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On Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 4:30 PM, Rees, Gareth <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi,

Just wanted to quickly follow-up on this to confirm that it is okay for David to speak at this event on Tuesday.

Thanks

On Thu, May 31, 2018 at 4:03 PM, Connors, Margaret <margaret.connors@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Gareth:

After reviewing the meeting request for DB to address Upstream Members at API and after reviewing the meeting participant list, both Nobel Energy and Halliburton appeal on DB's recusal letters. Accordingly, DB is recused from discussing particular matters involving specific parties in which Halliburton is a party or represents a party (5 CFR 2635.502). Further and according to the Ethics Pledge, DB is prohibited from participation in any meeting or communication with (Nobel Energy or Halliburton) unless (1) there are five or more different stakeholders present and (2) no particular matters involving specific parties are discussed.

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From: **Connors, Margaret** <margaret.connors@sol.doi.gov>

Date: Wed, May 30, 2018 at 1:08 PM

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Mr. Bernhardt to meet with API Upstream
Committee on July 17th in DC

To: Edward McDonnell <edward.mcdonnell@sol.doi.gov>

Ed:

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On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 9:42 AM, Connors, Margaret <margaret.connors@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Is it a lunch, meeting with coffee & pastries? If so, we may need to document this. Will others be present? How many?
Markee

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 9:31 AM, Rees, Gareth <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

There is no charge for the event. API invites its Upstream Committee to DC and then invite guest speakers to attend. Is there still a need for a WAG as there is not cost?

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 9:25 AM, Connors, Margaret <margaret.connors@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Did you fill out a WAG for this event? If not, please do so and send it to me. I looked and I do not have a WAG from you.
Markee

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 9:12 AM, Rees, Gareth <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Just confirmed that David would like to speak at this if cleared by Ethics. David talk about big picture issues and no party specific issues. Let me know what further information you need.
Thanks

On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 1:31 PM, Rees, Gareth <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

David is likely to say yes to do this so wanted to get down to you asap. Thanks
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From: **Erik Milito** <militoe@api.org>

Date: Tue, May 29, 2018 at 1:11 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Mr. Bernhardt to meet with API Upstream Committee on July 17th in DC

To: "Rees, Gareth" <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov>