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**From:** Katherine Ambrose <kambrose@alpinegroup.com>  
**Sent:** 2018-12-18T10:30:18-05:00  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Meeting Request - Dec 18  
**Received:** 2018-12-18T11:30:39-05:00

Hi Gareth,

Appreciate you trying to make this happen for us. If I can answer any questions about scheduling for tomorrow (or even later today), please let me know.

Thank you!  
Katherine

**From:** Rees, Gareth <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Katherine Ambrose <kambrose@alpinegroup.com>  
**Cc:** Matthew Dermody <matthew\_dermody@ios.doi.gov>; Catherine Gulac <catherine\_gulac@ios.doi.gov>; Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella\_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>  
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Katherine

I will follow-up on this for you but things are a little hectic after this weekend. I will let you know what I can do.

Thanks  
Gareth

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 12:01 PM Katherine Ambrose <[kambrose@alpinegroup.com](mailto:kambrose@alpinegroup.com)> wrote:  
Hi Matthew,

I'm simply following up on this request. Please let me know if we can provide any further information.

Thank you!  
Katherine

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**From:** Katherine Ambrose  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** 'Dermody, Matthew' <[matthew\\_dermody@ios.doi.gov](mailto:matthew_dermody@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Catherine Gulac <[catherine\\_gulac@ios.doi.gov](mailto:catherine_gulac@ios.doi.gov)>; Ojeda-dodds, Gisella <[gisella\\_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov)>; Gareth Rees <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Hi Matt,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly! I can absolutely provide a bit more context for the meeting.

We represent Amplify, an upstream company focused on the acquisition, production and development of oil and gas properties in the United States. Their properties consist of mature, legacy oil and natural gas fields. Amplify Energy is headquartered in Houston, Texas, but one of their subsidiaries, called Beta, operates oil and gas activities in the Pacific, offshore of CA. They would like to discuss their operations off of the Pacific Coast and onshore.

Please let me know if I can provide any more clarity.

Thank you,  
Katherine

**From:** Dermody, Matthew <[matthew\\_dermody@ios.doi.gov](mailto:matthew_dermody@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**To:** Katherine Ambrose <[kambrose@alpinegroup.com](mailto:kambrose@alpinegroup.com)>  
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Katherine,

My name is Matt Dermody and I work on the Deputy Secretary's staff. Thank you for sending the meeting request form. Would you be able to provide me a synopsis of the issue(s) you wish to discuss with him in the meeting? If you could identify the specific issues or matters you would like to talk about that would be very helpful.

This will enable our Ethics Office to properly review the meeting request, as well as ensure the Deputy Secretary is properly briefed and prepared ahead of the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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On Tue, Dec 11, 2018 at 5:32 PM Katherine Ambrose <[kambrose@alpinegroup.com](mailto:kambrose@alpinegroup.com)> wrote:  
Hi Cathy,

We have just heard a couple more details from our client regarding time frames for the request. I can update the document as well, if that would be helpful.

If at all possible, we were hoping to make our request to meet with the Deputy Secretary anytime 1:30pm or after on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and anytime before 12:30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!  
Katherine

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**From:** Katherine Ambrose  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:42 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Meeting Request - Dec 18

Hi Cathy,

As you requested, here is the meeting proposal.  
We appreciate your consideration.

Thank you,  
Katherine

**From:** Gulac, Catherine <[catherine\\_gulac@ios.doi.gov](mailto:catherine_gulac@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Hi Katherine,  
Please complete and return the attached meeting proposal for Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt. We will submit your request to the Ethics Office for a review/determination before we can schedule a meeting. Mr. Bernhardt will also have to accept this request.  
Thank you.  
Cathy

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On Tue, Dec 11, 2018 at 12:24 PM Katherine Ambrose <[kambrose@alpinegroup.com](mailto:kambrose@alpinegroup.com)> wrote:  
Catherine,

I received an out-of-office reply from Gareth Rees, so I was hoping you might be able to help. As you can read below, we are hoping to schedule a meeting with Mr. Bernhardt. Mike Henry, Executive Vice President of the Alpine Group, and Mr. Bernhardt have met before, but I don't believe we have his correct email address. Might you be able to help?

Thanks,  
Katherine

-----Original Message-----

From: Katherine Ambrose  
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Hi Gareth,

Hoping your day is going well!

I'm reaching out on behalf of Mike Henry, Executive Vice President of the Alpine Group. I've included an email below, but we are hoping to schedule a meeting with Mr. Bernhardt next week. We received a bounce back, so I was hoping you could point us in the right direction.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Thank you!  
Katherine

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-----Original Message-----

From: Michael K. Henry  
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Cc: Katherine Ambrose <[kambrose@alpinegroup.com](mailto:kambrose@alpinegroup.com)>  
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Are you in town next week? If so, possible I can bring senior leaders (possibly CEO) from Amplify in to meet with you? They own a company (Beta) operating oil and gas activities in the Pacific, offshore CA. They have an interesting story and some intriguing plans going forward.

I know you are busy, but I hope you might have time to meet.

Thanks!!

Mike

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