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From: Michael K. Henry [mhenry@alpinegroup.com]
Sent: 6/13/2017 2:49:21 AM
To: Kime, Robin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7ef7b76087a6475b80fc984ac2dd4497-RKime]
CC: Bolen, Brittany [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=31e872a691114372b5a6a88482a66e48-Bolen, Brit]; Greg Means [gmeans@alpinegroup.com]
Subject: RE: Confirming the 6/13 Meeting with Brittany Bolen
Attachments: Comments by the Rubber Manufacturers Association to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ....pdf

Sorry I am so slow in turning around the background info for tomorrow's meeting with Brittany (copied). Attached please find USTMA's comments for Evaluation of Existing Regulations. This is probably the best backgrounder for insights into the TMA perspective.

On the apology front, I have one more. I had a Ex. 6
Ex. 6 Unfortunately, I am still getting around in a wheelchair and feel it's better that I not attend. Instead, my partner, Greg Means will be joining – Greg is not only a founder of our firm, he is an upgrade from me! That said, I hoped to make the meeting and am sorry to miss. His cellular is Ex. 6

Please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us if you need anything in advance of the meeting.

Thank you!

mike

From: Kime, Robin [mailto:Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Michael K. Henry <mhenry@alpinegroup.com>
Subject: RE: Confirming the 6/13 Meeting with Brittany Bolen

Much appreciated!

From: Michael K. Henry [mailto:mhenry@alpinegroup.com]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Confirming the 6/13 Meeting with Brittany Bolen

I hope you had a good weekend!

Sorry for the delay, but we are all set to meet at 11a tomorrow. With respect to materials, I'm still waiting to receive them and will follow up asap. However, in the meantime, following are the attendees:

Tracey Norberg (Senior Vice President & General Counsel; US Tire Manufacturers Association)

Jesse Levine (Manager, Regulatory Affairs; TMA)

Sarah Amick (Vice President EHS&S and Senior Counsel; TMA)

Courtney Titus Brooks (Director, Government Relations; TMA)

Mike Henry (Alpine Group)

As you have likely noticed, the Rubber Manufacturers Association has been renamed since we set up the meeting to the US Tire Manufacturers Association. New logo, email and name to better reflect the mission and membership. Otherwise, completely the same entity.

Thank you!

Mike

On Jun 11, 2017, at 9:45 AM, Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I hope you are well. I just wanted to confirm Tuesday's 11:00 a.m. meeting with Brittany. Would you mind sending me any read-ahead material tomorrow and also the list of attendees? Thanks very much and take care.

Robin

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Inge, Carolyn **On Behalf Of** Bolen, Brittany

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:38 AM

To: Bolen, Brittany; mhenry@alpinegroup.com

Cc: Kime, Robin; Inge, Carolyn; Jesse Levine; Sarah Amick; Tracey J. Norberg

Subject: Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA)

When: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: DCRoomARN3500/OPEI

Directions: Please use the **William Jefferson Clinton North Entrance located on your right as you exit the Federal Triangle Metro Station**. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the meeting with photo IDs to clear Security.

EPA Contact: For an escort from Security to the meeting call (202) 564-4332; for all other matters call Robin Kime (202)564-6587.

Request: Any chance you have time in the next week or so to meet with me and a client, the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA). We would like to come in and discuss issues in your purview relative to the domestic tire manufacturers - including the nanomaterial reporting rule, residual risk and technology review, Phase 2 rule, biomass and TSCA implementation. Following are some bullets from a letter they transmitted in May, just to give you some color of what's currently on their radar.

- RMA encourages EPA to meet the court deadline (2018 or 2020) for completing the RTR review of the Tire MACT
- RMA members are committed to effective implementation of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (LCSA).
- RMA recommends that EPA stay the effective date of the nanomaterial reporting rule until guidance is issued to clarify reporting obligations in the rule.
- RMA encourages EPA to accept RMA's petition for reconsideration of the Phase 2 rule and issue technical corrections to address the issues raised.
- RMA recommends that EPA designate biomass as carbon neutral and remove the burden of ASTM testing to determine the biogenic fraction of tire-derived fuel (TDF).