## **Unanswered Questions**

#### Pallone:

- 1. Mr. Pruitt, it has been reported that at least five EPA employees were recently reassigned, demoted, or otherwise retaliated against after they raised concerns about your spending. Is that correct, yes or no?
- 2. I was further alarmed that you removed the head of the EPA office that found you did not face direct death threats. Has it always been your practice to fire people who disagree with you?

### **DeGette**

1. What income did you receive from the sale of the Capital House LLC home, and did you pay taxes on that income? (Yes or No)

#### Peters

- 1. Has Albert Kelly's Superfund financial conflict been reviewed by EPA ethics officials, and if so, were they provided with all of the necessary information to conduct that review?
- 2. You brought in Jeff Sands, directly from Syngenta, which was facing a very large fine from EPA for failing to protect workers from the dangerous pesticide, chlorpyrifos [clore-PEER-i-foss]. During his brief tenure at EPA, this fine was reduced from \$4.9 million to \$400,000. Were you personally involved in the decision to reduce this fine?

#### Ruiz

- 1. Do you now deny that fine particle pollution has health impacts? Yes or no?
- 2. I mentioned risks of lead in drinking water—those risks were shown by epidemiological studies. Do you now deny that lead in drinking water is dangerous? Yes or no?

# McNerney

1. Yes or No, as Administrator have you met with any of the trade associations or companies that opposed or challenged the methane rule, or petitioned EPA to revise or delay its requirements?