

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Davenport, Lisa
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 12:41:11 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Yes, thank you.

Lisa Davenport | Manager, Executive Office Administration

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From: Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Davenport, Lisa <LDavenport@aga.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Hi Lisa,

We can do the 5th! Does 10:15AM work?

Sydney Hupp

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From: Davenport, Lisa [mailto:LDavenport@aga.org]

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To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
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From: Davenport, Lisa [<mailto:LDavenport@aga.org>]
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Crystal Coon[crystal@glenncoffee.com]
From: Jane Alonso
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 12:23:19 PM
Subject: NAFO meeting request follow-up
[Pruitt one pager 3.29.17.docx](#)
[Pruitt Invite Board Meeting 3.7.17.pdf](#)

Ryan, Sydney – I wanted to follow up on this meeting request to have Administrator Pruitt speak with our Board next week. I know Crystal has spoken with you about it. We are anxious to get a day/time nailed down, as this meeting is a high priority for our fly-in.

One thing I wanted to clarify is that we are now fully booked in the afternoon on April 5. Our blocks of time in order of preference now are:

- [REDACTED] Thursday April 6 Board of Directors breakfast between 7am -8 am. Location - Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St NW), Culpepper Room
- [REDACTED] Thursday April 6 Board of Directors meeting between 8 am and noon. Location - Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St NW), Roosevelt Room
- [REDACTED] Wednesday, April 5 between 9 am and 11:30 am – at your EPA office
- [REDACTED] Wednesday, April 5 between 7 am-8 am – breakfast meeting with our Board. Location - Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St NW), Roosevelt Room

Information is attached. Let me know! And thank you.

Jane Alonso

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National Alliance of Forest Owners

Who is NAFO? The National Alliance of Forest Owners is an advocacy association of 48 companies and 29 forestry associations representing over 80 million acres of private forestland throughout the country. Nationwide, private forests constitute 70% of the nation's forests and support 2.4 million jobs and \$99 billion in annual payroll.

What is our business with EPA? NAFO has two significant policy matters pending before EPA:

1. Regulation of Biomass Carbon Emissions

- Forest biomass is a plentiful renewable energy resource that is typically the product of forest management or mill operations.
- Producing energy from this low value product provides mills with an efficient power supply, supports jobs in rural communities and provides a better economic return for forest owners, many of whom continue to struggle to find markets for their wood following the Great Recession.
- For many years, EPA policy treated biomass as carbon neutral, in line with the rest of the world, meaning that any carbon emitted from combustion of biomass is recaptured by growing forests as part of the natural carbon cycle.
- In 2010, without public notice or scientific basis, EPA's "Tailoring Rule" reversed that policy and regulated greenhouse gas emissions from biomass without regard for the natural carbon cycle.
- Since 2010 EPA has repeatedly committed to revise and clarify its biomass policy but failed to do so. The resulting uncertainty has stalled investment in biomass energy at mills and stand-alone facilities.

We are seeking to work with EPA to remove uncertainty about biomass in EPA policy through amendments to the Tailoring Rule that are pending at OMB. Clarity on biomass will correct EPA's policy on biomass, restore the natural forest carbon cycle as the underpinning for biomass energy policy, and support job-sustaining investment.

2. Waters of the US (WOTUS) Regulations

- Forest management activities are generally consider nonpoint sources except for stormwater control ditches and herbicide applications.
- Courts have required NPDES permits for herbicide applications in forests, but EPA has elected not to regulate ditches as point sources.
- However, the expansion of WOTUS under the new definition will create confusion about where else the permits are required and what additional requirements are imposed if the ditches are now WOTUS.
- Features that EPA declared to be WOTUS in the revised definition that are of concern to NAFO members include ephemeral and intermittent streams, ditches, and isolated wetlands.

We are seeking to work with EPA to clarify in forthcoming regulatory action



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that WOTUS will not extend to these water features.

List of NAFO Board Members attending:

Rene Ancinas - President, Port Blakely Tree Farms
Jerry Barag - President and CEO, CatchMark Timber
Earl Barrs - CEO, DueSouth Investments
Craig Blair - President and CEO, Resource Management Service
John Cashwell - Representative, BBC Land, LLC
Daniel Christensen - Chairman, Hancock Natural Resource Group
Tom Colgan - President and CEO, Wagner Forest Management
Michael Covey - Chairman and CEO, Potlatch Corporation
Cam Crawford - President and CEO, South Carolina Forestry Association
Mark Emmerson - Chairman and CFO, Sierra Pacific Industries
John Enlow - CEO, Deltic Timber
Eva Greger - Managing Director, GMO Renewable Resources
Stephen Hicks - President and CEO, JM Longyear LLC
Michael Kelly - President, Forest Investment Associates
Wesley Langdale - President, The Langdale Company
Toby Luther - President and CEO, Lone Rock Resources
Dick Molpus - President, Molpus Woodlands Group
Dave Nunes - President and COO, Rayonier
Douglas Reed - President, Green Diamond Resource Company
Steve Schley - President, Pingree Associates
Peter Sikora - COO, Giustina Resources
Doyle Simons - President and CEO, Weyerhaeuser Company
Peter Stein - Managing Director, The Lyme Timber Co
Chris Zinkhan - Chairman and CEO, The Forestland Group

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
From: Briggum, Sue
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 9:27:58 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Looking forward to Friday, Sydney! What phone number should we use when we arrive for the meeting on Friday The desk always wants a personal contact, and I imagine they're particularly scrupulous with a meeting with the Administrator.

Thanks so much.

Sue

Sue Briggum

From: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Briggum, Sue
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Thank you, that is perfect. We look forward to having you here!

Best,

Sydney

From: Briggum, Sue [mailto:sbriggum@wm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:38 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

We'd like to talk about opportunities for regulatory innovation and improvement. We're very active with the rest of the business community and with municipal government on ways EPA programs could become more efficient and closely aligned with statutory

goals.

We're hoping we can be a resource for the Administrator, particularly in terms of ideas for ways to meet his goal of facilitating progress in working through the Superfund pipeline, sustaining some essential research and educational functions for RCRA, and improving the roll-out of recently promulgated air standards for municipal landfills.

We've been discussion these issues with some EPA staff and think they have real promise. We know how critical the Administrator's support would be for these continued discussions.

Waste Management has been fortunate to work with Administrator Pruitt at one of our innovative advanced biofuel sites at East Oak Landfill in Oklahoma, so we know he's familiar with the company. This would be a policy discussion about some key EPA programs.

If you need more, just let me know!

Sue Briggum

From: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:14 PM
To: Briggum, Sue
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

That's great! Last question, what is the topic of the meeting?

Thank you!

Sydney

From: Briggum, Sue [<mailto:sbriggum@wm.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Perfect! That's great. Kerry and I will see you then!

Thanks again. I'll look forward to meeting you.

Sue

Sue Briggum

From: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Briggum, Sue
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

We actually could do Friday, the 31st at 10AM if you are available?

Thank you!

Sydney

From: Briggum, Sue [<mailto:sbriggum@wm.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Thank you so much! I really appreciate the offer.

I realize how busy the Administrator is, so I'm totally flexible depending on his schedule. I'm in town, so I can respond to a time when it looks good on your side.

Any time from Thursday next week on would be good, if there potential openings that look likely.

Thanks again, and I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Sue

Sue Briggum

From: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Briggum, Sue
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Good afternoon Sue,

Hope this email finds you well! I am reaching out today to set up a meeting between WM and Administrator Pruitt. Gary Huddleston asked me to work with you directly on finding a time. Is there a certain time frame we are looking at? Looking forward to working with you!

Best,

Sydney

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