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Hi Gale,  
Breakfast on Wednesday would be great. [REDACTED].

The questions are fine. I may or may not be knowledgeable about particular matters of interest to audience members, but I'm happy to admit ignorance and invite folks to follow-up with me.

I don't need to make comments upfront. Let's talk about the issues of interest to the group.

I'm looking forward to our "fireside" chat.

Jim

On Sun, Aug 20, 2017 at 9:22 PM, Gale Norton <[REDACTED]>

Jim--

Everyone is delighted that you will be addressing the Colorado Oil and Gas Association Energy Summit on Wednesday.

John and I are traveling today through Tuesday to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. I can talk with you by phone on Monday late afternoon or Tuesday if that's convenient for you and/or if you have questions to discuss in advance.

Alternatively, how about breakfast/brunch Wednesday morning? We could meet at 9, compare notes, eat a good meal, and not have to worry about stuffing down a banquet meal right before our session.

I'm planning to stick to basic and obvious questions about:

How hard it is to change policies and land use plans, litigation, NEPA, etc.

Delays in getting politicals confirmed

Your regulatory reform project

Trump administration oil and gas initiatives, especially on public lands

There are WRITTEN questions from the audience, so we can screen out rotten ones, but we can expect Qs about specific places and problems.

Would you like some time at the beginning to give a more formal overview? We can structure our time however you prefer.

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