

From: Smith, Lem
Sent: Mon, 24 Feb 2025 19:27:46 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: Barrios, Audrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DOE and Chevron
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx

Izzy,

Please see attached.

Thank-you!

Best
Lem

Regards,

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Meeting Information Request Form

Thank you for your interest in meeting with U.S. Secretary of Energy. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is meeting with you on a given matter and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to schedule a meeting¹.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to the.secretary@hq.doe.gov.

If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at 202-586-5534.

Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	MIKE WIRTH, CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF CHEVRON USA INC.
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	Assistant: Michael Wery Garcia, michaelwery@chevron.com , (b) (6)
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	
Meeting date (if date is flexible please indicate the range): Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	March 10-12 (CERAWeek) Or March 18 (DC)
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	Houston (March 10-12) or Washington DC (March 18)
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	Brief Secretary Wright on (b) (4) (b) (4) (b) (4)
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	Mike Wirth, CEO and Chairman, Chevron USA Inc. Karen Knutson, Vice President of Government Affairs, Chevron USA Inc.
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes, Karen Knutson is a registered lobbyist
Are any expected meeting participants a	No

Sent: Tue, 4 Mar 2025 18:10:29 +0000
To: Wery Garcia, Michael
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Hebert, Ashley; Leahy, Michael; Thompson, Jay; Knutson, Karen
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

Hi Michael!

I hope you are doing well and having a great week!

I wanted to make sure I got back to you and your team regarding a meeting between Secretary Wright and Mr. Wirth.

Secretary Wright is completely booked back-to-back during CERAWeek

From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:10 PM
To: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Leahy, Michael <MLEahy@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

Hi Michael!

I hope you are having a great weekend! Thank you for completing the forms attached. I wanted to confirm receipt and let you know our team will review and get back to you as soon as possible. We are out on official travel this week, so we appreciate your patience as we run this by the team.

Thank you and have a great rest of your Sunday.

Izzy

From: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Leahy, Michael <MLEahy@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

Hi Izzy – Please find attached the meeting request form per your instructions. We look forward to confirming a time for Mike and Sec. Wright to connect in Houston or in DC.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions for us.

Thanks,
M

From: Wery Garcia, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 9:16 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Leahy, Michael <MLeahy@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>
Subject: RE: **[**EXTERNAL**]** RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

Thank you Izzy! We will get this form filled out and returned to you asap.

M

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 3:48 PM
To: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
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Good afternoon, Michael!

I hope you are having a great week; it is great to e-meet you.

Please pass along a thank you to Mr. Wirth for his interest and outreach to set up a meeting. Secretary Wright will be attending CERAWEEK, and we are in the process of solidifying his schedule for that. When it comes to a meeting in person at the DOE, please have the appropriate member of your team fill out the attached meeting request form and return it to myself and the.secretary@hq.doe.gov for our records.

Since we are coming from the Private Sector, these will be run through ethics so please be sure to include the topics of discussion listed below as well as any attendees that would be joining Mr. Wirth!

We look forward to hearing from you. Have a great rest of your week.

Izzy

From: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Leahy, Michael <MLeahy@chevron.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

Good Afternoon Alexander —

I hope this note finds you well. Chevron Chairman and CEO, Mike Wirth, will be visiting Washington DC on March 18 and would like to meet with Secretary Chris Wright. I've attached a meeting request from our Vice President of Government Affairs, Karen Knutson on behalf of Mr. Wirth.

Mr. Wirth would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the Secretary to (b) (4)

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if there is a time convenient for the Secretary on March 18 to connect with Mr. Wirth in person. Also, Mr. Wirth will be attending CERA Week in Houston the week of March 10 and would welcome the opportunity to meet with Sec. Wright there should he be attending as well.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks so much,
M

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From: Smith, Lem
Sent: Tue, 8 Apr 2025 16:16:11 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up

Hi Izzy,

Hope you're well. When convenient, please call me at (b) (6)

I have a follow-up question.

All the best,
Lem

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From: Smith, Lem
Sent: Wed, 9 Apr 2025 16:58:17 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: DJ incident - Just FYI

Thanks, Izzy. Everyone is ok - we are taking extra precaution as you would expect.

Regards,

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:45:52 PM
To: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Subject: [**EXTERNAL**] RE: DJ incident - Just FYI

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Thanks Lem, I hope everyone's okay. I'll get it to the team that's with Chris.

From: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:39 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: DJ incident - Just FYI

Just FYI on below since everyone is traveling.

Regards,

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From: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:14 AM
To: Rapp, Andrew <andrew.rapp@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: DJ incident - Just FYI

Andy,

Just FYI that there was an incident in the DJ. (b) (4)

Press Statement
Chevron Rockies Business Unit
April 7, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. MST

On April 6, 2024, at approximately 6 pm MST, a well control incident occurred at one of Chevron's well locations near Galeton, CO. We notified the Weld County Office of Emergency Management and all appropriate regulatory agencies.

Galeton Fire Department is on location and, as a precaution, evacuated a half-mile perimeter around the incident site. An injury to one contractor's employee was reported, and that individual was taken to a local medical facility. All other personnel are accounted for and in a secure location.

Our priority is the safety and security of people and the environment. We activated our emergency response procedures and implemented air monitoring at and around the incident site.

A Unified Command was established to manage a coordinated response effort that includes the Weld County Office of Emergency Management, Galeton Fire District, Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission, and Environmental Protection Agency. At this time, we are focused on the safety of our local community and response personnel, controlling the source, containing and recovering released material, and protecting environmentally sensitive areas.

Well control experts have been mobilized and are on location to assess the situation and take any necessary actions. Containment boom and other protection devices have been deployed to help contain wellbore fluids away from ditches and waterways.

We apologize for the impact to our local communities and will keep you updated.

FAQ's

How many homes were evacuated?

The Galeton Fire Department notified 13 residences and the Galeton Elementary School.

What caused this incident?

We are investigating the cause of the incident.

What is coming out of the well? What is the plume?

The well is releasing primarily water with some oil and gas.

Is it dangerous? Are there any health impacts?

We are not aware of any health impacts at this time. We will continue to monitor the air quality and provide updates.

When can people go back to their homes and kids go back to school?

The Galeton Fire Department will provide this information.

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Sent: Wed, 21 May 2025 21:04:34 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Smith, Lem
Cc: Solak, Zeynep; Thompson, Jay; Knutson, Karen
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO June 3-5 2025

Hi Izzy –

Thursday, June 5 at 2:30pm works great for Mike's calendar. Please let me know of any arrival instructions. Mike will be joined by our Manager for Federal and International Government Affairs, Jay Thompson.

Thanks so much!
M

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 5:02 PM
To: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Cc: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>; Solak, Zeynep <Zeynep.Solak@chevron.com>
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Hey Lem!

I hope things are going great with you as well. We have come availability on the 5th at 2:30pm if that works for y'all?

Thanks, and please let me know.

Izzy



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From: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:24 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>; Solak, Zeynep <Zeynep.Solak@chevron.com>

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Will the Secretary be around at that time and available to meet? A 30 minute window should be sufficient.

Mike would like to update him on (b) (4)

All the best,
Lem

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From: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 3:09 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <isabelle.lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Fitzsimmons, Alexander

<alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

Cc: Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>

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Mr. Wirth's calendar is currently open the afternoons of June 3 and 4, as well as the whole day of June 5. Let me know if there are any windows of availability within those dates to explore.

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From: Travis, Garland
Sent: Thu, 29 May 2025 11:46:14 +0000
To: Smith, Lem; Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: Solak, Zeynep; Thompson, Jay; Moore, Toye; Lane, Laura
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO June 3-5 2025
Attachments: 9th st.pdf

Lem,

We look forward to welcoming the Chevron delegation. To access the Department of Energy (DOE), please provide first and last name (U.S. Citizens via email) for all members that will be entering the DOE HQ. Please contact me or Ms. Toye Moore with any questions or concerns. Toye will be assisting with access to ensure a smooth entry to our HQ. Upon arrival the DOE Protocol team will greet curbside (see attached map) and escort through security and on to the 7th floor executive suite. Note: Please advise if you will have personal security. The driver and vehicle may remain at the arrival point for the duration of the meeting.

From: Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 3:15 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Solak, Zeynep <Zeynep.Solak@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Moore, Toye <toye.moore@hq.doe.gov>; Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>; Lane, Laura <Laura.Lane@chevron.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO June 3-5 2025

Thanks again, Izzy.

I will be attending as well and look forward to seeing you and the Secretary.

All the best
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Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 8:59 AM
To: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>; Smith, Lem

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Cc: Solak, Zeynep <Zeynep.Solak@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>; Moore, Toye <toye.moore@hq.doe.gov>; Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>

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Thanks Michael, I have you guys locked in on the calendar!

Toye and Garland copied here will help with arrival instructions.

Have a great Memorial Day Weekend!

Izzy

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 5:05 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Smith, Lem <Lem.Smith@chevron.com>

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