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Subject: Fwd: 05-23-18 North Dakota Petroleum Council (NDPC) 26th Annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference (WBPC)

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Thank you for the invitation to the Secretary to speak at your conference. He appreciates the opportunity and is pleased to accept. Do you need anything else from me to confirm his participation? Who would be the best point of contact leading up to the event? Thank you!

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December 29, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
United States Secretary of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: 26th Annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference

Dear Secretary Zinke:

We encourage you to accept the invitation from the North Dakota Petroleum Council (NDPC) to serve as the keynote speaker at the 26th annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference (WBPC) on May 23, 2018, in Bismarck, N.D.

The WBPC is the premier event for bringing together important stakeholders in the Williston Basin from the United States and Canada. Hosted by the NDPC, the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources, the conference addresses topics ranging from North American and world energy supply to highly technical issues specific to the region, to managing community impacts.

Your presence and voice would add great value to the conference. Your commitment to reducing regulations and optimizing the use of public lands will be of great interest to attendees eager to learn about your vision and plans for the future of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The WBPC is also a great opportunity for you to hear firsthand concerns and issues from those in the energy sector.

Thank you for considering speaking at the 26th annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference. We hope to see you there.

Regards,

Doug Burgum
Governor of North Dakota

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Wynn, Todd <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 9:49 AM

To: Robert Howarth <robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Smith, Steven" <steven_m_smith@ios.doi.gov>

Robert,

Invite for sec to speak in ND. Forwarding along.

Todd

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From: **Smith, Steven** <steven_m_smith@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 9:21 AM

Subject: Fwd: ND Petroleum Council Invite

To: Todd Wynn <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov>

Hey Todd,

Gov. Burgum was wondering if the Secretary would be available to come to the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference in Bismarck on May 23rd.

Steve

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From: **Lauf, Robbie** <rlauf@nd.gov>

Date: Mon, Jan 1, 2018 at 11:37 PM

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Steve;

Happy New Year! I've attached a letter from Governor Burgum following up on an invitation he received to attend the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference in Bismarck on May 23rd. If the Secretary is able to attend, the Governor also noted that he'd love to host him at Theodore Roosevelt National Park in Western ND. Please let us know if we can provide more details or help in support!

Best,

- Robbie

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Steven M. Smith

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