

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Reese, Nathan
Sent: Thur 4/6/2017 2:10:36 PM
Subject: RE: Speaker Request - Large Public Power Council

Thank you Sydney. So good to hear from you. I'll get this back to you ASAP.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Reese, Nathan
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Speaker Request - Large Public Power Council

Good morning Nathan,

I hope this email finds you well. Ryan Jackson forwarded over your invitation to have Administrator Pruitt speak at LPPC. Thank you for the invitation! If you would please fill out the attached request form so that we may begin looking at calendaring your event, I would appreciate it!

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp
Office of the Administrator- Scheduling
202.816.1659

-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Speaker Request - Large Public Power Council

-----Original Message-----

From: Reese, Nathan [mailto:nreese@grda.com]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: John Di Stasio <John@lppc.org>; Sullivan, Daniel <dsullivan@grda.com>
Subject: Speaker Request - Large Public Power Council

Ryan,

Following up on my previous email, attached is a formal invitation from LPPC for your files. I would note that we have a slight preference for the morning of Monday the 22nd, but we will gladly accommodate Mr. Pruitt's schedule on either of the days listed.

Thank you,

Nathan

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Judd_Gardner@moran.senate.gov[Judd_Gardner@moran.senate.gov]
From: Mike Oscar
Sent: Fri 6/23/2017 1:11:12 PM
Subject: Follow Up: Meeting Request!

Sydney: Just a quick follow up to ensure you received my emails regarding a meeting request for the ACIL. I realize you're swamped with requests, please just acknowledge you have received this email. In advance, thank you!

Take Care,

Michael T. Oscar

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From: Mike Oscar
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:51 AM
To: hupp.sydney@epa.gov
Cc: Judd_Gardner@moran.senate.gov
Subject: Follow Up: Meeting Request!

Sydney: As a follow up to my meeting request on behalf of ACIL, please be advised that our members are involved with ELAB, which works directly with the EPA.

ELAB is the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board and we take requests from the industry and from the EPA/administration, discuss the topics for possible solutions and provide advice back to the EPA. We do not make changes, only provide recommendations. Here is our website:

<https://www.epa.gov/measurements/environmental-laboratory-advisory-board>

I look forward to your response to our meeting request with EPA Secretary Pruitt regarding this important EPA CWA MUR issue.

Have a great weekend!

Take Care,
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On Jun 13, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Mike Oscar <MOscar@acil.org> wrote:

Sydney: I was referred to you by Judd in Sen Moran's office, he's included in this email!
Below is a scheduling request for your consideration!

June 13, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt

Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I write today on behalf of the American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL) requesting a meeting with your Department to discuss the Clean Water Act

Analytical Methods “Method Update Rule (MUR) - 2016” for your Agency’s “Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants” (40 CFR 136) in the Federal Register. The MUR was signed by your Agency’s former Administrator McCarthy on December 16, 2016. The ACIL, an association representing independent commercial scientific and engineering firms with over 1,000 facilities across the U.S. engage in testing, product certification, consulting, and research and development to enhance public health and safety, fully supports the immediate publication of the 2016 MUR by your Agency.

The method updates included in the 2016 MUR were designed to improve flexibility, update older methods, and allow laboratories to utilize newer technology when conducting compliance monitoring testing. The 2016 MUR approves method revisions and updates that result in improved data quality, approves new analytical methods, and changes the procedure for the determination of the Method Detection Limit (MDL). These revisions provide improved analytical test procedures to the regulated community, improve the produced data quality and operational efficiency for testing laboratories performing analysis per your Agency’s regulatory methods, and address issues related to calculating the detection limit that will better account for intra-laboratory variability.

The proposed rule, when published for stakeholder review in 2016, received a very positive response from all sectors of the community.

The method updated and additions included in the 2016 MUR are extremely important as they will increase laboratory productivity and reduce testing cost to the regulated community.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this meeting request on behalf of ACIL and I look forward to your response to it. Please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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