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**Sent:** 6/1/2017 4:12:56 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=048236ab99bc4d5ea16c139b1b67719c-Wagner, Ken]; Ben Grumbles [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user77e807]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting

Thanks again, both Sec. Grumbles and Ken!

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**From:** Wagner, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** Ben Grumbles <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Secretary Grumbles:

Thanks for the great discussion. Tate is the Senior DAA of OCIR and her email is [Bennett.tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.tate@epa.gov). Her cell number

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On May 19, 2017, at 1:59 PM, Ben Grumbles -MDE- <[ben.grumbles@maryland.gov](mailto:ben.grumbles@maryland.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Ken. Great meeting. One very important clarification to your email below:

Gov Hogan is seeking to become chair of the Executive Council (of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership). That's the Council which includes the Administrator, the Governors of MD, VA, PA, DE, WV, NY, the Mayor of DC, and the chair of the Chesapeake Bay Commission. It's the key organization with secretaries of environment, natural resources, and agriculture from all of the jurisdictions. That's the group meeting in Annapolis on June 8 and Governor McAuliffe will be stepping down from the chairmanship due to his term ending in 2017.

The Chesapeake Bay Commission, which is staffed by Ann, is composed of legislators and a rep from the governors offices of MD, VA, and PA. The current chair is a legislator from PA.

Greatly appreciate your time and the importance of your work ahead.

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Sent from my iPad

On May 19, 2017, at 8:44 AM, Wagner, Kenneth <[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:wagner.kenneth@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ben:

Thanks for taking the time to visit with me and Troy. I am excited that this is the first contact in a productive and strategic relationship. Please feel free to call my cell anytime that you think a conversation is helpful. I am sure we will talk in anticipation of your boss becoming the Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

Thanks again,

Ken

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