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Sent: 2/20/2017 10:49:58 PM
To: Benton, Donald [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9a612fef5295424d9d78d3145c6cfe36-Benton, Don]
CC: Hale, Michelle [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cb99f5247ab8412fa017133839301fee-Hale, Miche]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Don,

That is excellent news. I know that the Governors are looking forward to this meeting and I appreciate your help in getting it on Administrator Pruitt's schedule.

Best,
Stephanie

On Mon, Feb 20, 2017 at 5:46 PM, Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov> wrote:

Stephanie,

I believe we can accommodate the Gov's. We had another meeting I think we can move. I can confirm sometime Monday after the Administrator's Ex Asst. confirms with me.

Thank you,

Don

Don

Senator Don Benton

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Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:21 PM

To: Hoelscher, Douglas <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 >

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[Ex. 6]

Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Doug,

Thank you for your assistance and for connecting me with Don.

*Don-- is Administrator Pruitt available to meet with Governors Branstad (IA), Ricketts (NE), Holcomb (IN), and Dayton (MN) on **this Friday, February 24 from 2:30-3:30 pm** at the JW Marriott here in DC?

Thank you in advance for your assistance with getting this meeting scheduled.

Best,

Stephanie

On Mon, Feb 20, 2017 at 2:06 PM, Hoelscher, Douglas <[Ex. 6]> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

I just talked to Don Benton who is the senior advisor for Administrator Pruitt at EPA (he is ccd). The Senate has not yet confirmed the DOE and USDA nominees, but thankfully they have approved Administrator Pruitt at EPA.

*Don – can you and your team work with Stephanie Groen with Gov. Branstad’s team to try to find a time that works for the Administrator to meet with below grouping of governors?

Midwest Governors:

Branstad (IA), Ricketts (NE), Holcomb (IN), Dayton (MN)

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Doug

From: Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
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To: Hoelscher, Douglas <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 >; Davis, Anna <ADavis@NGA.ORG> <adavis@nga.org>
Subject: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Doug and Anna,

I would like to check in on the status of the request that Iowa has made for a meeting of Midwestern Governors with the new Secretaries of the Dept. of Energy, the EPA, and USDA for this Friday, February 24.

Seeing as only one of those has been confirmed and there is now a lunch at the Vice President's Residence, I would like to amend the request.

Would Administrator Pruitt be available to meet with Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds on **Friday, February 24 from 2:30-3:30 at the JW Marriott?**

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best,

Stephanie

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