
From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 2/6/2017 1:31:34 PM
Subject: FW: Tulsa Office Space

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Reeder, John
Subject: RE: Tulsa Office Space

Just scoping it out.
Yes, I am in.

From: Reeder, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tulsa Office Space

And we need to know who is representing Mr. Pruitt. Until he's actually confirmed, even working on this can be tricky.
Are you in the office today?

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tulsa Office Space

I agree. I'll let you know who to connect with at GSA.

From: Reeder, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Blizzard, James <Blizzard.James@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tulsa Office Space

Jim,
I think it's time to bring in Donna Vizian and her team, especially since EPA will likely need to pay for such space.
GSA rents to agencies... doesn't provide without cost, at least based on anything I've heard before. This is moving quickly out of the OCIR realm.

Let me know if you agree and we can get them interfacing directly with OARM.

Thanks
JReeder

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>

Subject: Tulsa Office Space

Based on my conversations with Mr. Pruitt's handlers, I have asked GSA to see if there is space in a Tulsa, OK federal building or facility consistent with the following personal, security, and IT parameters:

Mr. Pruitt is interested in a small space – lobby, conference room, personal office. 24-hour access. Garage parking preferred. He will travel with security detail and they will need appropriate space – whatever that is. He will need a secure cabinet or safe, a SCIF for classified communications/information – able to accommodate Presidential communications with cabinet-level officials. I would think a secure computer and phone is necessary, printer, dedicated fax, and the usual office equipment, such as the standard docking station and lap top.

I have indicated to GSA that if such space is identified, I would connect the proper GSA and EPA folks. I trust you will share this with the proper GSA folks. Thanks.

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From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 2/6/2017 1:30:42 PM
Subject: FW: Tulsa Office Space

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 7:23 AM
To: Reeder, John
Subject: Tulsa Office Space

I am not working this any longer, but yesterday my contact at GSA said that there is one location that could be a possibility based on the stated requirements. It is about 40,000 sq. feet and could be cut down. It is in a GSA-leased building, as the federal building in Tulsa is full. The GSA regional folks are unaware at this point that Mr. Pruitt or EPA is the potential occupier of the space. Appropriate staff at EPA should contact Jim Weller, Region 7 GSA Commissioner for the Public Building Service. Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]@gsa.gov>

From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 2/6/2017 1:15:48 PM
Subject: Tulsa Space

Ryan – heard from my GSA contact Friday night – the federal building is full, but they have identified space in a GSA-leased building that could work – fits most of the requirements – it is large - 40,000 sq. ft., but can be reconfigured. I sent John Reeder, acting chief of staff, the GSA Regional Commissioner contact info so he could get it to OARM folks. I hope they are following through, but I have no way of knowing.

From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 2/1/2017 2:01:57 PM
Subject: FW: Tulsa Office Space

Wheels in motion - I have also let folks here (OARM, etc.) know, since other than my ask, I would be way out of my league and lane here
I'll keep you posted – let me know if there's anything else you need.

From: Blizzard, James
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 7:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]@gsa.gov'
Subject: Tulsa Office Space

Saul, based on our conversation, I can give you the following personal, security, and IT parameters for you to see if such space is available in a Tulsa federal building or facility. I appreciate your help. I would imagine that when there is some information from GSA, I would connect the proper folks at GSA with the proper folks here at EPA. Thanks for your help.

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From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 1/31/2017 6:04:13 PM
Subject: RE: Tulsa

Yes – I'll go back to GSA folks

From: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) [mailto:Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Blizzard, James
Subject: RE: Tulsa

Yes, so a small space. Office for him, meeting room, lobby space but that's largely it I think. I don't envision after hours but I'm sure he would like 24 hour access. Parking in garage would be preferred since he does have a detail and the position is what it is.

He will always travel with OECA. They would need space, however, I'm not sure what to suggest. Simply something consistent with previous Administrators. He will need a SCIF in the event he is working on spill info or otherwise protected information. Of course when the President communicates with the Cabinet those communications are protected so we will need to be able to accommodate that. I think a secure computer and phone is necessary, printer, fax, and usual office equipment. I'm unsure about the docking station and lap top. Let's go with that set up because it seems more convenient to me.

Why are we worried about a line item in an appropriations bill? That's not a good idea and other EPA space around the country isn't listed in Interior Appropriations bills each year.

Much appreciated for this. Does this help?

From: Blizzard, James [mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) <Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: Tulsa

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How much space is he looking for – one room? – anteroom? Private bathroom? After hours/weekend access? Parking in garage or open lot?

Security

Security detail with him? Do they need space? Safe or other secure cabinet? Secure room for classified information access?

IT

Secure computer? Secure phone? Computer requirements beyond standard lap top? Docking station? Monitor? Dedicated Fax? Printer?

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What would you like me to do?

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Sent: 1/31/2017 5:49:26 PM
Subject: Tulsa

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Sent: 1/31/2017 1:51:08 PM
Subject: RE: Tulsa

Only if there's precedent – then 'acting' might be more inclined to move on it.

From: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) [mailto:Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Blizzard, James
Subject: Re: Tulsa

Is it worth us talking to the OARM acting?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe
205 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
[REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:02 AM
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Attachments: Untitled.msg

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Thx.

From: DC-WJCN-3443-M@epa.gov
To: Blizzard, James
Sent: 1/31/2017 12:47:41 PM
Subject:
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AFGE/EPA FLEXIPLACE APPLICATION FORM

Employee Name Jim Blizzard Telephone Ext. 564 1695 Mailcode 1301A
Job Title/Series/Grade Team Ldr.
Division/Office OCIR
☒ New Request ☐ Change Request ☐ Annual Recertification

Home/Alternate Work Site Address [REDACTED]
Home/Alternate Work Site Telephone [REDACTED] Fax [REDACTED]
First Line Supervisor Mark O'Connell Telephone Ext. 564-3109
Type of Flexiplace ☐ Regular ☐ Episodic ☒ Medical
Number of days/duration of Flexiplace requested 18

Description of work to be performed at Alternate Duty Station:

Regular work

- ☒ I certify that I received at least a Fully Successful or Pass performance appraisal rating
☒ I certify that I have work space at the alternate work location suitable for performing work.
☒ I certify that I am willing to sign and abide by the Flexiplace Program Work Agreement.

If request is for medical flexiplace, medical documentation justifying the reason for the request and the projected duration that it will be needed is attached to the application.

Employee Signature [REDACTED] Date 10-27-08

ACTION ON APPLICATION

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐

Specific Reason for Disapproval: _____

Supervisor's Signature [REDACTED] Date 10-22-08

Approving Official's Signature [REDACTED] Date 10-27-08

NOTE: A copy of this form should be maintained by the employee, the supervisor and a copy sent to the appropriate Flexiplace Coordinators.

Appendix (1)

Appendix (2)
EMPLOYEE SELF-CERTIFICATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

The following checklist is designed to assess the overall safety of the AWL and must be completed, signed and given to your supervisor with your application for the Flexiplace program.

	Yes	No	WA	Comments
1. Is the space free of asbestos material?	/			
2. If NO, is the asbestos undamaged and in good condition?	/			
3. Does the space appear to be free of indoor air quality problems?	/			
4. Is the work space free from excess now?	/			
5. Is water available and drinkable in the space?	/			
6. Is ventilation adequate?	/			
7. Is a bathroom available with hot and cold running water?	/			
8. Are there handrails for stairs with more than 3 steps?	/			
9. Are circuit breakers/fuses in the electrical panel labeled as to intended service?	/			
10. Do circuit breakers clearly indicate if they are opened or closed?	/			
11. Is electrical equipment free of recognized hazards that would cause physical harm (for example, frayed wires, bare conductors, loose wires, exposed wires fixed to the ceiling, a rat's nest of plugs in a single outlet and so on)?	/			
12. Will the building's electrical system permit the grounding of electrical equipment?	/			
13. Are aisles, doorways and corners free of obstructions to permit visibility and movement?	/			
14. Do file cabinets and storage closets open so they do not obstruct walkways?	/			
15. Do chairs have stable and secure wheels/casters?	/			
16. Are rungs and legs of chairs stable and sturdy?	/			
17. Are the phone lines, electrical cords and extension wires safely secured?	/			
18. Is the office free of combustible or materials?	/			
19. Is there adequate electrical lighting to accomplish the work assignments?	/			
20. Are floor surfaces clean, dry and level?	/			
21. Are carpets well secured to the floor and free of frayed or worn seams?	/			
22. Are there any other known safety issues that should be addressed for this work space?	/			

Signing this form does not guarantee that the AWL is hazard free, but does verify that the employee has made a reasonably careful inspection for potential hazards. Employees are responsible for informing their supervisors of any changes to their AWL which could impact on the safety of the work space.

Employee's Signature _____

Date 11-27-05

Supervisor's Signature _____

Date 10-22-08


AFGE/EPA FLEXIPLACE WORK AGREEMENT

All terms set forth in the AFGE/EPA Flexiplace Agreement ("Flexiplace Agreement") are hereby incorporated by reference in this work agreement.

Name Jim Blizard Mailcode 1301 A

1. Employee agrees to adhere to the AFGE/EPA Flexiplace Agreement. EPA, hereinafter referred to as Agency, concurs with employee participation and agrees to adhere to the AFGE/EPA Flexiplace Agreement.
2. Duty Station. All pay, special salary rates, leave and travel entitlements will be based on the employee's official duty station.

Official duty station: ARW

Alternate Work Location (the location in which the employee is designated to work while not at the official duty station): 

3. Please describe the designated work area in the alternative work location. 22505

Regular work

4. Employee's timekeeper will have a copy of the employee's Flexiplace schedule. Employee's time and attendance will be recorded as Flexiplace Time using a special code established for this purpose. Employee's supervisor will certify bi-weekly time and attendance for hours worked. Employee must complete the "Employee Self-Certification Time and Attendance Report" (Attachment 1) and return it to his or her supervisor on a bi-weekly basis.
5. Employees performing work at the alternative work location will follow established procedures for requesting and obtaining approval of leave, consistent with Article 29 of the Master Collective Bargaining Agreement.
6. Employees performing work at the AWL are subject to the same maximum workday limits as they would be if they were performing work at the official duty station. Employees performing work at the AWL are not authorized to work overtime or official compensatory time, except in special circumstances (e.g., to meet priority needs of the Agency). In these situations, prior approval must be obtained from their supervisor.

Appendix (3)

7. An employee who is authorized to use Agency equipment will protect the Agency equipment in accordance with the procedures established in FIRMIR Bulletin 30, dated October 15, 1985. An employee who provides his/her own equipment is responsible for installing, servicing, and maintaining it.
8. Provided the employee is given at least 24 hours advance notice, the employee agrees to permit periodic inspections of his/her AWL during the employee's normal working hours to ensure site conformance with safety standards and other specifications in these guidelines. Such inspections will occur only on days when the employee is working at the AWL.
9. Questions related to claims for personal property damage or loss or personal injury related to the employee's performance of official duties should be directed to the servicing Human Resources Office. The Agency will address issues of employee or Agency liability in accordance with the specific facts of each case and under the provisions of the Federal Employees Claims Act, the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act, and local law as appropriate.
10. The Agency will not be responsible for operating costs, home maintenance, homeowners or renters insurance, or other residential costs except the Agency will install and pay the cost for authorized telephone expenses (including toll calls) incurred for official Agency business.
11. The Agency will provide necessary office supplies that are regularly available at the Agency (such as paper, pens, printer ribbons, diskettes, envelopes, tape, staples, etc.).
12. EPA may provide telephone credit cards or may reimburse an employee working under an approved Flexiplace Agreement for business-related long-distance and toll calls on his/her personal phone. EPA may install telephone lines and other necessary equipment and pay monthly telephone charges in private residences under special circumstances. The Agency reserves the right to determine the most cost-effective manner of covering telecommunications costs.
13. Employees are expected to plan for and accomplish necessary photocopying, mail, and facsimile transmissions at the regular work site. In emergency situations, and with the prior approval of the supervisor, costs associated with the copying of work-related materials, facsimile charges, express mail, etc., may be reimbursed.
14. The employee is covered under the Federal Employee's Compensation Act (FECA) if injured in the course of performing official duties at the official or alternate duty location, in accordance with applicable Department of Labor regulations and standards governing FECA liability.
(NOTE: Any accident or injury occurring at the alternate duty station must be brought to the immediate attention of the supervisor and the servicing Human Resources Office. Because an employment-related accident sustained by an employee participating in the Flexiplace Program could occur outside the premises of the official duty station, the supervisor must investigate all reports immediately following notification.)

15. The employee must complete the "Employee Self-Certification Safety Checklist," which identifies significant safety standards that should be met, and submit it to his/her supervisor prior to participating in the Flexiplace Program.
16. The employee will communicate as needed with his/her supervisor to receive assignments and have completed work reviewed in accordance with the supervisor's instructions.
17. The employee will complete all assigned work in accordance with his/her supervisor's instructions. Progress reviews under Article 34 as revised by the parties will be used by the supervisor in his/her assessment of the employee's job performance. The supervisor will evaluate employee's job performance against performance standards established in the employee's performance agreement.
18. To participate in the Flexiplace Program, an employee must have a performance rating of at least Fully Successful (level 3 or equivalent) in the rating of record.
19. The employee agrees to use approved safeguards to protect Agency records from unauthorized disclosure or damage and to comply with the requirements set forth in the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and those concerning release of confidential business information (CBI) as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part U, Subpart B and EPA's TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual .
20. An employee may terminate his/her Flexiplace arrangement at any time without prejudice and return to his/her official duty station. Employee notice to the supervisor should be in writing and acknowledged by the supervisor to prevent misunderstandings about the employee's work location.
21. The Agency may remove an employee from the Flexiplace Program based on the employee's failure to adhere to the requirements specified in the Flexiplace Program Agreement and/or any performance or conduct issues or concerns which adversely affect or alter the terms of this agreement. When a decision is made to remove an employee from the Flexiplace Program, the employee must be given written notice indicating the reason(s) for removal. The employee may reapply for Flexiplace Program participation one year after removal from the Program, provided that her/his performance and conduct are fully satisfactory, and meets all other eligibility requirements.
22. The employee agrees to perform his/her officially assigned duties at either the official duty station , the alternative work location or while on official travel. Failure to comply with this provision may result in administrative action, such as charge of leave, loss of pay, termination of participation in the program, or disciplinary action, as warranted, based on the situation.
23. The employee agrees not to conduct unauthorized personal business while in official duty status at the official or alternate work location (e.g., dependent care, home repairs, real estate transactions). The employee agrees to arrange for any dependent care and other personal responsibilities so as to insure that the employee can work without interruption. Flexiplace is not a substitute for dependent care.

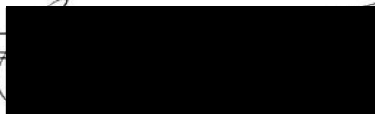
24. This Agreement does not restrict the employee's right to change schedules in accordance with existing agreements. If a permanent change of schedule is approved, the schedule in the application package will be changed accordingly and initialed by both the employee and the supervisor.

25. The employee and the supervisor agree to attend the required training and orientation prior to participation in the Flexiplace Program.

26. An employee must be willing to report to the official work site without delay if unexpectedly needed.

I have read and understood all the provisions of this work agreement and agree to abide by them.

Employee's Signature

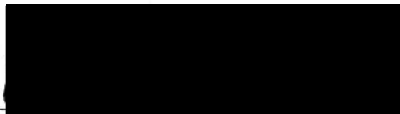


Date

10-27-08

EPA concurs with the participation of this employee and agrees to adhere to the provisions of this agreement.

Supervisor's Signature



Date

10-27-08

Approving Official's Signature



Date

10-27/08

Employee Name John Berglund

Official Tour of Duty:

Pay Period Work Week	Day	Hours		Duty Station	
		From	To	Official	Alternate
Week 1	Sunday				
	Monday	7:30	4:30		
	Tuesday	↓	↓		
	Wednesday			Same	
	Thursday	↓	↓		
	Friday		3:30		
	Saturday				
Week 2	Sunday				
	Monday	7:30	4:30		
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	Wednesday				
	Thursday	↓	↓		
	Friday				
	Saturday				

Appendix (4)

From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 1/30/2017 3:24:44 PM
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Got it
Let me see

Sent from my iPhone

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Blizzard, James [mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
> Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:12 AM
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From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 1/30/2017 3:11:47 PM
Subject: Re: RE:

Yes And yes
Just let me know

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> On Jan 30, 2017, at 10:02 AM, Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) wrote:

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> Are you staying?
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> Can you help me with something?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Blizzard, James [mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
> Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:43 AM
> To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
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Sent: 1/30/2017 1:43:06 PM
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From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 1/4/2017 2:06:20 PM
Subject: RE: Happy New Year

Thanks Ryan

Thoughts on reaching out to Rob? I don't have any ties to Hatch – this agency doesn't interact with him much – but I'd like to make sure this office does its part in helping with the process when it is able and when it can. Could be a rough ride for Pruitt's son during this process –

Always here to help if I can.

From: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) [mailto:Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Blizzard, James
Subject: RE: Happy New Year

Hey, happy new year.

I'm back in the personal office as of yesterday. I'm still Senator Inhofe's chief of staff. The meeting with the Senators tomorrow was just to help provide what to expect as you would imagine. The Sherpa for the nomination is Rob Porter. Rob is Senator Hatch's chief of staff. His transition email is Robert.r.porter@ptt.gov. Pruitt's made some member calls over the break and started meetings yesterday. He's getting some good Democratic response to his outreach. Most importantly helping him prepare for the hearing and meetings. Things actually look really good. He'll be a good guy. I've actually known him for some time, tried to help his AG office on issues from time to time, invited him to DC to testify. He's friends with Inhofe actually. They've campaigned together. In fact, nearly 20 years ago one of my best friends was his campaign manager when he ran for Congress in Tulsa unsuccessfully when he was in the state Senate. Pruitt's a studious guy, definitely a hard worker, ensures he's well prepared. I really like the guy. He's just a good guy. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He's definitely coming over. I mean this guy's getting confirmed. He's just good and Dems will have to shift target to something else. You'll enjoy working with him.

From: Blizzard, James [mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe) <Ryan_Jackson@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: Happy New Year

Where are you landing? Staying with Committee or with the Senator?

I understand Pruitt was around – are you able to say who his handlers were? Any follow-up for Senator Inhofe or Barrasso if you know.

Thanks Ryan.

From: Blizzard, James
To: Jackson, Ryan (Inhofe)
Sent: 1/4/2017 1:25:27 PM
Subject: Happy New Year

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Thanks Ryan.