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**From:** Smith, Robert L. [RLSmithII@Venable.com]  
**Sent:** 5/15/2017 9:03:43 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=048236ab99bc4d5ea16c139b1b67719c-Wagner, Ken]  
**Subject:** RE: R5 Issue

Thank you may we get 30 mins Thursday afternoon?

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**From:** Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 1:48:40 PM  
**To:** Smith, Robert L.  
**Cc:** Gunasekara, Mandy  
**Subject:** Re: R5 Issue

Wednesday does not work as I am in Annapolis for a Chesapeake Bay meeting. Thursday afternoon could work after 2pm? How long will you need?

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On May 15, 2017, at 1:43 PM, Smith, Robert L. <RLSmithII@Venable.com> wrote:

Thanks Mandy.

Ken - nice to e-meet you. I represent PolyMet and we are building the NorthMet Copper and Nickel mine in MN. Might you be available to see us on Wednesday to discuss the project and some of the issues we're having with R5? Thanks.

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**From:** Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 12:14:00 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth  
**Cc:** Smith, Robert L.  
**Subject:** R5 Issue

Hi Ken,  
I'm connecting you with my friend Rob Smith (cc'd) who is having some issues out in Region 5 with regards to a mine. I think you would be a good place to start. Let me know if you need help from my end (or Sarah's if it involves water).

Rob, as I mentioned, Ken is the Administrator's go-to person for all things involving in the Regional Offices.

Best,  
Mandy

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