

From: [Walter M. Shaub](#)
To: [Lofthus, Lee J \(JMD\)](#)
Subject: AG Sessions
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:50:13 PM

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From: [Horowitz, Michael E.\(OIG\)](#)
To: [Walter M. Shaub](#)
Subject: RE: AG Sessions
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:38:31 AM

Thanks, Walt.

From: Walter M. Shaub [mailto:wmshaub@oge.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Horowitz, Michael E.(OIG)
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From: EA Compliance [mailto:eacompliance@oge.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 1:05 PM

To: (b)(6) Cynthia Shaw email address

Cc: EA Compliance <eacompliance@oge.gov>

Subject: Sessions EA

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