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From: Samantha McDonald [SMcDonald@ipaa.org]
Sent: 4/20/2017 3:23:37 PM
To: Brown, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9242d85c7df343d287659f840d730e65-Brown, Byro]
Subject: RE: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

Understood. Thank in advance for putting me in touch with the appropriate person.

From: Brown, Byron [mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org>
Subject: RE: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

It's because it's an upstream O&G exploration and production rulemaking – not IPAA.

From: Samantha McDonald [mailto:SMcDonald@ipaa.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

Rats. Does your recusal come because of marriage or previous employment?

Our members are coming to town for a strategy session on Wednesday, so any insight before would be most helpful.

From: Brown, Byron [mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org>
Subject: RE: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

Yes, I am recused from this issue so let me find someone else whom I can direct you to instead.

From: Samantha McDonald [mailto:SMcDonald@ipaa.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

Sure. Sorry for that cryptic lack of info. Attached is our primer.

We're basically seeking EPA to conclude that the state programs to be capable of managing oil and gas production wastes and that it does not need to develop federal regulations or state guidelines under Subtitle D. If EPA acts in 2017, it will need to review/reaffirm in 3 years, which means two bites at the apple from this Administration. I'm just not clear as to whether EPA has enough of a record to make this determination in 2017 and seeking your guidance on this matter.

From: Brown, Byron [mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org>
Subject: Re: Chance to chat today Re: RCRA

Hi Sam - do you know more about what you want to discuss? I am recused from upstream issues.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2017, at 9:51 AM, Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org> wrote:

Bryon,

I hope this note finds you well and you're settled into your new position at EPA. We're having this big meeting with our members on RCRA Subtitle D next week and before they throw around anything public or formal letters or asks, I wanted to chat informally. Would you be free sometime this afternoon? Alternatively, I can swing by Monday if that helps. Just let me know.

Kind regards,

Sam

Samantha McDonald

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