National Energy Resources Organization

2018 Annual Awards Dinner – Thursday, June 21, 2018

Federal Government Ethics – Frequently Asked Questions (5/30/18)

1.) Who are the sponsors of the event: National Energy Resources Organization (NERO).

2.) Are those sponsoring the event non-profit, 501(c)3? or a media organization: Yes, NERO is a 501(c)3.

3.) What is the purpose of the event? Is the event a fundraiser? The event is an annual awards dinner, at which NERO will recognize Majority Whip, Rep. Steve Scalise, and Senator Heidi Heitkamp, for their outstanding contributions to the energy industry; individuals who are retiring or have recently retired after several years in the energy industry; and traditional recognition awards for NERO members. Funds will be used to cover the cost of this event, and any amount exceeding that will be used for other NERO-sponsored activities and events.

4.) What other types of people are expected to attend? (For example, members from throughout a given industry; other Federal, state, or local government officials; etc.)

Members of NERO, as well as non-members, consisting of executives from public and private utilities, corporations, and associations; state and federal regulators; attorneys; energy retailers; federal and state government employees

NERO's invited guests also consist of: Senators, Members of Congress; House and Senate staff / Federal and state government employees; others as requested

5.) Will the attendees represent a range of persons interested in a given matter? If Yes, what matter?

Yes; Energy.

6.) Approximately how many people are expected to attend? Approximately 250-300.

7.) What is the monetary value of the gift of free attendance (conference fee and/or food, refreshments, entertainment, instruction, and materials furnished to all attendees as an integral part of the event) and how was this cost determined? (Attach separate sheet, if necessary.) Approximately $75 - $125 for cocktail reception, sit-down dinner and dessert reception. Total estimated cost of these was divided by an estimated number of attendees.

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