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**From:** John Mitchell [KDHE] [John.Mitchell@ks.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/2/2018 4:24:45 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=048236ab99bc4d5ea16c139b1b67719c-Wagner, Ken]  
**Subject:** RE: Retirement

Ken,

How kind of you to reach out to me and I appreciate it very much. All is well. I made the decision to retire.

I have enjoyed working with my EPA and state colleagues over my career and have always tried to resolve disagreements amicably.

My very best to you and your EPA colleagues going forward.

Thank you again.

John

John Mitchell

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Please note that my email address and Fax Number have changed: My new email address is:

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My new Fax Number is:

785-559-4263



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**From:** Wagner, Kenneth [mailto:wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** John Mitchell [KDHE] <John.Mitchell@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** Retirement

John: Just heard you are retiring immediately. I hope all is well.

I must say that you are one of the kindest and nicest people that I have encountered in all my travels and the thousands that I've met in this job.

I pray your retirement is all you hope and that our paths cross again...maybe in Tulsa!

Ken

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