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Hi Mary,

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I'll let you know if I hear anything juicier.

Janice

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On Mar 16, 2017, at 5:45 PM, Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com> wrote:

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Mary

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Subject: EPA appointee resigns, alleging disloyalty to Trump at agency

By Alex Guillén

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David Schnare, a member of the Trump administration's beachhead team at EPA, has resigned from the agency, he confirmed to POLITICO.

Reached by phone, Schnare remained cryptic about his reasons for leaving, saying that the matter is "complex." But he said he was bothered by disloyalty to President Donald Trump among both political appointees and career employees at EPA.

Schnare said he "certainly wasn't fighting" with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "He's the administrator, I was trying to do my job to help him."

Schnare said he will write about the matter himself at some point, "and when I do I think then there will be a story told that's not about me, but about the institutions with which we govern and the mechanisms we use to transfer power."

He said he had been in line for a longterm "assistant deputy administrator" position at EPA that "would have involved both traditional management functions and development of policy initiatives." Instead, he said, he "chose to retire."

Schnare spent 33 years as an EPA attorney before leaving in 2011 to become general counsel for a conservative group known today as E&E Legal, which was highly critical of Obama-era EPA regulations. Environmentalists complained when Schnare returned to the agency several months ago as part of the transition landing team that he would only seek to undermine EPA's mission.

Schnare's resignation was reported earlier today by Inside EPA and Greenwire.

EPA declined to comment on Schnare's statements.

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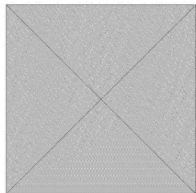


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