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Sent: 4/26/2017 9:29:11 AM
To: Groen, Stephanie [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
CC: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [redacted] **Ex. 6**
Subject: Re: EPA -- Iowa Anti-degradation issue

I'll give you a shout tonight. Just let me know when would be a good time?

On Apr 25, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov> wrote:

Tate, so nice to meet you. Thank you for the introduction, Doug.

I am actually going to be staffing the Governor in DC all day tomorrow so a call during the day would be challenging, but I could make a call tomorrow night work if that works on your end. The best number to reach me at is [redacted] **Ex. 6**

Thank you for keeping this issue on your radar as it is a top priority in our state.

Best,
Stephanie

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 8:08 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:
Hey Stephanie!

We actually just had a meeting on this and are still working our way through the next steps. It's certainly still very much on our radar. May I give you a call tomorrow?

Doug- Thanks for the heads up given the call on Friday. RJ brought us up to speed a couple weeks ago and we've been able to take a look now that we have more of a team in place.

Tate

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 7:21 PM, Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO

> [redacted] **Ex. 6** wrote:

> Hi Tate,

> Just got off the phone with Stephanie Groen with Gov. Branstad -- she is interested in talking with you all about the Iowa anti-degradation issue that the Governor and Lt. Governor discussed with the Administrator in late February. I believe your COS may have taken the issue for action, but wanted to connect you with Stephanie. I believe the Governor and Lt. Governor might be speaking with the Administrator via phone on Friday.

> Sincerely,

> Doug

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