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From: Hale, Michelle
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Subject: RE: Request for meeting for the Dairy Industry

Thank you, Denise. We will get this on our radar to be scheduled.

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From: Bode, Denise A (53804) [mailto:dabode@michaelbeststrategies.com]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for meeting for the Dairy Industry

Good morning, Ryan and Michelle. I am reaching out on behalf of the dairy industry to request a meeting with Administrator Pruitt to bring in Newtrient and top dairy industry leaders, including the dairy industry associations to discuss how they can work with EPA to advance their private/public solutions to these environmental issues.

My client, Newtrient is the entity set up by the dairy industry and the dairy check-off program to address their environmental waste issues by advancing manure management, the marketplace, and advancing the adoption of environmental asset markets for voluntary pollution prevention services. Newtrient has been a supporter and significant influencer in EPA's Nutrient Recycling Challenge. Leaders of the dairy industry all serve on his board and direct activities. Newtrient's board represents 50+% of the country's milk supply (20,000 dairy farms). The board includes Dairy Farmers of America, Land O'Lakes, Select Milk, United Dairy Men, Darigold, Agri-Mark and more. It represents farms of all sizes. Plus, the DMI, the dairy checkoff and the industry trade association. National Milk Producers Association also serve.

I have attached a brief one-pager for your review.

I look forward to working with you and Scott in this new critical role.

Best,
Denise

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