

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 27, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:


In the PBS *Frontline* documentary "*War on the EPA*," Murray Energy CEO Robert Murray stated that he had given to President Trump "an action plan, very early, about three and a half pages about what he needed to do in his Administration." *Frontline* reported that at the top of the list was repealing the Clean Power Plan. As you know, President Trump has nominated longtime Murray Energy lobbyist Andrew Wheeler to serve as your deputy. That nomination is expected to come before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee within weeks.

So that the two of us and other members of the EPW Committee may have all relevant information to consider Mr. Wheeler's nomination, we request the following not later than November 3, 2017:

- A copy of the Robert Murray's/Murray Energy's "action plan"
- Any correspondence between Robert Murray, Andrew Wheeler, or any other employee or representative of Murray Energy, and EPA since January 20, 2017, that is related to the action plan or any item included in the plan.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

Cc: Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency