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Mr. Baier,

My name is Matt Dermody and I work on Deputy Secretary Bernhardt's staff. He has asked me to help set up a meeting time for the two of you next week.

Our first step will be for you to fill out the attached form and send it back to us, which we use to ensure compliance with all ethics rules and regulations.

As for possible times, would you be able to meet at either 11:30am or 3:30pm on Friday September 7?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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David---I'd like to meet with you next week if possible. There are 3 items that I wish to discuss with you. First, a replacement for Greg Sheehan by a professional wildlife administrator. Second, the status of a request for a withdrawal of mineral leases that total some 30,000 acres just north of

Yellowstone NP in Montana where a Canadian company trading as YELL Mine wants to mine gold and silver. These leases were withdrawn by Secretary Jewell for a 2 year period, and that expires November 21, 2018. Lastly, the draft ESA Regulations proposing revisions in Sections 4 and 7 of the ESA. I've prepared a critique of the draft, and there is a provision I'd like to address prior to my filing the critique before the conclusion of the public comment period.

When could I come down to discuss these 3 items? Lowell Baier (Cell: 301-346-9701)

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