

MR. GORDON: A lot of my things have already been covered, so I'll talk a little bit. I'm Jed Gordon from Skyline Mine, I'm the production manager there. And, you know, contrary to what's been said, we're not too dumb to do other things. We don't choose to do other things. We choose to be coal miners. Yeah, we may need to be retrained, some of us may need to be retrained. We have a lot of people with a lot of degrees that choose to mine coal every day, they choose to go underground every day. You know, we hear that it's not safe, you hear that here and there, off and on. It's as safe in the industry as there is. When you talk about the government and how they report, coal mining was reported with safety, it was reported by itself for a long time. Then when we drove the injury rate down too low and then we were added with surface mining. Then when that happened and we drove the injury rate down too low, then we were added in with oil, gas, and other industries as well. So we are a safe industry, we do work hard in protecting the environment. I live in Utah County, so there are plenty of opportunities there to do other things, but I still choose to be a coal miner because that's what I like and that's what I know and these guys are like a family. We work hard together, it's very important to us. In the winter -- you know, we haven't heard much talk about the inversion right now, have you, because it's summer. There's not much of an inversion. We heard about it, we whine about it, we cry about it all winter long, but we don't hear much about it right now. We need to be able to reduce emissions off of the vehicles all year long, not just during the winter when the inversion is in, all year long. When I come off the mountain, come down Billy's Mountain, some days when the inversion is in, because of the automobiles, it looks like Armageddon. It's grey, it's black, it's depressing. Can't wait to get back in my car, head back up the canyon where it's beautiful, green, you know, the streams run clean. I've got a couple of facts I'd like to share. Most facts have been shared real quick. Time's running short, so this was a report on March 23, 2016, and it's about climate change. It says here, "Environmental Protection Agency administrator Gina McCarthy admitted the agency's signature regulation aimed at tackling climate change was meant to show leadership rather than actual projected warming. McCarthy admitted as much after being questioned by West Virginia Republican Rep David McCain who pressed the EPA chief why Obama Administration was moving forward with economically-damaging regulations that do nothing for the environment." I don't know understand why McCain said it does not

impact climate change around the world, why are we subjecting the hardworking, tax-paying men and women of the coal fields to something that has no benefit. And then she also admitted, "No matter what we do with the coal, it will have very little effect." It also talks here, after the Paris signature, it says here that China has already announced that they're going to build up to 300 new coal power plants. India announced that they are going to double their use of coal since the Paris accord. Thank you.