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My Fellow Americans and colleagues,

Foremost I would like to thank former Secretary MaiqKnowsMuch for his wonderful service to our nation and every single American, this department and your hard work are in great hands! As Acting Secretary and soon-to-be full Secretary of the Interior, there is a

lot of work to be done and big shoes to be filled. But rest assured I will make sure we meet the expectations and standards of every American.

Secondly I would like to thank the President for his decision to nominate me as Secretary of the Interior. I swear to the American people that under my leadership the Department of the Interior will be at it's best, serving the interest of the American people. We will adopt a new progressive agenda which will cement America's place in the 21st century and beyond. I look forward to working along with both Congress and my colleagues in the White House, but most importantly, serving the American people.

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