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**Sent:** 7/31/2017 11:27:41 AM  
**To:** Bode, Denise A (53804) [dabode@michaelbeststrategies.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: Purpose of the meeting requested

I have this meeting on my calendar for this morning. In Sarah's absence I am trying to arrange for a senior official from OW to attend as well. I have availability on Tuesday if you want to reschedule.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 6:54 AM, Bode, Denise A (53804) <dabode@michaelbeststrategies.com> wrote:

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> Dear Alex,  
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> When we met with the Administrator he directed us to have a follow up  
> meeting with Byron who staffed the meeting. Byron then asked that we meet  
> with Sarah and himself, then it was Sarah. We have been trying to get  
> this followup meeting for two months. Steve is in town for two days and  
> we have a number of meetings on the hill, to brief them on what the dairy  
> industry and Newtrient are doing in the states which we built around this  
> meeting for Steve, which was one of the follow ups suggested after the  
> first meeting with Scott. Sarah met with one of the states, Pennsylvania,  
> so we really would like to follow up with her while Steve is here on the  
> broader effort, or go back to Byron if he is available while Steve is in  
> town.  
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> Can we look at another time over the next two days that either of them can  
> fit us in. Kevin is on jury duty so please let me or Alex Nichols know,  
> who is copied her. Give me a call if you have questions. My mobile is  
> below. Thanks for your consideration.

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> On 7/30/17, 7:06 PM, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
> wrote:

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>> Kevin - I just spoke with Sarah and she missed her connecting flight and  
>> will have to get on the first plane out tomorrow morning. Unfortunately,  
>> she is not going to be back in time for the meeting. As her policy  
>> analyst I am more than happy to meet with you and follow up with Sarah in  
>> the evening. If not, we are going to have to reschedule with a call at a

>> future time. Apologies as I know Steve Rowe was most likely traveling in  
>> for this meeting.

>> Alex

>> Alex Dominguez  
>> Policy Analyst to the Senior Advisors to  
>> the Administrator for Air and Water  
>> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Swanson, Kevin O (59578)  
>> [mailto:koswanson@michaelbeststrategies.com]  
>> Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2017 11:43 AM  
>> To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
>> Cc: Bode, Denise A (53804) <dabode@michaelbeststrategies.com>  
>> Subject: Fwd: Purpose of the meeting requested

>> Alex,

>> Thanks for your note on Friday. Apologies, I've been out of town. The  
>> email below provides a good overview of the purpose of our meeting. It is  
>> with our client Newtrient, LLC. They are working with the full support of  
>> the dairy industry on an environmental asset marketplace to reduce  
>> emissions from dairy farms. We met with the Administrator at the end of  
>> April and Monday's meeting is meant to further discuss the concept and  
>> further discuss what EPA can do to help support Newtrient's activity. We  
>> understand that Byron wanted us to meet with Sarah to introduce her to  
>> Newtrient and their work understanding that she's familiar with parallel  
>> efforts in PA. Joining the meeting will be my colleague Denise Bode,  
>> Steve Rowe, CEO of Newtrient and Clay Detlefsen from National Milk. When  
>> I get home later today I will forward a one pager that we'll be  
>> presenting at the meeting.

>> Thanks,

>> Kevin

>> Begin forwarded message:

>> From: "Bode, Denise A. (Firm)"  
>> <dabode@michaelbest.com<mailto:dabode@michaelbest.com>>  
>> Date: July 11, 2017 at 3:46:12 PM EDT  
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>> Hi Byron, Just to recap the purpose of the meeting. At the meeting we  
>> had in April, you may recall after an explanation of Newtrient's efforts  
>> on public-private partnerships, the Administrator asked what role we were  
>> asking EPA to play. Steve Rowe explained that EPA could best help foster  
>> voluntary public private partnerships in three important ways:

>> \* Support from the administration to the regional offices, asking  
>> them to work with the states on these efforts.

>> \* First state efforts to create marketplaces that would like  
>> support are Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

>> \* A point person within EPA that we can work with in setting up  
>> marketplaces.

>> He encouraged us to take next steps with the staff with your assistance.  
>> We also discussed in our next meeting that including any key headquarters  
>> staff who are familiar with these efforts would be helpful.

>> When Steve is in town for this meeting we are also including meetings  
>> with key committee staff to update them also on our efforts I the state  
>> along with the National Milk Producers Federation. We will send the  
>> final list of attendees soon.

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>> Let me know if there are additional things we should be prepared to
>> discuss.
>> Best, Denise
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