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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the National Mining Association, we would like to invite Secretary Bernhardt to speak at our virtual Board Meeting on June 30. Please see the attached invitation from NMA's President and CEO Rich Nolan.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,
Moya Phelleps



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RICH NOLAN
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May 20, 2020

The Honorable David Bernhardt
Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Bernhardt:

The National Mining Association's (NMA) spring board of directors meeting scheduled for March 25 and 26 in Washington was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our members were looking forward to your remarks kicking off the General Session on March 25.

The meeting has been rescheduled as a virtual board meeting on Tuesday, June 30 and NMA cordially invites you to address the board of directors comprised of the chief executives from the major producers of U.S. metals and minerals, coal as well as manufacturers of mining equipment and technology.

Our membership is extremely appreciative of the initiatives you have led to unravel the policies of the last administration and to decrease regulatory burdens on the mining industry. NMA members are very interested in learning more about the Department of the Interior's priorities for the remainder of 2020 in particular actions related to the May 19 executive order to reduce regulatory barriers to economic recovery from COVID-19 and Executive Order 3817, "A Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals".

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and hope your schedule will permit you to give remarks on Tuesday, June 30 at 1 p.m. to begin the board of directors meeting.

Please advise if there is anything NMA can do to assist you and your staff to make appropriate arrangements by contacting Moya Phelleps at 202-463-2639 or mpheleps@nma.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Nolan".

Rich Nolan