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From: Walker, Mitt [MWalker@alfafarmers.org]
Sent: 2/1/2018 4:32:22 PM
To: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]
CC: Tanner, Lee [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=153d1b6b96fa4681a06c2868d5f8d691-Lee Tanner]
Subject: RE: Touching base re EPA visit.

Thanks for your help guys!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bennett, Tate [mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Walker, Mitt <MWalker@alfafarmers.org>
Cc: Tanner, Lee <Tanner.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Touching base re EPA visit.

Adding Lee to help track but yes we are confirmed.

I will see what we can do if the Administrator is in town.

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From: Walker, Mitt [mailto:MWalker@alfafarmers.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Touching base re EPA visit.

Hey Tate,

Thanks for taking a few moments to chat about our upcoming visit. I just wanted to confirm a couple of the points we discussed. I have us down for 11:00 am on the morning of March 14th. The two issues we would like to discuss are air emission reporting from livestock farms (CERCLA) and the path forward on Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS). We have several livestock producers, poultry producers, and one pork producer in the group so the CERLCA discussion will certainly be of interest. Obviously, WOTUS impacts all farmers. We have several row crop producers in the group as well, so one other issue way may want to touch on is biotech approvals and the coordination between the EPA, FDA, USFWS, etc. for new technologies. We are certainly open to other topics that you may suggest as well.

I didn't ask yesterday, but is there any chance the Administrator may be able to speak briefly to the group? I did submit the request form you guys sent down a couple of weeks ago. You mentioned his visits to the states and we were fortunate to have him visit a cattle farm in Alabama this past summer. He did an outstanding job. I would love for our farmers in this group to be able to meet him briefly if possible.

As a reminder, there are a total of 18 persons in our group. There are 16 farmers and two staff persons. The farmers are nearing the end of a two-year leadership development program and they will be visiting several agencies and the American Farm Bureau while in town that week.

Thanks again for all of your help and I look forward to hearing back from you on specifics regarding building access, etc. Thanks again!!

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Subject: Touching base re EPA visit.

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Hey Mitt!

Can you give me a shout when you have a chance about your upcoming trip and meeting at EPA?

Ex. 6 is my cell.

Tate
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