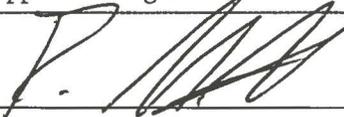


CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE Senate Confirmed Presidential Appointee		
1. Appointee's Information	a. Appointee's Name:	to be completed by OGE Rene Alexander Acosta
	b. Position Title:	to be completed by OGE Secretary
	c. Agency:	to be completed by OGE U.S. Department of Labor
	d. Date Ethics Agreement Signed:	to be completed by OGE March 6, 2017
	e. Date Confirmed:	to be completed by OGE April 27, 2017
	f. Due Date for Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance:	to be completed by OGE August 2, 2017
2. Resignations	<i>I completed all of the resignations indicated in my ethics agreement before I assumed the duties of my current government position.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
3. Divestitures	<i>a. I have completed all of the divestitures indicated in my ethics agreement. I also understand that I may not repurchase these assets during my appointment without OGE's prior approval.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
	<i>b. I have filed a period transaction report, or periodic transaction reports, (OGE Form 278-T) to disclose the completion of these agreed upon divestitures.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A Filing Date(s) of OGE Form 278-T Report(s):
4. Managed Accounts	<i>If I have a managed account or use the services of an investment professional, I have notified the manager or professional of the limitations indicated in my ethics agreement. In addition, I am continuing to monitor purchases.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
5. Interim Recusals	<i>I complied with my interim recusal obligations pending the divestitures required by my ethics agreement.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

6. Recusals	a. I am recusing from particular matters in which I know I have a <u>personal</u> or <u>imputed</u> financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I have received a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	b. I am recusing from particular matters in which any former employer or client I served in the past year is a party or represents a party, unless I have been authorized under 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
	c. I am recusing from particular matters in which any former employer or client I served in the two years prior to my appointment is a party or represents a party, unless I have received a waiver under Exec. Order 13770.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
7. Waivers and Authorizations	a. I received a waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208. If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and indicate the financial interest covered by the waiver.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Date: Financial interest:
	b. I received a waiver pursuant to Executive Order 13770. If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and the subject of the waiver (i.e., applicable paragraph of the ethics pledge, parties, particular matters, specific issue areas, as applicable).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Date: Subject:
	c. I received an authorization pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). If yes, indicate date of authorization and identify the covered person(s) as to whom you have been authorized (e.g., former employer, former client, spouse's employer, spouse's current client, etc.).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Date: Covered person(s):
	d. I received a waiver pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.503(c). If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and identify the former employer or payer.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Date: Former employer or payer:

<p>8. Payments, Accelerations, or Divestitures Required to be Completed Prior to Entering Government Service</p>	<p>Mark this box if not applicable: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>a. <i>If I committed that I would forfeit a financial interest or payment, unless it was received or accelerated prior to my assumption of the duties of the government position:</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> I received it (or it was accelerated) <u>prior to</u> my assumption of the duties of the position. <input type="radio"/> I received it (or it was accelerated) <u>after</u> my assumption of the duties of the position. <input type="radio"/> I forfeited it.</p>
		<p>b. Financial interest or payment at issue:</p>	<p>U.S. Century Bank bonus for work performed in 2016 was received prior to assuming my duties as Secretary. Unvested bank warrants were appropriately forfeited.</p>
<p>9. Requirements for Regular Appointees</p>	<p><i>I have completed my initial ethics briefing pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305.</i> If you are a Special Government Employee (SGE) or career Foreign Service Officer (FSO), select N/A.</p>		<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
		<p><i>I have signed the ethics pledge pursuant to Executive Order 13770.</i> If you are a SGE or career FSO or previously signed the pledge, select N/A.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>10. Additional Ethics Agreement Requirements</p>	<p>to be completed by OGE</p>		<p>to be completed by appointee <i>I am complying with these requirements as described in the adjacent box.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>11. Comments of Appointee</p>	<p></p>		
<p>Any intentionally false or misleading statement or response provided in this certification is a violation of law punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>			
<p><i>I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate.</i></p>		<p>Appointee's Signature: </p>	<p>Date: 7/25/17</p>