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To: Beck, Nancy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=168ecb5184ac44de95a913297f353745-Beck, Nancy]
CC: Bertrand, Charlotte [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f044d768e05842e1b75321ff6010e1b8-Bertrand, Charlotte]
Subject: Re: DC Visit Next Week

Thank you, Nancy.

I have communicated the scheduling challenges to Gavin Noyes. As I mentioned, he has been a close personal friend of mine for over 20 years. His focus in this meeting is to educate himself and members of the Indian tribes in the area about the opportunities for uranium remediation through the superfund program. Bears Ears is not on the agenda.

Your email address for him is correct. I will also pass along Charlotte's email to him.

Thanks again for helping make the connections.

Stu

On Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at 10:23 PM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Stuart,

Considering the short timeframe and the fact that most of EPA leadership is at a big meeting all day Monday and Tuesday, I would keep expectations low for availability for a meeting on Wednesday.

Nevertheless, I'm looping in Charlotte who is likely your best hope for connecting Gavin to Superfund experts.

Should EPA staff use this email for Gavin: Ex. 6?

Thanks,

Nancy

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Ex. 6

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From: Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal [mailto:stuart.levenbach@noaa.gov]

Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 9:59 PM

To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: DC Visit Next Week

Nancy,

Chalk it up to NOAA's temperamental gmail system, but I am unable to find my last email exchange with you regarding the group of Native Americans from Utah that are interested in discussing the potential of superfund status for their lands contaminated with uranium waste.

Below, my college friend Gavin Noyes runs through the people in his group. I clarified that they are available on **Wednesday**, January 31.

If you could do the honors of forwarding to your super superfund colleagues, I would much appreciate it. Thank you!

Stu

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From: Gavin Noyes Ex. 6

Date: Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at 9:02 PM

Subject: Re: DC Visit Next Week

To: Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal <stuart.levenbach@noaa.gov>

Hi Stu,

Thanks for your help in trying to set up a meeting over at EPA, and I apologize for the brevity of my emails this past week. I was conducting job interviews for 3 days straight and got behind on other things.

I want to let you know that I have informed several of the Tribal leaders that we are trying to set up a meeting about uranium contamination and cleanup, and this is among the highest priority to the local leaders in San Juan County. I probably won't be able to confirm folks, until I know a meeting time on Wednesday, but here is who I am traveling with. 1) Malcolm Lehi, former Tribal Council of the Ute Mtn Ute Tribe. The only operating uranium mill in the United States sits on his reservation about 1 mile from his home and just this past year they had to replace the entire reservation's water supply due to contamination of the groundwater from this mill. 2) Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye. I spoke with the Attorney General of the Navajo Nation this AM and she will see if the President might be able to adjust his schedule to attend on Wednesday as he will still be here. Two other individuals I am traveling with are Davis Filfred, Utah representative on the Navajo Nation council and Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk, format council of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. All are very knowledgeable and very interested in this issue.

Feel free to forward the above list of possible attendees and I look forward to seeing you and catching up with you soon!

Gavin