 PM
To: nicholas_davis@nps.gov; scheduling@ios.doi.gov.
Cc: Nolan, Rich <RNolan@nma.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from the Hal Quinn of the National Mining Association

Attached is the completed event request form – Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from National Mining Association.
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From: Nolan, Rich <RNolan@nma.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Phelleps, Moya <MPhelleps@nma.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from the Hal Quinn of the National Mining Association

From: nicholas_davis@nps.gov <nicholas_davis@nps.gov> **On Behalf Of** SIO, Scheduling
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 5:04 PM

To: Nolan, Rich <RNolan@nma.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from the Hal Quinn of the National Mining Association

Hello,

Thank you for your request to the Secretary. Please fill out the attached event request form so we can properly work to accommodate your request.

Thanks,
Nick

Nick Davis
Office of Scheduling and Advance
Immediate Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Office: 202 208 7551
Cell: 202 805 9898

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 3:42 PM Rees, Gareth <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Hi Rich,
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> I am copying the Secretary's scheduling office on this email who will be able to assist.
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> Thanks
> Gareth
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> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **Nolan, Rich** <RNolan@nma.org>
> Date: Thu, May 30, 2019 at 1:47 PM
> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Sec. Bernhardt from the Hal Quinn of the National Mining Association
> To: Gareth Rees <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov>
>
> Hi Gareth,
> I am checking in to see if you are still handling scheduling for Secretary Bernhardt. Attached is an invitation from NMA CEO Hal Quinn asking the Secretary to address Hal's last NMA board of directors meeting as he is retiring at the end of this year. The meeting is Sept. 24-25 in Washington, D.C. Please let me know what else I can do to assist. Invitation attached. Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.
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> Rich Nolan
> Senior Vice President, Government and Political Affairs
> National Mining Association
> 101 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite 500 East
> Washington, D.C. 20001
> Phone: (202) 463-2600
> Direct: (202) 463-3241
> rnolan@nma.org
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Gareth C. Rees

Office to the Secretary

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Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	Sept. 24 or Sept. 25
Event Location (venue, address, city and state):	Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 1330 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20024
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Rich Nolan, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, rnolan@nma.org or (202) 463-3241
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Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	No
Event Host and Sponsor	
Who is the event host? (Please identify and provide background on the Event host as well as any other organization involved in the Event.)	National Mining Association is the host. NMA's mission is to create and maintain a broad base of political support for mining industry and the help the National realize the economic and national security benefits of America's domestic mining capability. Our objective is to engage in the public policy process on the most significant and timely issues that impact our ability to locate, permit,

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