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**Sent:** 4/20/2018 12:53:09 PM  
**To:** rich.gold@hklaw.com  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Meeting

Anything you need me to do re: Chris for your Portland meeting?

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From: rich.gold@hklaw.com [mailto:rich.gold@hklaw.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 8:38 AM  
To: Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Portland Meeting

Is everything set for the meeting in Seattle?

--Yes, but we are meeting in Portland next Friday, 8 am pst.

Do you want me to set the meeting for the 29th here?

--I think our guys would prefer it was in HQ with Chris on video.

If so, then we would tie in the Region by video.

--Exactly. Per that, see email below from regional counsel about the meeting this month...they really cannot break their bad habits...just for situational awareness, not action. Suffice to say I have spoken with Chris twice about this meeting and he didn't say a word about counsel being there and made clear we wanted/needed to have a conversation where the private sector could speak frankly. Confirm if you have specific people you would like to attend.

--Ideally, you and your team and Susan and whoever she wants from her team (because these are discussions about timing and set-up of RD/RA consent decree(s)). Then Jim and whoever he thinks is needed from OLEM.

From: Cora, Lori [mailto:Cora.Lori@epa.gov]  
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Subject: RE: Portland Harbor - April 27 meeting with Regional Administrator Chris Hladick

We can agree to disagree on that. Regional Administrator Hladick has request EPA counsel attend if lawyers will be at the meeting. Please let me know if that is the case.

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Actually Lori, that's neither Agency practice nor policy. But I'm glad you put it in an email this time. Thanks

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Dear Mr. Gold,

Thank you for your voice mail message yesterday. Your message indicated that you did not yet know who will be attending your meeting with Regional Administrator Chris Hladick on April 27, 2018 in Portland, Oregon. You also indicated that it likely would be 4-5 Portland-area business representatives and no lawyers.

Since you are a licensed, practicing lawyer, can you confirm that you are not representing any clients in a legal capacity at this meeting and that you won't be discussing any legal issues at the meeting? Additionally, if you hear that a company attorney wants to attend the meeting, please let me know before the meeting. It is Agency practice that if legal issues are being discussed with Agency personnel, or if an attorney is representing a client before Regional management officials in their capacity as a lawyer, then the Agency has EPA legal counsel also attend.

Thank you for clarifying the scope of your representation and lawyer attendance at the meeting next week.

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Thank you Rich. Is everything set for the meeting in Seattle? It is next Friday is it not? Do you want me to set the meeting for the 29th here? If so, then we would tie in the Region by video. Confirm if you have specific people you would like to attend.

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Keeping you looped. Know it's been crazed lately. Hoping we can nail down joint HQ/Region mtg that last week of May on the 29th. Hope you're hanging in there. Rich

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Put a good group together of various sized businesses for the meeting next Friday to talk about their experiences at the site over the years and where we're headed. Attendees include myself and my colleague, Dimitri Karakitsos, as consultants for the PCI Group Private Sector Group (thus not including the Port, the City, NWN, and the State):

Rob Rich (Shaver Transportation Company) Len Racioppi (Exxon Mobil Corporation) Peter Saba (Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc.) Debbie Silva (Evrax Inc. NA)

Be helpful if we can talk tomorrow for a couple minutes. Give me a ring at your convenience on cell at 2002-669-9003. Thanks, Rich

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