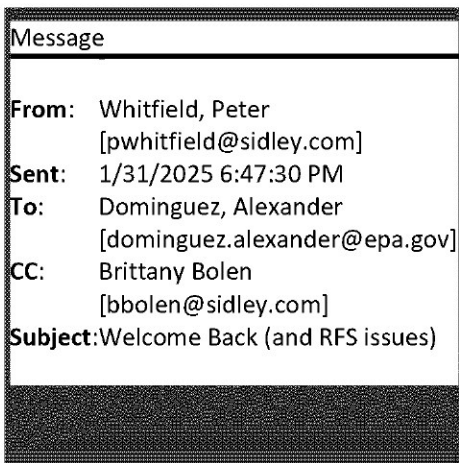




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Alex,
Good to see you back over at EPA. Any chance you have RFS matters as part of your portfolio of work? If so, we have a client that would like to discuss pending and future small refinery petitions. We were meeting with Ben Hengst and others prior to the election and that more or less got shut down following the transition. We see a lot of value in explaining our client's position so there is context for points made in the petition as well as a request for relief that does not undermine integrity of RIN market.

Regards,
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