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**From:** Culleen, Lawrence E. [Lawrence.Culleen@apks.com]  
**Sent:** 7/10/2017 10:40:32 PM  
**To:** Marshall, Venus [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=dbd81a18f6ad447f90b8abbcb90fe9db-Venus Ashton]  
**CC:** Beck, Nancy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=168ecb5184ac44de95a913297f353745-Beck, Nancy]  
**Subject:** meeting July 12 @ 11 am

Ms. Marshall –

We are looking forward to meeting with Dr. Beck this Wednesday (July 12) at 11 am as confirmed. So that you can communicate this information to the building security personnel if required, I am providing this list of names of the individuals who will be attending for W M Barr:

- Scott Beal, president
- Dennis Shireman, VP R&D
- T.J. Vestal, Director of Regulatory Compliance
- Ed Roberson, member of the Board of Directors
- Larry Culleen, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
- Greg Louer, A&PKS

Thank you for your continuing assistance in making this meeting possible. We would appreciate it very much if you could let us know if there will be anyone else from the Agency who will be joining Dr. Beck for the meeting.

Larry

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**From:** Culleen, Lawrence E.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** marshall.venus@epa.gov  
**Subject:** meeting request

Ms. Marshall –

I am writing to follow-up on my telephone call from earlier today. I am requesting your assistance in setting up a meeting with Dr. Beck and representatives of my client, W. M Barr & Company. We are interested in conferring with Dr. Beck about the proposed TSCA Section 6(a) paint strippers regulation. The President of the Company and one or more members of its Board are interested in scheduling such a meeting during the weeks of July 10 or 17<sup>th</sup> if Dr. Beck's calendar permits. In particular, July 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> would work well for our group. In addition, the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July would work.

Please feel free to contact me directly to identify potential date and time combinations that are convenient for Dr. Beck as well. I can be reached at 202-942-5477.

I appreciate hearing from you at your first opportunity. I have attached below an email I recently sent to Dr. Beck to provide her with additional background on the purpose of the requested meeting.

Larry

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**From:** Culleen, Lawrence E.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'beck.nancy@epa.gov'  
**Subject:** meeting request

Nancy –

I am interested in setting up a meeting with you concerning the proposed TSCA paint stripper rule. We represent W.M. Barr & Company, an employee-owned small business that is the country's largest producer of consumer-use paint strippers that contain methylene chloride and which are sold in retail centers and home & hardware stores nation-wide. We have submitted detailed comments on the proposed Section 6(a) paint strippers regulation which, as you may know, will effectively ban Barr's retail-size paint strippers on the basis of certain assumptions and conclusions that we do not believe are scientifically supported by the record.

Barr's President has asked me to approach you directly because the CEO and one or more members of the company's Board of Directors intend to travel to Washington so they can make you personally aware of the jeopardy their enterprise faces if the rule is finalized as proposed. The Agency's economic assessment greatly underestimates the impacts the rule will have on Barr and other small businesses that formulate paint strippers and the many thousands of small business residential remodeler/contractors that rely on retail-size paint strippers containing methylene chloride. Unfortunately, Agency staff have erroneously concluded that there are technically and economically feasible alternatives to methylene chloride paint strippers which information in the public literature (and data Barr has provided to EPA staff) contradict.

I intend to reach out today to your scheduler to try to arrange such a meeting the week of July 10 or 17<sup>th</sup>. However, I want you to feel free to contact me directly to confer further about the purpose of our meeting and the substantive aspects of the comments Barr timely submitted during the public comment period.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and any assistance you can provide in setting up such a meeting.

Larry

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