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Dear Samantha,

I'm transmitting the attached letter to Secretary Bernhardt on behalf Mr. Mike Wirth, Chairman and CEO, Chevron Corporation.

I thank you in advance for your assistance and would greatly appreciate your confirming receipt.

Best regards,

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April 18, 2019

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The Honorable David Bernhardt  
Secretary of the Interior  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Bernhardt:

Congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of the Interior. Your record of public service to our country has prepared you well to steward the Nation's public lands and natural resources.

North America has larger oil and natural gas reserves and resources than any other region in the world and the technology advancements are helping us reach and develop them in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. Expanded access to offshore and onshore resources and streamlined permitting will continue to encourage a pro-business investment environment.

The Department plays an essential role in supporting our national energy security and contributing to economic growth. Responsible development of America's abundant energy resources creates millions of good paying jobs for Americans and has the potential to add significant tax revenues to local, state, and federal treasuries.

Given Chevron's extensive onshore and offshore operations in the U.S., we look forward to our continued work with the Department during your tenure. I hope to have the opportunity to meet with you on a future trip to Washington. In the interim, I have asked Steve Green, President, North America Exploration and Production, to reach out to your office for a meeting.

With best wishes for a successful tenure.

Sincerely,

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