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**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request - Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt

Thank you SO much

Ashley Brown  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

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**From:** [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 6:31 PM  
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[Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] phone number 1 [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] will be the lead advance for the Governor's visit. I have CC'd him in this email chain.

Thank you!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 10:07 PM  
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Hello Ashley,

I personally will not be able to attend the meeting on April 1, so you may remove me from the list of participants. There are no other changes.

Best regards, Matt Leopold

**From:** Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>

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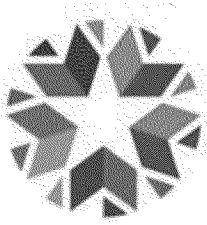
Ashley,

To answer your questions:

1. Security lead is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) copied on this email, or whoever she designates for this trip.
2. Trinity will be able to answer on if parking is needed.
3. We will have 5 people:
  - a. Governor J. Kevin Stitt;
  - b. Chief of Staff Tom Newell;
  - c. Secretary of Energy and Environment Jeffrey Starling;
  - d. Governor's General Counsel Benjamin Lepak; and
  - e. Attorney Matt Leopold
4. POC cell phone can be me Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) or Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) can provide you with the cell number for security lead that day.
5. We will prepare a brief for the Administrator that we can share ahead of time.

Thank you for your assistance with this and please let us know if you have other questions!

Ben



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Ashley,

Yes, we can make this work for Governor Stitt's schedule on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am ET.

Thank you for your help!

Stacy



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Ashley,

Thank you for the follow up.

I am looping in the Governor's scheduler, Stacy Thomas. Stacy will be in touch regarding the Governor's availability on April 1st.

Thank you,

Sarah

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**From:** Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2025 9:51:58 PM

**To:** Amidon, Eric <Amidon.Eric@epa.gov>; Benjamin Lepak <Benjamin.Lepak@gov.ok.gov>

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In addition to my questions below, the Administrator is available for a meeting on April 1 (Tuesday) at 11:30am ET. Please let me know if you can make this work. Thank you!

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Hello all,

Please loop me in with your security team.

Will parking be needed?

How many attendees? I need their full names please.

Please provide a POC cell as well.

Will you all have some briefs to share beforehand to provide background on the topic?

Ashley

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**From:** Amidon, Eric <Amidon.Eric@epa.gov>

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Administrator Zeldin would love to meet with the Governor, if the schedule allows. I will leave that to Ashley, but look forward to working with you.

**Eric Amidon**

Chief of Staff

Environmental Protection Agency

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**From:** Benjamin Lepak <[Benjamin.Lepak@gov.ok.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Lepak@gov.ok.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025 1:37 PM

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Mr. Amidon,

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt will be in Washington on April 1, and would like to arrange a meeting with Administrator Zeldin if possible. The Governor would like to visit about the Biden Administration's action days before leaving office significantly altering Oklahoma's regulatory status under SAFETEA.

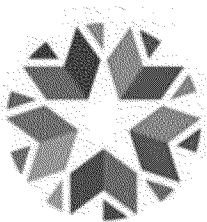
I am attaching a letter Governor Stitt sent to the previous EPA Administrator in December regarding this issue, as well as the letter the State received from EPA on January 13, notifying us of the Agency's decision.

If Mr. Zeldin is available that day for a meeting with Governor Stitt, the Governor will be joined by Oklahoma Secretary of Energy and Environment, Jeff Starling, our attorney in this matter, Matt Leopold, and a couple members of the Governor's staff, including me.

I have copied Sarah Pearman from our office who can assist with scheduling.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like additional context.

Ben



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