Pruitt’s Dream Team is a Health Nightmare
The Trump administration is installing oil, gas, and chemical industry insiders in top EPA positions to oversee policies for the very industries that paid them.

Nancy Beck
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
- Currently the top political appointee in EPA office overseeing chemical and pesticide safety
- Served as a top official for a chemical lobbying group, working for chemical companies on issues now under her purview at EPA.
- Before that, stymied EPA chemical safety evaluations as a George W. Bush OMB employee. A House Science and Technology Committee report called her input “very disturbing... the whole point of the exercise was to delay.”
- The National Academy of Sciences called her efforts to change how toxicity assessments are done “fundamentally flawed.” Her new role gives her a platform to alter the course of those assessments.

Erik Baptist
Senior Deputy General Counsel
- Key to Pruitt’s efforts to roll back environmental protections in court.
- Longtime attorney for the American Petroleum Institute – members include ExxonMobil, Halliburton, and Chevron.

John Konkus
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
- Although his job is to be an EPA spokesman, Konkus previews EPA scientific grants and awards for political correctness
- Trump aide and Republican political operative with no environmental policy experience
- Calls climate change “the double C-word” and vetoes grants accordingly. Has cancelled more than $2 million in grants.
**Troy Lyons**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations  
- EPA’s liaison to Congress, state & local governments  
- Lobbyist against EPA rules for oil companies including Hess and BP

**Cathy Stepp**  
Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 7  
- Helps oversee EPA operations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska  
- As Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources chief,  
  - Changed agency from environmental regulator into a rubber stamp for polluting businesses.  
  - Slashed pollution fines to 30-year low while dissolving science bureau and firing staff.  
  - Discounted scientific evidence.  
- Nonpartisan auditors concluded that Stepp’s department failed to follow its own enforcement policies against water polluters more than 94 percent of the time between 2005 and 2015.  
- Prevented officials from testifying before the state legislature on bills that would affect business.

**Trey Glenn**  
Region 4 Administrator  
- Oversees EPA operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee  
- Resigned as director of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management amid ethics investigation over pay-for-play politics; became industry lobbyist.  
- The Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found that Glenn violated ethics laws by accepting flights to Disney World and Hilton Head from a PR firm representing a contractor doing work for the Department  
- As Alabama Office of Water Resources director, oversaw dramatic cuts to pollution enforcement