



Meeting Request Form for Administrator Scott Pruitt

Today's Date: January 29, 2018

Meeting Date: Any time the Administrator is available –if possible before March 31, 2018 to maximize the chance to see agriculture production at the same time.

Meeting Time: Any time the Administrator is available

Requested Location (if offsite, please list address, parking instructions, etc.): Yuma, Arizona. Gowan Headquarters are located at 370 S Main Street, Yuma, Arizona 85365

Requestor: Cindy Smith, Agricultural Relations Director, Gowan Company

Purpose of the Meeting: To talk with the Administrator about the impacts of EPA regulations on a family owned business in rural America. Additionally, because we are based in an agricultural community we could arrange a tour of agriculture in addition to seeing our offices and manufacturing plant.

Background on the Meeting: Gowan is a family owned business based in the rural agricultural community of Yuma, Arizona. We are a basic manufacturer and distributor of crop protection products but also have retail operation that employ employee certified crop consultants who walk fields and make recommendations for growers and a seed business that specializes in vegetable and more recently cotton seed.

Role of the Administrator: To share with us his vision for EPA and to hear from the owners of the business – the father, daughter and sons about the impacts of government regulation.

Attendees: Jon Jessen (Father, Chairman of the Board), Juli Jessen (Daughter and CEO) and Mark Jessen (Son ad Manager of the Retail and Seed Operations).

Point of Contact: Cindy Smith Ex. 6

