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**Cc:** Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hale, Michelle  
**Sent:** Fri 3/17/2017 8:02:06 PM  
**Subject:** FW: External Meeting Request Form for Administrator Pruitt from Robert C. Wright, President and Owner of Murex LLC  
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Thank you, Rick. I am copying Sydney Hupp and she will take it from here. Best wishes!

Michelle

**From:** Rick Bartel [mailto:RBartel@murexLtd.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 3:55 PM  
**To:** Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Robert Wright <ethanolbob@murexLtd.com>  
**Subject:** External Meeting Request Form for Administrator Pruitt from Robert C. Wright, President and Owner of Murex LLC

Dear Miss Hale,

I have attached an external meeting request form for Robert C. Wright, President and Owner of Murex LLC. As the form shows, he would like to meet with Administrator Pruitt for 15-30 minutes at the next available time and place. He can be very flexible in accommodating Administrator Pruitt's schedule.

We have summarized our request below and in the attachment (which is the same as the form below.) If you need backup for anything we will be happy to provide it.

Thank you. You have been very helpful and we appreciate your assistance.

Regards,

Rick Bartel, CFO, Murex LLC

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**External Meeting Request Form for  
Administrator E. Scott Pruitt  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

*To request the Administrator to attend and/or speak at your event, please complete and submit the following form.*

**Today's Date:** March 17, 2017

**Meeting Date:** First available date

**Meeting Time:** At Administrator Pruitt's convenience

**Requested Location (if offsite, please list address, parking instructions, etc.):** Administrator Pruitt's office or Administrator Pruitt's preference. (Administrator Pruitt is welcome to visit Murex's office at address below.)

**Requestor:** Robert C. Wright, President and Owner, Murex LLC  
(\$4.1 billion revenue private ethanol marketer and distributor)  
7160 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 800, Plano, Texas 75024;  
[ethanolbob@murexllc.com](mailto:ethanolbob@murexllc.com); 214-616-8885

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To request reversal of punitive provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard which damage small businesses through government overreach, specifically, requiring replacement RINs and penalties for companies who have provided an affirmative defense (done no wrong).

**Background on the Meeting:** We have been involved with the EPA since 2007 in the RINS area and worked to help establish the Quality Assurance Programs. In doing so we have been exposed to some of the RIN fraud cases with damages as follows:

<b>Murex LLC Damages in Millions</b>				
	<b>Replacement RINs</b>	<b>RIN Value</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Total</b>
Actual Damages	17.9	\$ 12.7	\$ 0.3	\$ 12.9
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<b>Total Damages</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>\$ 30.3</b>	<b>\$ 0.3</b>	<b>\$ 30.6</b>

Murex sold RINs we thought were valid to major oil companies. We conducted extensive due diligence (affirmative defense) but were fooled by criminals. When the EPA declared the RINs invalid, the oil companies had to supply replacement RINs and in some cases were assessed penalties. Murex's contracts with customers required Murex to make whole the oil companies, resulting in huge losses and a great injustice where honest people are punished for no apparent reason.

**Role of the Administrator:** To reverse the replacement RIN and penalty provisions of the Renewable Fuels Standard for companies providing an affirmative defense. The oil companies would receive replacement RINs and penalties back and Murex would recover RINs and penalties through release agreements.

**Attendee:** Robert C. Wright

**Point of Contact:** Robert C. Wright

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