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Scott –

Sorry to bother you with this request but I wanted to make sure you and Secretary Zinke knew about this visit. Holland & Hart represents Westmoreland Coal Company. As you know, among its assets, Westmoreland operates coal mines in Montana. OSM is publishing, today, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the expansion of the Rosebud Mine. You and the Secretary were very helpful in getting this document through the Department's surnaming process and Westmoreland greatly appreciate your efforts.

On Wednesday, January 24 and Thursday, January 25, Joe Micheletti, Westmoreland's Chief Operating Officer and a Butte native, along with Jen Grafton, Westmoreland's Chief Administrative Officer, will be in Washington DC for a meeting with the United Mine Workers. The executives from Westmoreland rarely come to DC and I wanted to see if it was possible for them to sit down with Secretary Zinke and update him on Westmoreland's business and the various opportunities they are pursuing given the current challenges facing the coal industry (despite the efforts of the Trump Administration). I understand how busy Secretary Zinke's schedule is but thought he might like to talk with Montanans about what they are doing to ensure America continues to be able to develop its abundant coal resources.

Thank you for your consideration. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need more information.

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