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Sent: 10/23/2017 1:11:37 AM
To: Davis, Patrick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7fca02d1ec544fbbbd6fb2e7674e06b2-Davis, Patr]
CC: Comer, Bob [bob.comer@nortonrosefulbright.com]
Subject: RE: Patrick, I would like to formally introduce you to Laura Skaer of AEMA...

Hi Patrick,

I wasn't aware that you had transitioned to CO. I'll touch base the next time I'm in Denver and perhaps we can have coffee or lunch.

Thanks

Best,

Laura Skaer
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From: Davis, Patrick [mailto:davis.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 7:53 AM
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Subject: RE: Patrick, I would like to formally introduce you to Laura Skaer of AEMA...

Hi Laura and Bob,

It is nice to meet you virtually. You may not know that I recently transitioned back to Colorado and EPA region 8. If you find yourself in Denver please drop in and say hi.

Sincerely,

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From: Laura Skaer [mailto:lskaer@miningamerica.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Patrick, I would like to formally introduce you to Laura Skaer of AEMA...

Hi Patrick,

Bob gives me too much credit on 108(b), although it was our strategy that pushed it to the end of the Obama administration and forced the environmental groups to seek mandamus. Also, I was the lead SER in the SBAR process and worked closely with Kevin Bromberg at SBA's Office of Advocacy. We also have worked closely with Tawny Bridgeford at NMA who has done an incredible job with NMA's comments.

I have met with Byron Brown on a couple of occasions and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you. I will be in DC the entire week of the 23rd. I have some meetings scheduled on the Hill, but have pretty good availability that week.

Thank you

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From: Comer, Bob [<mailto:bob.comer@nortonrosefulbright.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:20 PM
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Cc: Laura Skaer <lskaer@miningamerica.org>
Subject: Patrick, I would like to formally introduce you to Laura Skaer of AEMA...

Hey Patrick, also left you a voicemail today. Laura Skaer is the Executive Director of American Exploration & Mining Association (formerly known as Northwest Mining Association). Laura virtually single-handedly prevented implementation of an unnecessary and duplicative financial assurance rule that would have severely undercut the mining industry in the U.S., curtailing many high paying jobs in the extraction of minerals critical to the nation's economy, national defense and infrastructure. The rule is commonly referred to as 108(b), referencing the source of purported authority under CERCLA.

Laura continues the battle and will be reaching out to you. I know you will enjoy visiting. Look forward to seeing you again before too long. Best, Bob c[Ex. 6]

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