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From: Paul Balserek [pbalserek@steel.org]
Sent: 6/1/2017 10:40:25 PM
To: Brown, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9242d85c7df343d287659f840d730e65-Brown, Byro]
Subject: Re: ***FW: Meeting request

It should be six people the same for both meetings at the most it would be seven not more.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 6:38 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

Trying to accommodate both on same day – 6/20.

From: Paul Balserek [<mailto:pbalserek@steel.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 6:26 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ***FW: Meeting request

So I am to understand that it works for Sarah as well, correct? Thank you so much. Will get you info early tomorrow.

Paul

On Jun 1, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

Paul – please let me know how many and if the same number each meeting to determine room size.

From: Paul Balserek [<mailto:pbalserek@steel.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:17 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ***FW: Meeting request

Thank you!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 8:05 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

I have time on 6/20 but am checking with Sarah.

From: Paul Balserek [<mailto:pbalserek@steel.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:46 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: ***FW: Meeting request

Byron --- I know you are crazy busy. Anyway you could help get Sarah to respond to this?

From: Paul Balsarak
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:25 PM
To: 'Brown, Byron'; 'Greenwalt, Sarah'
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Sarah and Byron,

Could each of you spare 45 mins (30 mins if that's all you've got) on Wednesday, June 21 on the below topics? Any time from 8 am to 5 pm works for us.

Thanks very much,
Paul

From: Paul Balsarak
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:59 AM
To: 'Brown, Byron'; Greenwalt, Sarah
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hey Byron. So, on CERCLA 108b we are looking for an opportunity to briefly make the case re iron ore mining being deemed low risk, and thus would argue it should be removed from the definition of HRM that was issued in 2009. I would look to your guidance on whether having maybe one person, like Barnes Johnson, there would be beneficial on your end for purposes of follow-thru, or no. On my end, I'm keeping numbers as low as I can to facilitate comfortable discussion, and to make scheduling easier.

Hi Sarah, on conductivity I think a brief meeting with you alone would be best. I know you are both extremely busy. 30 mins is fine if that works much better for you. My folks would be flying in, so it's easier obviously to have CERCLA and conductivity on the same day; we could do consecutive days (e.g., June 20 for CERCLA and 21 for conductivity) if that helps on your end.

Thanks very much,
Paul

From: Brown, Byron [<mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Paul Balsarak; Greenwalt, Sarah
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hi Paul – Is this a meeting you will want with the program offices in attendance? I don't know that it makes sense to do a joint meeting since the topics are so different. June 20 is probably best for me.

From: Paul Balsarak [<mailto:pbalsarak@steel.org>]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting request

Good morning, Sarah and Byron,

I would like to request a meeting with you on two recent actions by EPA. The CERCLA 108b hardrock mining financial assurance proposal is currently open for public comment, and we have questions regarding this action that are unique to the iron ore industry. The draft Field-Based Methods for Developing Aquatic Life Criteria for Specific Conductivity was issued on Dec 23, 2016, and we submitted comments to EPA on this draft in April.

I know that your time is very limited. I have coordinated schedules with approximately five or six of my federal representatives/environmental managers. The following times windows would work for us. Ideally, we envisioned 45 mins on each topic. We would be happy to have a joint meeting with the two of you, or have separate meetings with each of you (although preferably on the same day so that my members do not have to travel twice). *We are glad to schedule whatever works best for you.* Please let me know if there is a time slot here that works for you. If not, let me know that as well and I will offer different times for consideration.

Tues, June 20, 10:00 to noon

Tues, June 20, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wed, June 21, 10:00 to noon (best for us)

Thurs, June 1, 10:00 to noon (least preferable, but we can make this work)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best,

Paul

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