| From: | Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO |
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| То: | David J. Apol |
| Cc: | Vincent Salamone; Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO |
| Subject: | Cohn CD |
| Date: | Thursday, March 02, 2017 5:53:40 PM |

Dave-

As we just discussed, we have been informed that Mr. Cohn does not anticipate capital gains on the sale of his interests which are under the heading $^{(b)(6)}$ He will divest those assets without seeking a CD.

He continues to seek a CD for the stock and partnership interests in the CD request we sent to your office late last month.

Please do not hesitate to call me if there are any additional questions in this regard.

Christopher J. Swartz Ethics Counsel Office of the White House Counsel (b)(6) From:Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHOTo:Vincent SalamoneDate:Thursday, March 02, 2017 5:09:20 PM

Description of ^{(b)(6)}

Christopher J. Swartz Ethics Counsel Office of the White House Counsel (b)(6)

| From: | Elaine Newton | | |
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| To: | Vincent Salamone | | |
| Subject: | FW: COHN COD REQUEST | | |
| Date: | Monday, February 27, 2017 9:35:59 AM | | |
| Attachments: | <u>COHN FINAL COD PACKAGE.PDF</u> 6 pages of CD application withheld in full - (b)(5), (b)(6) <u>JDS DESIGNATION.PDF</u> | | |

Vince,

On February 6, 2017, OGE received a CD request for Gary Cohn. I assigned the CD request to Jack. When Jack reached out to the White House, he was told that the White House was updating the 278 so they asked that OGE delay reviewing the CD request. On Friday, February 24, OGE received a revised CD request for Mr. Cohn. The revised request, which is attached, does not include an updated 278. Using the initial draft 278, please review the attached CD request to determine ^{[0](6)}

Please let me know if you would like to see the initial draft CD request that OGE received on February 6, 2017.

Thanks, Elaine

-----Original Message-----From: David J. Apol Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 3:36 PM To: Elaine Newton Subject: FW: COHN COD REQUEST

-----Original Message-----From: Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO [mailto^{(b)(6)}] Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:21 PM To: David J. Apol Cc: Mullis, Dianna Subject: COHN COD REQUEST

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JAMES D. SCHULTZ Senior Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President Office of the White House Counsel

| From: | <u>Mullis, Dianna</u> |
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| To: | Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO; Vincent Salamone |
| Cc: | Rizzi, Robert |
| Subject: | RE: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report |
| Date: | Monday, February 06, 2017 6:52:05 PM |

Perfect. Talk with you tomorrow.

From: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO [mailto^{(b)(6)} Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 6:36 PM To: Mullis, Dianna; Vincent Salamone Cc: Rizzi, Robert Subject: RE: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report

10:30 would be fine. I am reviewing the other report now, and will be prepared to discuss that one as well at that time.

| >; Vincent |
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Chris,

Are you available tomorrow morning to discuss? Would 10:30 work?

Best,

Dianna

Dianna M. Mullis

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 From: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO [mailto (b)(6)

 Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 5:13 PM

 To: Mullis, Dianna; Vincent Salamone

 Cc: Rizzi, Robert

 Subject: RE: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report

 Dianna

 I am reviewing the documents for Cohn right now. Can you send us the ^{(b)(6)}

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I am reviewing the documents for Cohn right now. Can you send us the problem letters? Also, I am trying to think through what Cohn will retain after his divestitures under the CD so I have a fairly good view into what other steps we need to take for him. In particular, I am interested in the (b)(6) . (b)(6)

| I wasn't sure if he was | (6) | , so it would be helpful |
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| to know that. | | |

Chris

| From: Mullis, Dianna [mailto: ^{(b)(6)}] | |
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| Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 10:21 AM | |
| To: Vincent Salamone < <u>visalamo@oge.gov</u> > | |
| Cc: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO < (b)(6) | ; Rizzi, Robert |
| (b)(6) > | |
| Subject: RE: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report | |
| | 7-page exhibit and 4-page entity chart withheld in full - (b)(4) (b)(6) |

My apologies. Attached are the exhibits referenced in the responses, as well as an entity chart.

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| Cc: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO ((b)(6) |); Rizzi, Robert |
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Attached please find responses to your first review comments. I have copied Chris Swartz, who is working on the report at WHCO.

Once we are able to edit the report, we will do so. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Dianna

Dianna M. Mullis

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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Mullis, Dianna
Subject: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report

Attachment 7 pages withheld under (b)(6)

Dianna – As we discussed today, I have attached comments on the first review of Gary Cohn's report. Should you have any questions about any comment, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number provided below or by email.

Best,

Vincent Salamone

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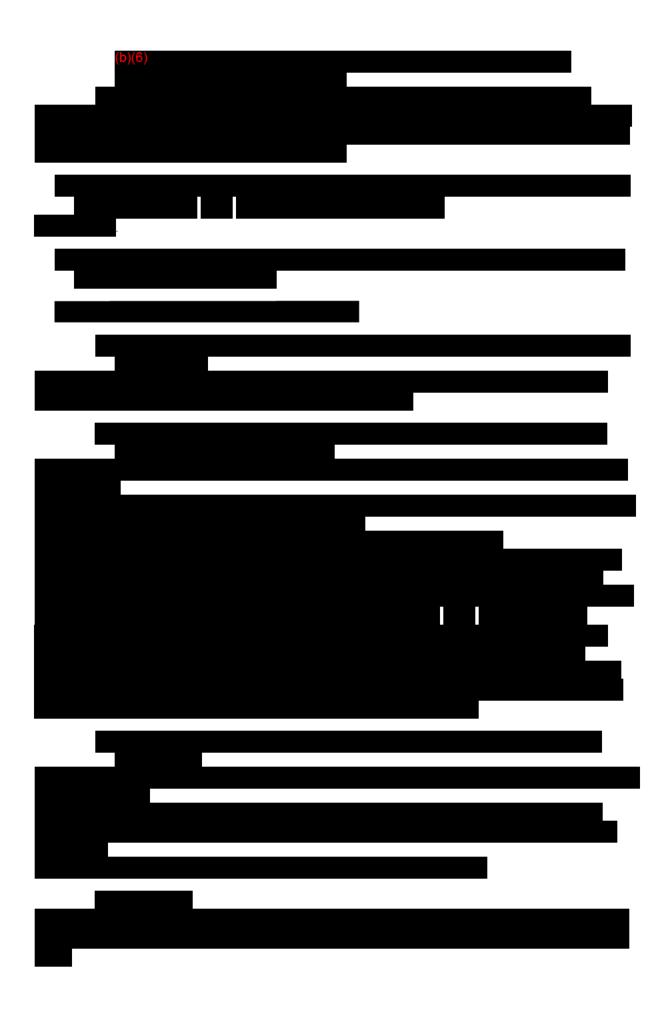
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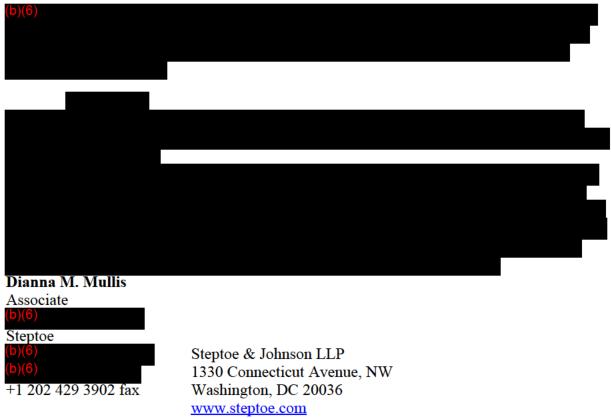
| From: | David J. Apol |
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| To: | <u>"Mullis, Dianna"</u> |
| Cc: | Rizzi, Robert; Vincent Salamone |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn |
| Date: | Thursday, January 19, 2017 7:54:00 PM |
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This looks good. I will forward it to Stefan for his action.

Dave From: Mullis, Dianna [mailto:(b)(6) Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 7:13 PM To: David J. Apol Cc: Rizzi, Robert Subject: RE: Cohn Dave, Attached please find our proposed edits to the letter. Let us know if you have any questions. Dianna From: David J. Apol [mailto:djapol@oge.gov] Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:27 PM To: Mullis, Dianna Subject: RE: Cohn Will this memorandum meet your needs? Dave From: Mullis, Dianna [mailto: (b)(6) Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:03 PM To: Vincent Salamone; David J. Apol Subject: RE: Cohn Following up on our phone conversation, please see the attached letter from (b)(6) with the 208 language. I have redacted out the client's name and former employer for privacy. Let me know if you have any questions. Best. Dianna From: Mullis, Dianna Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 8:15 PM To: 'vjsalamo@oge.gov'; 'djapol@oge.gov' Cc: Rizzi, Robert Subject: Cohn David and Vince, Following up on our call this morning, below please find the steps to be taken tomorrow/Friday. I have highlighted some pressing matters where we would like some guidance from you in red. As you know, Could we plan to discuss at your earliest convenience tomorrow? Steps to be taken Tomorrow/Friday

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| From: | David J. Apol |
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| To: | Vincent Salamone |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn Memo #2 Revision added. |
| Date: | Friday, January 27, 2017 11:39:31 AM |

One-page attachment withheld in full - (b)(5), (b)(6)

From: Vincent Salamone Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:03 PM To: David J. Apol Subject: Cohn Memo #2 -- Revision added.

As requested.

Vince

| From: | David J. Apol |
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| To: | Vincent Salamone |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn memorandum |
| Date: | Friday, January 27, 2017 11:29:22 AM |
| Attachments: | Cohn.letter.docx |



Here it is

From: Vincent Salamone Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 3:36 PM To: David J. Apol Subject: Cohn memorandum

As requested.

Vince

| From: | <u>Mullis, Dianna</u> |
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| То: | David J. Apol |
| Cc: | Vincent Salamone; Rizzi, Robert |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn |
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Thanks again,

Dianna

From: Mullis, Dianna Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:39 PM To: 'David J. Apol' Cc: 'vjsalamo@oge.gov'; Rizzi, Robert Subject: RE: Cohn

Dave,

Thanks for turning this around so quickly. We will review with the group and get back to you.

Are you comfortable with the timing issues and other elements outlined in the email last night? For example, (b)(6) We want to be sure all elements of the

plan are satisfactory.

Dianna

From: David J. Apol [mailto:djapol@oge.gov] Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:27 PM To: Mullis, Dianna Subject: RE: Cohn

Will this memorandum meet your needs?



Dave

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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David and Vince,

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Could we plan to discuss at your earliest convenience tomorrow?

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| From: | <u>Rizzi, Robert</u> |
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| To: | "Stefan Passantino"; David J. Apol; Mullis, Dianna |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn ^{(b) (6)} |
| Date: | Thursday, January 19, 2017 8:25:02 PM |

The change in "address" helps, but does not change

We are trying to figure out all the timing issues and should know more by tomorrow morning.

Bob

From: Stefan Passantino [mailto^{(b)(6)} Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 8:12 PM To: David J. Apol; Mullis, Dianna Cc: Rizzi, Robert Subject: Re: Cohn^{(b)(6)}

Understood. The letter is not as important as the fact that the ^{(D)(6)}. Does that change things?

On Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 8:08 PM Mullis, Dianna <(b)(6) > wrote:

Stefan,

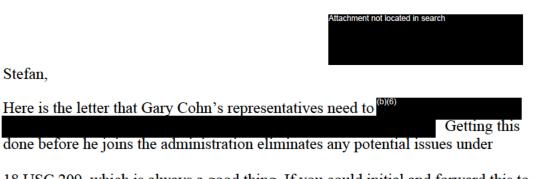
If you could actually wait and issue the letter from the WH, rather than PTT, that would be better for our purposes.

We will also confirm the appointment date with you tomorrow, if that's OK.

Thanks very much.

Dianna

On Jan 19, 2017, at 7:57 PM, David J. Apol <<u>djapol@oge.gov</u>> wrote:



18 USC 209, which is always a good thing. If you could initial and forward this to them, it would be extremely helpful.

Thanks.

I can be reached tomorrow at (b)(6)

Hope you have a chance to enjoy tomorrow.

Dave

| From: | David J. Apol |
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| To: | "Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO" |
| Subject: | RE: Cohn |
| Date: | Thursday, March 02, 2017 5:50:50 PM |

We had to go back for more info, re the (b)(6). We understand the request is being amended tomorrow. We should get something out early next week.

-----Original Message-----From: Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO [mailto(b)(6) Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 7:19 PM To: David J. Apol Subject: Cohn

What is timing on COD?

James D. Schultz Senior Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President Office of White House Counsel (b)(6) I have signed the CDs.

Dave

-----Original Message-----From: Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 12:36 PM To: David J. Apol Subject: Re: Gary Cohn

I received your message. Thank you.

Stefan C. Passantino Deputy Counsel to the President Office of the White House Counsel

> On Mar 8, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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> Sorry I missed you. Try me back when you can. Thank you.

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> STEFAN C. PASSANTINO

> Deputy Counsel to the President, Compliance & Ethics Office of the

> White House Counsel

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> Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 11:53 AM

> To: Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

> Subject: RE: Gary Cohn

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> Yes. Is now good? I can tell you that it has moved on for final review before it comes to me.

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> ----- Original Message-----

> From: Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO

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> Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:44 AM

> To: David J. Apol

> Subject: Gary Cohn

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> Are you available to discuss the status of Gary's CD?

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> Stefan C. Passantino

> Deputy Counsel to the President

> Office of the White House Counsel

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| From: | Mullis, Dianna | |
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| To: | Vincent Salamone | |
| Cc: | Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) | ; <u>Rizzi, Robert</u> |
| Subject: | RE: First Review Comments - Gary Cohn 278e report | |
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My apologies. Attached are the exhibits referenced in the responses, as well as an entity chart.

Dianna

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Best,

Vincent Salamone

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| | JDS DESIGNATION.PDF |

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Good Afternoon,

I believe the attached material is the revised CD request for Mr. Cohn. Let's talk Monday morning about the status of the 278.

Thanks, Elaine

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JAMES D. SCHULTZ Senior Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President Office of the White House Counsel (b) (6)

| Elaine Newton | |
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This is another big one. Deb says Jack it available to work on it if you want.

-----Original Message-----From: Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO [mailto(b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 1:33 PM To: David J. Apol Subject: COHN COD

Dave

Please find the COD request for Mr. Cohn. Expedited review on this one is appreciated. J

JAMES D. SCHULTZ

Associate Counsel to the President, Ethics & Compliance Office of the White House Counsel

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