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Adding one more potential question:

What are some of the internal policy initiatives you have taken at EPA this year?

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Thanks, Stephen. We'll have a few attendees from the Heritage team as well.

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Rob and Jack,

I have attached the list of RSVP's as it stands right now.

I will send over another list if it changes at all. Thanks so much.

-Stephen

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We can do it!

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Importance: High

Hi Jack- The Administrator looks forward to seeing you later today. Thanks for agreeing to lead the discussion. We'd prefer it to take place at the table, but you sit next to the Admin and interview him on the below questions. Let us know if you need anything and Stephen Gordon (cc'd) is working with Rob to arrive early and brief you on these questions/ address any concerns on your end. Thanks! -Tate

DE-REGULATORY AGENDA- In year one, EPA appears to have finalized 22 deregulatory actions, saving Americans more than \$1 B in regulatory costs. The report also says that EPA has initiated work on over 44 deregulatory actions. Can you highlight some of your big-ticket accomplishments in this space?

CLEARING BACKLOGS-

- a. **AIR-** With regards to Air, you have acted on 322 State Implementation Plans. Tell me about the situation you inherited before acting on those plans?
- b. **CHEMICALS-** As of January 2017, there were 600 new chemicals stuck in EPA's backlog. Obviously this type of thing stifles innovation and job creation nationwide. Has that backlog been addressed and how are you ensuring chemicals receive timely safety determinations?
- c. **SUPERFUND-** Unfortunately, the actual story of the work you ARE doing often goes untold by the media. Tell me about the progress you have made on cleaning up contaminated sites in your first year?

COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM-

In your first year, you consulted with 95 bipartisan Members of Congress, 34 Governors and visited over half the states and U.S. territories. You've also met with over 350 stakeholder groups.

How has this shaped your decision making on the de-regulatory agenda we just discussed?

PROSPECTIVE-

Any big announcements coming up in the near future from the agency?

OPEN UP FOR QUESTIONS-