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Sent: 2/21/2017 6:38:43 PM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:Ex. 6]
CC: Hale, Michelle [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cb99f5247ab8412fa017133839301fee-Hale, Miche]; Groen, Stephanie [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

We have them scheduled for Friday, 2/24 at 2:30 pm for one hour. We are holding the 3:30 slot and 4:00 slot for the Governors of Guam and Texas respectively.

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:Ex. 6]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:29 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt
Importance: High

Hi Don – looping in Stephanie Groen – Stephanie – can you please coordinate directly with the EPA team on the four Midwestern governors and provide them what they need?

Thanks,
Doug

From: Benton, Donald [mailto:benton.donald@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:Ex. 6]
Cc: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Lock down 2:30 here at EPA. Need full names to clear though our security.
Working on appts for Texas and Guam later in day...say 3:30 and 4:00pm.

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:] Ex. 6
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Cc: Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Hi Don – I believe they are all available still – looping in Stephanie Groen via cc line also as she can help coordinate.

Sincerely,

-Doug

From: Benton, Donald [mailto:benton.donald@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas < Ex. 6
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Doug,
Getting conflicting messages. Scott will meet with Midwestern Governors here at 2:30 as requested. Are the four of them still available. We could do it at 3:00 also.

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:] Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 6:01 PM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Don – I think it would be a good message point for you all that you met with Midwestern governors – the relationships with the previous administration was rocky – especially due to WOTUS and the Obama team backing away from the RFS...

From: Benton, Donald [mailto:benton.donald@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas < Ex. 6
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Working on making this happen. Will confirm with Stephanie tomorrow.

Don

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:] Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Cc: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO < >
Johnson, Julia B. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 >; Flynn, Matthew < >
Subject: RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Ex. 6

Hi Stephanie,

I just talked to Don Benton who is the senior advisor for Administrator Pruitt at EPA (he is ccd). The Senate has not yet confirmed the DOE and USDA nominees, but thankfully they have approved Administrator Pruitt at EPA.

*Don – can you and your team work with Stephanie Groen with Gov. Branstad’s team to try to find a time that works for the Administrator to meet with below grouping of governors?

Midwest Governors:

Branstad (IA), Ricketts (NE), Holcomb (IN), Dayton (MN)

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Doug

From: Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas [mailto:] Ex. 6 > Davis, Anna <ADavis@NGA.ORG> <adavis@nga.org>
Subject: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Doug and Anna,

I would like to check in on the status of the request that Iowa has made for a meeting of Midwestern Governors with the new Secretaries of the Dept. of Energy, the EPA, and USDA for this Friday, February 24.

Seeing as only one of those has been confirmed and there is now a lunch at the Vice President's Residence, I would like to amend the request.

Would Administrator Pruitt be available to meet with Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds on **Friday, February 24 from 2:30-3:30 at the JW Marriott?**

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best,
Stephanie

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