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Subject: RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 2:34 PM
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We know. Believe me. Give me a few bullet points of where they missed it.

From: Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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Thank-you. I know you are very aware but wanted to make sure you knew that some of the EPA staff seriously mischaracterized information presented in the meeting yesterday – just want to make sure the transition team asks the critical underlying questions when career staff are presenting their findings to the new Administrator and Office of Water Assistant Administrator.

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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:48 PM
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Good to meet you Ed. It is possible we can have someone there, but not until the Administrator is confirmed so stay in touch!

Layne Bangerter

From: Ed Thomas [<mailto:ethomas@tfi.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>
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Layne:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday at the EPA Ag "coffee" stakeholder meeting.

I recognize the importance of getting Attorney General Pruitt confirmed and able to direct the Agency in accordance with President Trump's agenda. However, I wanted to reach out to you to reiterate The Fertilizer's Institute's strong support for Mr. Pruitt. As discussed, I would like to keep in touch as time draws closer to our Government Affairs Committee Meeting on February 28, 2017 for the potential to have someone from the EPA transition team to brief our members. I realize you and your staff's time is extremely limited and this may not be a possibility.

We are anxious to continue our work supporting farmers and improving water quality on a voluntary basis utilizing the 4R nutrient stewardship program (Using the right source of fertilizer, at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place). In 2015, our members employed 1,127 Certified Crop Advisers and have more than 2.3 million acres in the Western Lake Erie Basin alone have been certified under the 4R nutrient stewardship program.

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication to listening to the agricultural community.

Sincerely,
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