To: Courtnage, Robert[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV]
From: Walls, Michael
Sent: Wed 2/15/2017 10:14:10 PM
Subject: Re: Facility visits

Thanks Robert. I'll get in this and see what we can get scheduled. Back to you as soon as I can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2017, at 5:03 PM, Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Hi Mike-

I spoke with my colleagues here in OPPT. It looks like the week of February 27th or March 6th would work (considering our fast moving schedule), specifically on a Tues, Weds, possible Thurs. of those weeks. We were thinking to fly in the afternoon/evening (Tues.), then do the site visits the next day (Weds.) and fly out in the evening or the following morning, depending on flight times.

As it pertains to the asbestos-handing areas, would we be able to obtain a video or other visuals of these part of the plants? They would of course be entitled to CBI classification, as necessary.

Regards,

-Robert

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From: Walls, Michael [mailto:Michael_Walls@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Re: Facility visits

Have a good weekend too. We'll look forward to getting this set up for you.

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On Feb 10, 2017, at 11:03 AM, Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

> Okay, thanks. I'll be in touch shortly on those timing windows. I'll need to connect with a couple colleagues who are out today, but back in next week.
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> Have a good weekend!
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> -Robert
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> **From:** Walls, Michael [mailto:Michael_Walls@americanchemistry.com]
> **Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2017 10:58 AM
> **To:** Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>
> **Subject:** Re: Facility visits

Thanks Robert. Because the companies are pretty flexible on timing it's probably easier if you give us some windows of opportunities and we can go from there. They will try to accommodate your schedule but just need some lead time. Thanks!

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On Feb 10, 2017, at 10:49 AM, Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Hi Mike-

I'm following up on my email on Weds. We are interested in the site visits and would like to see as much as we are able to help further inform us about the plant operations and to support the information we've been provided on the diaphragms manufacture, use and disposal. It will likely be myself and another one or two folks making the site visits. What are some upcoming dates that would work for you?

-Robert

From: Walls, Michael [mailto:Michael_Walls@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Facility visits

Robert, I wanted to follow up on the question your team asked about facility visits. Both Olin and Occidental have agreed to a facility visit. The companies have offered sites in Louisiana (Plaquemine and Taft), and the two site visits are doable in a full but long day. These would likely require flying into New Orleans (American offers a non-stop), and out of Baton Rouge (American one-stop in Dallas). A potential itinerary would be to visit Occidental's Taft site first, then go up LA Route 1 North to Olin's Plaquemine facilities. I would note that the asbestos handling areas in the plants are not accessible by visitors (since only non-contract employees of the companies have such access for obvious reasons). If you could let me know if there is still interest in having these visits, and some suggested dates, I can put you in direct contact with the companies to handle the arrangements from there.

The companies are very close to getting you all some additional information as we discussed in our meeting, but I don't have a specific date on which to expect that.

Please let me know if we can be of assistance in the interim. Regards, Mike

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