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**From:** Ford, Hayley  
**Sent:** Tue 10/10/2017 8:08:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Texas Attorney General Paxton requests meeting

Hello Sarah,

I was just going to reach out to you. I'm so sorry, but we just found out today that we will now be in Houston that day instead of Dallas. We were really looking forward to rescheduling this meeting and I truly apologize that we must postpone again. We will absolutely let you know when we are back in Dallas or Austin next and likewise, please let us know when you're in DC. We are committed to rescheduling this!

Apologies once again, but please let us know if we can do anything else for you. Thank you for understanding!

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**Subject:** RE: Texas Attorney General Paxton requests meeting

Good afternoon Hayley,

Just circling back on Administrator Pruitt's schedule in Dallas on 10/19. General Paxton would love to meet with him anytime that morning and afternoon before 1:30 pm. Please let me know if he's available and we'll put it on the calendar. Thanks!

Kind regards,

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Hi Hayley,

General Paxton is open on 10/19 all morning and afternoon until 1:30. Please let me know if we can work a meeting in during this time. Thank you so much!

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Ok perfect, I'm glad that worked out! Feel free to send us General Paxton's availability that day in Dallas and we will let you know what works best.

Thanks!

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Thanks Hayley,

General Paxton will actually already be in Dallas on 10/19, so no need to route through Austin. That should make it easier for your planning, too!

Thanks!

Sarah

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Sarah,

We are looking at flights and the schedule now and will be in touch soon. We may be able to fly into Austin the evening before and do something that morning of 10/19. We have an evening event in Dallas. I believe Austin would be most convenient for you, correct?

We can be in touch soon but please let us know if you have any questions in the meantime and if you don't mind holding that morning, that would be great. Thank you!

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Thank you Hayley! We are sorry that the meeting won't work out, but completely understand and hope that we can arrange something in Dallas on 10/19? Please let me know if Administrator Pruitt has any availability that day that we could perhaps schedule a time for them to meet.

Kind regards,

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Hello Sarah,

We have just learned that Administrator Pruitt is needed to travel with the President on Tuesday to Puerto Rico. I apologize for having to cancel, but was hoping we could reschedule for your next trip to DC or perhaps during one of our upcoming trips to Texas. I would offer a different day next week, but as I mentioned below, he will be flying out early Wednesday morning for the remainder of the week.

Do you have another trip to DC planned? We will be in Dallas on Oct 19. Let us know if maybe we could arrange a meeting that day.

Thank you and we appreciate your understanding.

Hayley

On Sep 18, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sounds perfect, Sarah. And just to confirm, we are confirming for Tuesday, 10/3. I believe that's what you meant to write.

We look forward to it!

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Hi Hayley,

Thank you so much. This time and location will work out great. Please confirm us for 4:45 pm ET on Tuesday, 10/2, at EPA Headquarters to meet with Administrator Pruitt.

Attending with AG Paxton will be the following staff members:

Michael Toth, Special Counsel

Marc Rylander, Communications Director

JB Skees, Executive Assistant/Travel Assistant

Please let me know if you need further information. Thank you again for your assistance!

Kind regards,

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Sarah,

Can we plan for 4:45PM at EPA Headquarters? We are located at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW. I will have someone send further arrival details as the date approaches.

Will anyone else be attending with AG Paxton?

Thank you!

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Good morning Hayley,

Thank you! AG Paxton is flying in on Tuesday, 10/3, so late afternoon on that day works great. We anticipate him arriving in DC by noon. Please let me know what time best fits in Administrator Pruitt's schedule. Thank you again for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Texas Attorney General Paxton requests meeting

Hello Sarah,

Thank you for reaching out on behalf of AG Paxton. Administrator Pruitt would be happy to take this meeting. Unfortunately, he is traveling 10/4-10/6. Would AG Paxton be available on 10/3 instead? We could do something later in the afternoon/early evening if he is flying in that day.

Let us know if that would work. Thank you and we look forward to welcoming him here.

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Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton. AG Paxton respectfully requests a meeting with EPA Administrator Pruitt while he is in Washington DC, October 3 – 6. The topic of the meeting would be federal regulatory reform, an issue that impacts numerous cases that Texas is currently litigating. In May, AG Paxton led a 16-state coalition in calling on the Trump Administration to take action in accordance with two principles – restoring the role of Congress and ensuring impartial adjudications. AG Paxton would like to share his perspective on the proper scope of federal administration agencies as well as some ideas for practical reforms.

As mentioned above, AG Paxton will be in Washington DC the first week in October and is available for a meeting on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, 10/4, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Thursday, 10/5, 10:00 – 11:00 am, and 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Friday, 10/6, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Please let me know if any of these fits in the Administrator's schedule. If not, please feel free to propose a date/time that works best.

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