John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2011 10:51 AM

To Bill Harnett
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Weekend Travel

I on the other hand am waiting for a personal invitation from either the president, Reid or the speaker before returning to "work".

Bill Harnett Like I was waiting for permission. (Big... 04/09/2011 10:36:36 AM

From: Bill Harnett/RTP/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/09/2011 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: Weekend Travel

Like I was waiting for permission. (Big smile). Not blizzards, volcanos nor now government shutdowns stop me from my trips

John Beale

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From: John Beale
Sent: 04/09/2011 10:27 AM EDT
To: Bill Harnett
Subject: Fw: Weekend Travel

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

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From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/09/2011 10:15 AM EDT
To: Gina McCarthy
Cc: Jim Jones; "Terry Keating" <keating.terry@epa.gov>; "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>; "Bill Harnett" <harnett.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Weekend Travel

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From: Gina McCarthy
Sent: 04/09/2011 09:31 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner; "Steve Page" <Page.Steve@Epa.GOV>; "Margo Oge" <Oge.Margo@EPA.GOV>; Beth Craig
Cc: Jim Jones@EPA.GOV; "Don Zinger" <Zinger.Don@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Re: Weekend Travel

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Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2011 10:52 AM

To Bill Harnett
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Weekend Travel

Catch me if you can.....

Bill Harnett Need to talk when I return. We turned... 04/09/2011 10:46:56 AM

From: Bill Harnett/RTP/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/09/2011 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: Weekend Travel

Need to talk when I return. We turned down a second person for this trip that we could have used because of resources. Terry hasn't participated in the planning meetings either.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/10/2003 06:00 PM

To brenner.rob
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Test

Hi

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
John Beale

From: John Beale
Sent: 11/10/2003 05:49 PM
To: brenner.rob@epa.gov
Cc: brenner.rob@epa.gov
Subject: Test

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Ex. 6

11/29/2007 05:48 PM

To Rob Brenner, John Beale
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Saturday night

John!
You're here? Please come over...I'll make brownies.
Beale

---------- Original message ----------
From: Brenner.Rob@epamail.epa.gov

>
> Hi John,
>
> It would be great to see you Saturday night-- we'll have the Razor
> episode queued up and ready to roll! Do I remember correctly--Nancy is
> travelling?
>
> Looks like the Hill will actually be able to produce a conference
> report/ leadership package on energy. It's not clear to me though that
> it can pass once they put in all the compromises--but it will be fun to
> watch.
>
> Rob
>

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/22/2011 04:39 AM

To Addie Johnson, Cindy Huang, "Terry Keating", Sue Stendebach, Maurice LeFranc, Breck Milroy, "Sarah Sowell"
cc "Rob Brenner"
bcc
Subject Status

As I feared when I spoke with several of you yesterday I will not be able to get into EPA today. I am at work in Va now and will be stuck here until I have to go to the airport.

Addie-you can just email me when the ticket has been issued.

Cindy-I hate to ask you to reschedule my 1100 general with Gina again but-I must. Sometime Tue or Wed next week would be great. No later than Wed please.

Terry-thanks for doing the 1000 meeting and for all your work getting it ready. Please schedule the follow up for next Tue or Wed. When you have the write up for the HTAP funding you can email it to me.

Sue-see you in San Diego.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/02/2011 04:09 AM

To Addie Johnson, Maurice LeFranc, Sue Stendebach, Breck Milroy, "Rob Brenner"
cc "Gina Mcarthy"
bcc
Subject Arrival

I am out at VA. Have been here since about 0200. I will come into EPA today but will be arriving late. Hope to be there by 1100. Please let folks know. Thx Addie.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/23/2011 09:11 AM

To Addie Johnson, "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Update

As you both know I thought I would be at EPA today. No such luck. I have been out here in Va since about midnight last night and will be all day and into tonight. I was already scheduled to be here tomorrow on other business so will not get to EPA until Wed. Sorry for the constantly changing plans.

Give me a call or email if you need anything.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/19/2011 05:52 AM

To Addie Johnson
cc "Rob Brenner", "Jim Jones"
bcc
Subject Update

We are on our way back to the States. Should get in late Thursday night. I plan to be in at EPA Friday.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/14/2000 07:00 AM

To (b) (6) [redacted]
cc Rob Brenner
bcc
Subject Re: new clean energy source

You know.....that,s a great idea. It,s the kind of top notch thinking we have come to expect

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:31 PM

To Beth Craig
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: One more announcement

FYI
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 07/20/2005 03:26 PM -----

Jeff Holmstead /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:14 PM

To John Beale, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bill Wehrum
cc
Subject One more announcement

DRAFT

For several years, John Beale has been talking to many of us about a set of challenges that are fundamentally different from those that EPA has traditionally faced. These challenges include climate change, hemispheric transport of air pollutants, and other environmental implications of economic and energy development in the developing world. These issues pose some unique challenges for EPA and our mission because of their extremely long time frames, the number of national, regional, and global stakeholders involved, and their economic and political implications.

John has expressed an interest in shifting the focus of his work from the day-to-day management of climate and international issues to a thorough examination of these issues and the range of tools available to an institution such as EPA to most effectively address them. Although John will remain involved with OAR's work on climate and international issues, his new assignment will lead him to focus on these issues from a long range perspective. In order to pursue this work, John will be spending more time with other Agencies and Departments, the business community, other governments, and several academic institutions. (Hard as it is to believe, we will actually be seeing less of John for a while.)

Please join me in congratulating John on his new role.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/10/2000 07:44 AM

To Beth Craig
cc Jerry Kurtzweg, Kelly Spencer, Rob Brenner
bcc
Subject Re: EPA Position at OECD

Yes....Sort of.....Depending .....I would like to take a 1/2 hour with you and OPMO to be sure we have an overall OIA strategy on these relatively small amounts.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/24/2011 09:27 AM

To Bill Harnett
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Friday's Clips

Thanks Bill. I would like to be added to the distribution list.

Bill Harnett ----- Forwarded by Bill Harnett/RTP/US... 01/21/2011 10:24:47 AM

From: Bill Harnett/RTP/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/21/2011 10:24 AM
Subject: Fw: Friday's Clips

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Date: 01/21/2011 09:19 AM
Subject: Friday's Clips

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Gabriel Nelson, E&E reporter

This story was updated at 6 p.m.

As the Obama administration prepares to roll out new climate regulations and braces for a fight with Republicans in Congress, U.S. EPA has hired a veteran Democratic congressional staffer and climate change expert to lead its policy office, a top agency official said today.

The agency chose Michael Goo, who was most recently the staff director of the now-defunct House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, said Al McGartland, director of EPA's National Center for Environmental Economics. McGartland made the comments this morning during a public meeting of the center's scientific advisory board.

Before joining the global warming panel, Goo served as the Natural Resources Defense Council's climate legislative director and worked for two congressional panels with jurisdiction over climate bills -- the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Forced to find a new job after the incoming Republican leadership of the House disbanded the global warming panel, Goo is set to start at the end of the month, said McGartland, whose center is overseen by the policy office.

The head of the policy office is tasked with advising EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson on some of the thorniest questions facing the agency, such as its emerging climate program.

Now that the agency is expected to spend the next two years playing defense against congressional efforts to stop its greenhouse gas regulations, the new hire will allow EPA to expand its knowledge of the landscape on Capitol Hill, said Eric Washburn, who was staff director of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee while Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) was chairman.

"If you look at the fact that Congress is not expected to pass any climate change legislation this Congress, the whole climate change battlefront now moves to EPA and the series of rules that it's going to be putting out in the next months and years," said Washburn, who is now a partner at BlueWater Strategies LLC. "They probably decided that they needed someone not only with substantive knowledge of policy but his political experience and his understanding of Congress, because the agency is now going to face months and months and months of oversight hearings."

Goo is also an expert on cap and trade, which could signal an interest in that type of market-based program.

Those sort of issues will be key as the agency prepares to finalize new performance standards for power plants and refineries under the Clean Air Act. The rules, required under a recent settlement with states and environmental groups, will set limits on greenhouse gas emissions from both new and existing power plants and refineries.

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson officially announced the hiring in an e-mail to staff this evening. She touted Goo's experience on climate issues, noting that he "played a key role" in drafting and negotiating the climate bill that passed the House in 2009.

Goo would replace Louise Wise, a career staffer who became acting associate administrator of the policy office after the departure of Lisa Heinzerling, an environmental law professor at Georgetown University. Heinzerling returned to academia last month after two years at EPA.

News of the hire was praised by David Hawkins, director of the climate center at the Natural Resources Defense Council. A former co-worker of Goo's at NRDC, Hawkins has worked closely with him on climate legislation and other issues.

"He's very smart and very thoughtful, and I think he'll do an excellent job wherever he is," he said.

Court orders EPA to finish boiler rules by next month (01/20/2011)

Gabriel Nelson, E&E reporter

A federal judge in Washington, D.C., has given U.S. EPA one more month to finalize a set of limits on toxic air pollution from industrial boilers, saying the agency's concerns about the controversial rules don't justify its request for another 15 months to rework them.

The agency has not shown that it would have been impossible to meet the previous deadline of Jan. 16, 2011, District Court Judge Paul Friedman **ruled** today. He sided with environmental groups, which had challenged EPA's request for more time.

The deadline was put in place after EPA lost a court challenge to the George W. Bush administration's handling of air pollution from industrial boilers, which provide power to paper mills, factories and many other large facilities. Under the regulations, these facilities would need to install the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) to limit their emissions of mercury, dioxins and other types of toxic pollution.

When the Obama administration issued a draft "Boiler MACT" rule last summer, the proposed standards drew intense criticism from industry groups and many lawmakers in Congress, who worried that the rules would force businesses to close and drive jobs overseas.

In the months leading up to the deadline, EPA officials started raising concerns about the proposed rules. Days before the agency announced that it wanted to go back to the drawing board, air chief Gina McCarthy told reporters that EPA thought some facilities might not have been able to achieve the proposed standards (*Greenwire* , Dec. 2, 2010).

EPA asked Friedman for more time to overhaul the standards, but he ruled that the Clean Air Act sets clear deadlines.

"The policy arguments EPA raises have no place in a case where Congress has mandated expedition, and its statutorily-mandated deadlines have long since passed," he wrote in his opinion today. "While EPA's view on the importance of its rules and the preferable course of conduct may have merit, at this stage EPA's remedy lies with Congress, not the courts."

Barring action on Capitol Hill, the agency now has until Feb. 21 to issue a final rule.

The divisive boiler standards are seen as a crucial prelude to upcoming toxic pollution standards for power plants, which the agency is legally obligated to propose in March.

Some advocacy groups grew critical of EPA after the agency asked for more time to finish the boiler standards, along with an unrelated rule that would tighten the national limit on smog. Though the agency said the decisions were driven by science, critics said it appeared the Obama administration was bowing to political pressure after an election in which Republicans campaigned against federal regulations.

Industry groups, which had praised the agency for taking a second look, bemoaned today's decision. It will only lead to more litigation, Donna Harman, president and CEO of the American Forest & Paper Association, said in a statement.

"Regulations such as the Boiler MACT rule have far-reaching implications for communities, workers and businesses across the country," she said. "The overriding mission should be to produce a sound rule that keeps Americans healthy and employed, and today's decision by the court fails to give the agency what it said it needed."

Click here to read the decision.

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Anne C. Mulkern and Jean Chemnick, E&E reporters

Republicans who want to stop U.S. EPA from regulating greenhouse gases are counting votes and weighing whether they can go beyond a delay for a permanent block, several people who have attended meetings this week with top energy aides said.

During closed-door conversations with industry representatives and technical experts, aides from the House Energy and Commerce and Senate Environment and Public Works committees made it clear that their goal is to eliminate EPA's ability to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act.

The aides told those at the meetings that Republicans are evaluating whether to "make a political statement" and seek a vote on a permanent block of EPA, even if they lack the votes for passage.

"They seem to really want to focus on the message that all of this climate change stuff is something that Congress should be doing and not EPA," said one person at one of the meetings, who asked not to be identified in order to speak freely. "There's a concern that if all they do is talk about a two-year delay," that EPA would go forward with its plans for regulation.

To stop EPA entirely, a bill would state that greenhouse gases are not pollutants that can be regulated under the Clean Air Act or something similar to that, several people said.

The Senate likely will have at least two bills that would handcuff EPA. A bill from Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) would put a two-year stay on EPA authority to regulate greenhouse gases from stationary sources like power plants. A bill from Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) would seek to prevent the administration from regulating carbon under all existing environmental laws.

If Barrasso's bill passed, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would not be able to say that polar bears are endangered by global warming in order to regulate carbon under the Endangered Species Act, for example.

Republicans are looking at how many votes they would have on each effort, people who attended the meetings said. The GOP knows it probably does not have the votes for the Barrasso approach but could bring enough Democrats over to have the 60 needed for success on Rockefeller's bill.

There is also the issue of what bill could get to the floor. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) has said that he will not allow a vote on a bill to block EPA. Republicans also are looking at how to get language on a bill that President Obama would have to sign, like a measure funding a federal agency or one lifting the debt ceiling. Another possibility they discussed is having the GOP-led House vote to stop EPA entirely and the Senate vote for a delay. Then, in a conference committee, a compromise would be sought.

Reid spokesman Jon Summers reiterated that his boss would probably not bring a bill to the floor that would disarm EPA. "Our priority is to keep America competitive by investing in clean-energy technologies that create jobs here at home and move us off our dependence on oil, especially foreign oil. We do not plan on bringing up measures that don't advance those goals," he said. "The fact that Republicans want to encourage polluters and give handouts to oil companies instead of creating clean-energy jobs here at home speaks volumes about their priorities."

House Energy and Power Subcommittee Chairman Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.), whose panel will be the first stop for any legislation pertaining to EPA greenhouse gas authority, said today that he is coordinating with key senators in deciding how best to address climate change.

The congressman said his staff was in contact with staff for Rockefeller, Barrasso and Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) and James Inhofe (R-Okla.), all of whom have introduced legislation to stymie EPA regulation of greenhouse gases in the past or plan to do so in the future.

GOP members plan to hold hearings, and there could be individual bills where lawmakers "throw things up against the wall and see what sticks," said a person who was familiar with what was discussed at the meetings. Republicans hope to reach consensus soon on a plan of action.

A vote on both measures might give Democrats political cover to oppose the Barrasso bill and

favor Rockefeller's approach, one industry lobbyist said.

"An overreach would be something actually punitive to federal agencies -- for example, stopping work on science, adaptation, energy efficiency and other topics," said Scott Segal, a lobbyist for coal-fired utilities and other energy companies at Bracewell & Giuliani, who did not speak about what was discussed at the meetings. "Barrasso leaves plenty of room for a variety of federal programs with a positive impact on reducing" greenhouse gases.

Republicans also want to look at what language could reverse some of the measures that have passed at the state level, said those at the meetings. Under pressure from EPA, one person said, a number of states have beefed up their regulation of greenhouse gases. With Rockefeller's approach, the state measures would stay in place. But Republicans also do not want to step on states' rights, said those at the meetings.

Reporter Elana Schor contributed.

Republicans Amend Rule Review Bill To Preserve Parties' Ability To Sue

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Posted: January 20, 2011

House Republicans have revised their high-priority bill requiring Congress to approve major regulations issued by EPA and other agencies, adding language in a just-introduced version that would preserve private parties' ability to sue over agency rules that lawmakers may eventually approve under the bill's framework.

The new language appears aimed at addressing concerns expressed last year by some lawyers that a version of the bill introduced in 2010 would limit litigants' ability to challenge congressionally approved agency regulations in court under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) and other statutes.

Rep. Geoff Davis (R-KY), Jan. 20 formally introduced H.R. 10, a bill that Republicans are calling the Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act. The bill, which GOP leaders backed as part of their 2010 campaign agenda, generally requires Congress to pass a resolution approving major agency rules. The bill has 87 cosponsors, including Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which one legal source says could review the bill as soon as Jan. 24.

House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) reserved the bill number when Congress convened Jan. 3 -- an indication of its priority for GOP leaders -- but Davis only unveiled the bill language Jan. 20.

"The REINS Act would end the practice of Congress avoiding accountability through vaguely drafted legislation by requiring a vote on the most burdensome regulations generated by those laws," Davis said in a Jan. 20 statement. "Members of Congress should never have an option to avoid responsibility for the effects of the laws they pass."

While the bill is a top priority for House Republicans, its prospects in the Senate are unclear, though Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC) is expected to reintroduce a Senate companion to the House bill this session. It is also unclear whether the Obama administration is willing to back the measure, especially in the wake of the President's recent executive order stepping up White House review of agency rules.

The bill would require that Congress approve a resolution via up-or-down vote any federal agency rule that would have an annual cost to the economy of $100 million or more -- the threshold the government already uses to deem rules "economically significant." Republicans estimate the measure would result in 50 to 70 additional votes each year.

At a meeting sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute last year, several lawyers raised concerns that as drafted, an earlier version of the bill could inhibit litigants' current legal rights to challenge regulations under APA. But Davis assured them that they will still have a "judicial outlet to challenge any regulation. This is really the approval process of the Congress in the context of the economics of that rule," he said.

New Legislative Language

Now the reintroduced version of the bill includes language preserving parties' ability to sue over congressionally approved rules. The bill includes new language clarifying that "the enactment of a resolution of approval does not serve as a grant or modification of statutory authority by Congress for the promulgation of a rule, does not extinguish or affect any claim, whether substantive or procedural, against any alleged defect in a rule, and shall not form part of the record before the court in any judicial proceeding concerning a rule."

A legal source says this provision clears up ambiguity in previous versions of the proposals by explicitly allowing judicial challenges to the rule under the APA or under the rule's underlying statute even if the regulation was approved by Congress under the act.

The proposal further says while Congress' decisions on rules would not be judicially reviewable, the failure of an agency to submit a rule under the REINS Act could be reviewed by the court. "No determination, finding, action, or omission under this [act] shall be subject to judicial review," the proposal says. But "a court may determine whether a Federal agency has completed the necessary requirements under this chapter for a rule to take effect."

While many in industry support some sort of congressional oversight of major rules, others questions the ability of Congress to promptly deal with major rules in a timely manner and question whether the president would sign the bill even if it was passed by the Senate.

Public health activists and other critics have also questioned the proposal, saying lawmakers will not have the expertise to consider complex regulations and said it would further politicize rulemaking, among other concerns.

"[U]nlike agencies, Congress does not have to have good policy reasons for refusing to approve a regulation," law professor Sidney Shapiro, a scholar with the Center for Progressive Reform (CPR), a think tank that supports stronger environmental and human health regulations, wrote is a recent article. "Instead, the approval process is likely to be nakedly political, reflecting the raw political power of special interests and the large campaign donations that they give."

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Posted: January 20, 2011

Key Republicans on the House Energy & Commerce Committee are promising sweeping oversight of a host of EPA regulations, from the upcoming greenhouse gas and clean air rules, which are likely to gain heavy attention, to the agency's Superfund, drinking water and waste management programs.

Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY), who will chair the Subcommittee on Energy & Power, says he is

planning a broad review of EPA's efforts to establish new standards for an array of pollutants, including greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants and mercury, although a formal agenda for the panel is still being formulated.

"We're going to really get into the Clean Air Act, because it hasn't been looked at since 1990, and there's so many rules coming out of EPA right now, new regulations, that we want to explore the greenhouse gases; we want to look at the air transport rules; we want to look at the new source review; we want to basically look at everything," Whitfield told *Inside EPA* Jan. 20 after the full committee's first organizational meeting.

In addition to Whitfield's focus on the air programs, Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI), the committee's chairman, is outlining a broad EPA oversight agenda for the panel's Subcommittee on Environment & Economy, chaired by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL), according to a Jan. 18 committee backgrounder.

Among other things, the background document raises questions about a host of EPA-related regulatory and legislative measures, including EPA's pending waste rules for coal ash, EPA's novel enforcement action against a gas drilling company in Texas, legislative plans to provide EPA with additional authority over chemical security and industrial chemicals and whether the Superfund program is properly focused on cleanup.

Upton told reporters after the organizational meeting that he planned to meet with Whitfield and Shimkus later Jan. 20 to flesh out the committee's agenda on energy and environmental issues, according to press reports.

Whitfield said his top priority in the subcommittee will be to establish a "snapshot of where we are on energy," by taking into account demand and capacity for electricity and transportation fuels, before focusing on EPA with a series of hearings. He said he is planning to introduce legislation that would amend the Clean Air Act, although he said it was too early to offer details on what that would include. "I anticipate there will be legislation, but we want to have the hearings first to determine where we really think the most important needs are," he said.

Later in the day, Whitfield told reporters that he was leaning towards a full repeal of EPA's authority to regulate GHGs, rather than a temporary delay that has been proposed by Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), among others, according to reports, but Whitfield again emphasized that he would not decide on a final approach until after the committee holds hearings.

Whitfield also said he plans to look at how EPA promulgates new regulations, not just the practical effect those regulations would have. "Not only are we talking about the substantive part of these rules, but we're also talking about the process of the adoption of the rules," he told *Inside EPA* . "Just like the tailoring act for example, many of us, experts in the field, feel like that totally is illegal, just blatantly is illegal. So we're going to be talking about process as well as substance."

Whitfield's subcommittee also plans to target unspecified "costly new EPA regulations" that are slowing the licensing process for new nuclear power plants, according to the background document.

Like Whitfield, Upton is also seeking to stop EPA from issuing climate rules and slow the schedule for other air rules, according to the committee's background document.

"We believe it is critical that the Obama Administration 'stop' imposing its new global warming regulatory regime. . . . For EPA's other multi-billion dollar Clean Air Act rules, we believe the agency has been regulating 'too much too fast,' without fully analyzing the feasibility and economic and job impacts of the new rules," the document says.

Beyond Air Rules

Beyond the air rules, the background document sees Shimkus's subcommittee tackling a host of controversial EPA priorities, including rules being written to regulate disposal of coal ash under the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA), potential regulation of natural gas hydraulic fracturing under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), oversight of chemicals under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), potential expansion of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Act (CFATS), and the Superfund hazardous site cleanup program, according to the document.

The document highlights industry fears that a "hazardous waste" designation for coal ash -- one of two RCRA options EPA is considering -- would decrease beneficial reuse of coal ash in products such as concrete.

It also targets EPA's recent use of SDWA emergency authority against a fracking operation in Texas, which has provoked an industry lawsuit asking EPA to justify the move, and a separate suit from EPA seeking to force compliance with its emergency order. "We should determine whether EPA is overreaching its existing legal authority," the committee document says.

The committee also highlights the fact that CFATS, which was created in 2007 to protect from bioterrorism threats, is not fully implemented and raises concerns that the administration has supported "efforts to dramatically expand the CFATS program into non-security areas." Legislation introduced last year would have removed an exemption for water utilites in the Department of Homeland Security-run CFATS program and created a new role for EPA to regulate the facilities.

"We should highlight how the program has not yet been fully implemented and that the expansion beyond security against terrorism could kill domestic investments and jobs. . . . [W]e should only require water utilities to update and submit their vulnerability assessments and site security plans. Providing additional EPA regulatory authority could lead to a program that deviates greatly from the security mission authorized by Congress," the document says.

Efforts to reform TSCA stalled in the last Congress, and the committee document suggests that legislation is likely to be a non-starter in the near future as well. "Several public and private interests seek changes to TSCA, but they vigorously disagree on what the problems and solutions are," it says. "Robust oversight to understand existing authorities should precede major legislation."

The committee document also calls Superfund "a stereotypical government program: it spends too much, accomplishes too little, and perpetuates itself." Noting that in general "less than 50 cents of each dollar spent goes to actual remediation" and that cleanups can take decades, the document says Shimkus' subcommittee will aim to "understand why the program has become such a morass for so long, and what can be done to restore focus on environmental remediation and fiscal discipline."

During the Jan. 20 organizational meeting, the Energy & Commerce Committee adopted some rule changes and formally appointed subcommittee members. Upton has in recent weeks been focused most intensely on House Republicans' push to repeal last year's health care reform law, but a committee source says focus on EPA will intensify within the next two weeks or so, parallel to continuing criticism of health policy.

Among the rule changes adopted are a requirement that any bill requiring new federal spending be offset with parallel spending cuts, requiring spending authorizations to include specific dollar figures rather than authorizing "such sums as may be necessary" and requiring that any program

authorized or reauthorized by the committee automatically sunset after seven years or less. Upton also decided to limit opening statements at committee hearings to just the chairman and ranking member, along with one other member from each party, rather than allowing every committee member to deliver an opening statement; however, every member may speak before committee markups.

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Outlet Full Name: Wichita Eagle - Online
News OCR Text: WASHINGTON ? Now that the House of Representatives has voted to repeal the health care law, Republicans say they're likely to move soon to another target ? a rewrite of the Clean Air Act so that it can't be used to fight climate change.

The Environmental Protection AgencyDecember said it would draw up performance standards that would help cut heat-trapping gases produced by refineries and coal-fired power plants. The EPA hasn't proposed the specifics yet, and existing plants wouldn't be affected until the later years of the decade, but opponents of regulation aren't waiting.

The new chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee said he'd have hearings about the impact of the EPA's emission reduction plan on jobs.

"Standing up for American workers and addressing EPA's rampant regulations is a top priority, Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., said Thursday. "We will be active and aggressive using every toolthe toolbox to protect American jobs and our economy by rolling back the job-destroying (greenhouse gas) regulations."

Like the health care repeal, though, it's largely a symbolic effort since the Senate retains its Democratic majority and President Obama wields his veto pen.

The American climate debate has been focused on economic interests ? whether actions to reduce fossil fuel use would create or eliminate jobs.

"There is an enormous failure,my view, to see the ethical and moral dimensions of this issue," said Donald Brown, a professor of environmental ethics at Penn State University. "It's very difficult for peoplethe United States to see that self- interest is an important consideration, but we also have responsibilities to peopleAfrica." Brown argues that farmers facing worsening droughtAfrican countries are the first victims of a changing climate, and that every year of delayslashing U.S. emissions makes helping them harder.

Politicians give two reasons not to act to restrict emissions ? it would cost too much, and there are uncertainties about what the exact effect of climate change will be.

Brown said that skirts a fundamental issue.

"The economic argument has been used to scare people, without reflecting on rights and responsibilities," he said. And uncertainty "requires, ethically, that if the harm is

big enough, that the burden of proof should shift to the person who wants to do the dangerous behavior, particularlycases where if you wait until all the uncertainty is resolved, it's too late."

Politically, it's a tough sell. There aren't the votesCongress for a broad cap-and-trade approach to cut emissions. Also, there's not much chance that Congress this year will vote on other measures to bring emissions down.

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Seeking permission to pollute

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Outlet Full Name: Chicago Tribune - Online
News OCR Text: Dust has yet to settle on plan to build coal-to-gas plant on Southeast Side

The site of closed LTV Steel Chicago coal coke plant that stopped operating nearly a decade ago on the South Side. (Zbigniew Bzdak/Tribune)

A monitor at George Washington High School on the Southeast Side shows that air in the neighborhood has the distinction of containing the state's highest levels of toxic heavy metals, chromium and cadmium, as well as sulfates, which can trigger asthma attacks and increase the risk of heart disease.

The school sits across from a long-shuttered industrial site where Leucadia National Corp. plans to build a $3 billion coal-to-gas plant that would add even more pollution to one of the nation's most polluted areas.

Two hurdles remain for the plant to become reality. Gov. Pat Quinn only needs to sign a bill that muscled its way through the General Assembly during the recent lame-duck session. And the state Pollution Control Board must decide whether the owners of the industrial site can sell their permission to pollute to New York-based Leucadia.

With pollution in Cook County above the limits allowed by federal law, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2005 issued an edict: Before more pollution can be added to the air here, a new polluter must first prove that an existing polluter has reduced its emissions.

To fulfill that criteria, Leucadia wants to persuade the state to let it purchase the permission to pollute from the owners of the industrial site, a coke facility that has been idle for about a decade. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has opposed the sale of the pollution offsets, saying the coke plant's pollution was never factored into Cook County's toxic air because it stopped operating years before the edict was issued.

Supporters of the Leucadia plant say the idea behind making synthetic gas is to turn something dirty that Illinois has in abundance (coal and petroleum coke from refinery waste) into something cleaner (synthetic natural gas) and to create jobs and stimulate the economy.

"The clean energy plant will serve as a major economic engine for Chicago's Southeast Side," State Sen. Donne Trotter, D-Chicago, said after the Leucadia bill passed. "It will create over a thousand job opportunities during construction and provide hundreds of full-time jobs for Chicago residents. This is a step in the right direction to ensure that Illinois takes the lead in clean coal technology. The major benefits outweigh any possible costs for this project."

Opponents, though, contend that the negatives far outweigh the positives.

Consumer advocates note that under two bills passed in the previous session, Illinois utilities would be required to purchase synthetic gas from the Leucadia plant for 30 years and from a plant downstate for 10 years and that the gas will be more expensive than natural gas and help drive up heating bills for northern Illinois customers as much as $191 a year.

"Turning coal into natural gas is a dirtier, more expensive way to heat our homes," said Jack Darin, director of the Sierra Club Illinois Chapter. "Illinois residents should not have to pay higher gas bills to subsidize these risky projects — they're unnecessary and will add millions of tons of air pollution. Illinois should be cutting gas bills and pollution by helping us save energy, not putting us all on the hook to subsidize out-of-state companies."

The gas plant site, 11400 South Burley Ave., is where LTV Corp. once manufactured coke used in making steel. The facility closed in December 2001 when LTV filed for bankruptcy. Cousins Alan, Steve and Simon Beemsterboer, who acquired the site in bankruptcy court, made plans in 2004 to restart the coke plant near Lake Calumet. But those plans never materialized.

Now the Beemsterboers, through an entity called Chicago Coke LLC, are fighting the Illinois Pollution Control Board to allow it to sell its permission to pollute, along with the property, to Leucadia.

The move follows years of meetings and letters, outlined in legal documents, between Chicago Coke and the Illinois EPA, which repeatedly denied the company's request to sell its permission to pollute, saying that the intent behind emission reductions is to clean up existing pollution, not to give previous polluters a commodity to sell on the open market.

Chicago Coke filed simultaneous appeals to the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Chancery Division of Cook County Circuit Court, arguing that the state EPA had given the go-ahead to pollute when it was planning to restart the coke plant and that it should have the right to sell that permission. The Circuit Court dismissed the case this month, leaving it up to the Pollution Control Board to decide. A hearing date has not been set.

For the Illinois coal industry, the proposed gas plants would provide a potential lifeline. In 1990, Illinois coal production fell by half as a result of environmental regulations that deemed that the high levels of sulfur found in Illinois coal emitted dangerous pollutants when burned.

So Illinois coal has been getting shipped overseas while lower-sulfur coal is hauled in from other states to fuel Illinois electric generating plants.

Supplying the Leucadia plant, as well as a synthetic natural gas plant proposed for Jefferson County southeast of St. Louis, "creates a market where one virtually doesn't exist today," said Phillip Gonet, president of the Illinois Coal Association.

Leucadia says its coal-to-gas plant would create about one-hundredth the pollution of traditional coal-fired power plants. That's because gasification plants don't burn coal, which send toxic byproducts into the air through a smokestack. Instead, the coal is gasified through a chemical process and byproducts are collected, traveling via a series of vessels and pipes, to be sold and reused.

"If this thing ran perfectly all the time, and we never had to stop it, there would essentially be no emissions," said Hoyt Hudson with the Leucadia project. "The times when the plant can potentially generate emissions is during stop and start times."

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Outlet Full Name: Inside EPA Weekly Report
News OCR Text: Environmentalists are seeking to reinstate greenhouse gas (GHG) limits in a controversial Kansas power plant permit issued just days before EPA's GHG rules took effect earlier this month, filing a permit challenge in a state appeals court that makes several arguments aimed at forcing state regulators to set GHG limits for the plant.

Sierra Club filed a Jan. 14 petition for judicial review asking the Kansas Court of Appeals to determine that the permit issued by state regulators for Sunflower Electric Power Corporation's proposed 895-megawatt coal-fired unit at its Holcomb Generating Station in Holcomb, KS, is unlawful. The group is asking the court to remand the matter back to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) "to redress substantive and procedural failures in the Permit and permitting process," as well as issue an injunction halting construction at Holcomb until the matter is settled.

Should the group succeed in having the permit returned to the state agency, it could again force consideration of GHG limits in a permit that has faced controversy over the issue since it was first issued in 2007.

KDHE last month finalized a permit for the new unit just days before EPA's GHG rules went effect nationwide Jan. 2. The permit provided a critical litmus test for whether EPA will follow through with prior indications that the agency will not subject permits approved before Jan. 2 to GHG limits.

Sunflower renewed its permit application in January 2010, after the company's 2007 effort received national attention when state permitting authorities became the first in the nation to reject a coal permit application over concerns about GHG emissions, a decision Sierra Club highlights in its newest case.

The company submitted a revised permit application to the KDHE, significantly scaling the project back from 1,400 to 895 megawatts but still seeking to build a traditional coal-fired facility, after a settlement was arranged between the state's outgoing governor, Mark Parkinson (D) and the then-Republican state legislature that allowed the building of a smaller plant in exchange for the passage of a renewable electricity standard.

While Sierra Club notes in its petition that EPA's GHG rules were not in effect when the permit was issued, the group still raises concerns of public harm from GHG emissions, while also highlighting alleged procedural problems surrounding the permit approval. Relevant documents are available on InsideEPA.com.

GHGs emitted by the plant "will be 'significantly injurious' to human health and welfare," says the petition, which notes that "[t]he Secretary has already found this to be the case in his 2007 denial of Sunflower's permit application for a different project."

Moreover, "Since that time, the evidence of harm caused by greenhouse gases and global warming has only grown stronger, and the EPA has formally found that these pollutants endanger human health and the environment," it says.

Procedurally, Sierra Club argues that a settlement reached with then-Gov. Parkinson that limits KDHE's discretion to deny the permit is invalid because EPA has not yet approved a state implementation plan (SIP) codifying the changes. "Until these legislative amendments and executive agreements are approved by the EPA Administrator as appropriate amendments to the Kansas SIP, they are without effect and the Secretary retains the discretion to deny a permit on the grounds that future emissions would be injurious to the public health or welfare," the petition says.

The petition adds, "KDHE has failed to explain why the 2007 determination does not govern here and has failed to adequately respond to the substantial evidence provided during the public comment period of the harm caused by the greenhouse gases that the Holcomb Expansion will emit."

Sierra Club cites "numerous deficiencies . . . to meet the minimum requirements" of the federal Clean Air Act, the Kansas Air Quality Act and the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, adding that "the Permit was issued by an unlawful procedure and in bad faith; the Permit is based on unsupported determinations of fact; and the Permit is otherwise unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious."

To what extent EPA Region VII will weigh in on the final permit remains to be seen. But a spokesman for EPA's Region VII says that the agency "is now independently assessing whether the final permit and permitting process for Sunflower Power protects human health and the environment as required by the federal Clean Air Act and Kansas [SIP]. Region VII will share the results of its ongoing assessment with the people of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment when completed. The lawsuit is a state court matter being pursued by a private environmental organization."

EPA Region VII Administrator Karl Brooks had previously weighed in on the project in an November op-ed, noting that if the plant is permitted before Jan. 2, EPA will ask "three important questions" regarding the permit and permitting process: "does the Kansas permit include public health protection standards required by sound science and federal law?;" "did Kansas operate all parts of its permitting process as

required by the Clean Air Act?;" and "does a Sunflower permit satisfy public confidence in the impartiality and transparency of Kansas' system of safeguarding air quality?"

It is also unclear whether EPA will require GHG limits when it reviews the permit. In its guidance issued last November for determining Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for GHGs, the agency appears to indicate that permits caught in the pipeline through legal challenges like this one would not be subject to the new GHG rules, though the Sunflower case could end up being a test case for the agency's commitment to that stance.

The BACT language, contained in a footnote in the guidance, says, it will subject permits "issued" after Jan. 2 to the requirements, defining "issued" to "describe the time when a permitting authority issues a PSD permit after public comment on a draft permit or preliminary determination to issue a PSD permit. . . . [T]he date a permit is issued is not necessarily the same as the date the permit becomes effective or final agency action for purposes of judicial review."

Moreover, EPA says in the guidance that GHG limits will not apply to permits that face ongoing challenges after the rules go into effect. "Thus, EPA does not intend to require PSD permits that are issued prior to Jan. 2, 2011, to address GHGs, even if the permit is not effective until after Jan. 2, 2011, by virtue of a delayed effective date or an appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board." The agency adds that a similar approach "may be appropriate" in permits issued by states with approved PSD programs that have analogous administrative procedures.

Sierra Club also takes issue with numerous other issues related to traditional pollutant controls addressed under the air permit, including mercury, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. -- Victoria Finkle

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Court rejects EPA delay on boiler emissions rule

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News OCR Text: (Reuters) - The Environmental Protection Agency said on Thursday it was disappointed with a federal court ruling giving the agency only 30 extra days to issue emission standards for boilers and solid waste and sewage sludge incinerators.

The EPA had sought one year to get out the standards for controlling mercury and lead emissions and other pollutants at the facilities.

Last April the agency issued emission-controlling proposals for boilers, process heaters and certain solid waster incinerators.

After receiving more than 4,800 comments and additional data during the public comment period, the EPA asked the court for another year -- until April 2012 -- to issue the final regulations.

Environmental groups fought the delay and the court ruled the EPA already had plenty of time to finalize the rules.

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News OCR Text: EPA has unveiled a long-awaited study of emissions from animal feeding operations (AFOs) that will help the agency determine whether and how to regulate air pollution from the sector, but environmentalists fear EPA's simultaneous call for more emissions data could delay potential agency rules to cut agricultural air pollution.

For now, it is unclear how the data will impact regulation of the sector. Environmentalists have said in the past that draft data from the study seemed to show emissions like ammonia could exceed toxic emission reporting thresholds and could put ammonia emissions from some animal operations on par with industrial facility emissions.

The agency Jan. 13 announced the results of the National Air Emissions Monitoring Study (NAEMS), a two-year study of emissions of ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, particulates and volatile organic compounds from pig, chicken, egg-laying and dairy operations. The study was paid for by industry members that signed a 2005 consent agreement in which EPA agreed not to sue operations for their emissions if they would pay a civil fine and fund the study.

The study is significant because it will shape EPA's regulation of emissions from AFOs. The agency will use the data to develop tools to estimate emissions from AFOs, which will help the industry comply with the Clean Air Act, Superfund and the right-to-know laws, according to EPA documents. The agency will start rolling out draft methodologies, beginning with broiler chickens, in early 2011, and plans to finalize the methodologies in June 2012.

EPA is also seeking information to supplement the massive data set supplied by the study. The agency is requesting peer-reviewed monitoring data, along with details about the monitored facility, to "help EPA ensure that it has the best available information as it develops the improved emissions estimating methodologies," according to a fact sheet. Relevant documents are available on InsideEPA.com.

But the call for information is prompting outcry from some activists who fear the move will further delay regulation of the sector while EPA collects more data. "I just hope that something will happen in our lifetime. I don't know why they couldn't have put that call out two years ago," says an Environmental Integrity Project source.

EPA's final analysis of the numbers could influence how much reporting of AFO emissions the agency could require under the Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, & Liability Act (CERCLA), also known as the Superfund law.

The Bush EPA issued a rule exempting all AFOs from reporting air emissions under Superfund, and exempting all but the largest AFOs from EPCRA reporting. Both industry and activists challenged the rule in court, but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in July granted EPA's request to remand the rule back to the agency for reconsideration and possible revision.

For now, EPA is not making any conclusions about what the data means for regulation of the AFO industry, and the researchers involved with the project say they are just beginning to analyze the numbers to determine the causes of the sector's emissions.

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Outlet Full Name: Inside EPA Weekly Report
News OCR Text: Even as it moves to delay major rules addressing ozone standards and industrial boilers, EPA may seek to delay additional measures to cope with likely cuts to its budget from the Republican-controlled House, the agency's top air official says, and is asking for more breathing room from litigants suing to enforce deadlines for issuance of rules.

Regina McCarthy, head of EPA's Office of Air & Radiation, told the agency's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) at a meeting in Arlington, VA, Jan. 12 that the agency is ready to ask the courts and stakeholders for additional time to complete rulemakings, in light of possible budget cuts. Republicans, now in the majority in the House, have already threatened to cut the agency's budget to 2008 levels, and many of them oppose EPA's regulatory efforts to curb greenhouse gases (GHGs), ozone and air toxics.

McCarthy underscored that both she and EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson have already met with House appropriators and their staff, and continue to do so "because you have got to do some education" on the value of EPA programs under threat from funding shortfalls for the benefit of new Congressmen in particular. "People have got to know what they are trying to stop, or encourage," she said.

In one example of such outreach, Jackson met with House Republican appropriator Steven LaTourette (OH) Jan. 7 to discuss amendments the lawmaker introduced to a spending bill in the last Congress to limit the agency's regulatory authority on GHGs, ozone standards and other issues. The amendments failed and no spending bill for fiscal year 2011 was passed, but the continuing resolution approved by the 111th Congress expires March 4, giving the Republican appropriators an early chance to press such measures again.

EPA's air office is especially vulnerable to budget cutting, McCarthy said. Republicans are hostile to several of the office's high profile programs, including GHG regulation for stationary and mobile sources, forthcoming stricter ozone

standards and proposed air toxics rules for boilers.

McCarthy noted that in light of likely budget shortfalls and consequent delays in rulemakings, "flexibility that litigants give us is going to be very valuable."

Since EPA is already under a very large workload, extra time would be required to complete rulemakings, McCarthy said, although she did not specify which ones. The agency is already under fire from environmentalists for delaying its final 8-hour national ambient air quality standard for ozone from summer of 2010 to July this year, and for asking a federal court to delay the court-ordered deadline for its final maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard for boilers by 15 months, from January 16 until April 13, 2012. EPA has suggested a new deadline of June 15 if the court refuses a 15-month delay.

EPA says it needs the boiler MACT delay in order to re-propose the rule to take into account new data and industry criticism. A judge on the U.S. Court Of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said Jan 11 that the court will now take until Jan. 21 to decide whether to grant EPA's request for a delay. The delay is opposed by environmentalist litigants who say the rule is years overdue.

McCarthy told panelists on the CAAAC that "fundamentally, we needed to make some changes in the proposal." As difficult as the boiler rulemaking is, "we will follow the science and follow the law," and therefore "we need time and we need a re-proposal."

Another high-profile rulemaking facing delay is EPA's GHG rule for the biomass sector under Clean Air Act best available control technology requirements. Jackson announced Jan. 12 that the agency will exclude biomass from its GHG permitting requirements for three years, pending a fresh consultation and rulemaking on the issue.

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News OCR Text: EPA is proposing to ban areas out of attainment with federal ambient air standards from citing emission cuts in nearby areas out of their jurisdiction in counting toward their attainment efforts, which could make it harder for local air officials to meet the standards and contradicts EPA's efforts to cut interstate pollution transport, sources say.

In a Dec. 22 Federal Register notice EPA proposes to alter the rules governing how states meet the "reasonable further progress" (RFP) requirements for demonstrating efforts to attain the agency's 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). For nonattainment areas RFP requires states to meet milestones in a schedule detailed in state implementation plans (SIPs) that outline how areas

will cut pollution to attain the standard.

In a November 2005 "Phase 2" rule for implementing the ozone standard, EPA under the RFP program said that nonattainment areas could include in their SIPs some reliance on pollution cuts from sources outside the area. EPA allowed nonattainment areas to obtain credit for reductions in emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) within 100 kilometers (km) and 200 km respectively. VOCs and NOx contribute to ozone formation. The rule laid down certain conditions, however, including a requirement for states to demonstrate that emissions from outside the nonattainment area had an impact on ozone levels within the area.

The 2005 rule was subsequently challenged by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, on the basis that it was flawed because it allowed states to take credit for emission reductions from outside sources without also adding emissions from other outside sources to the RFP "baseline," even where those other sources impact air quality in the nonattainment area.

Subsequently, EPA in 2007 modified the Phase 2 rule to match its particulate matter NAAQS implementation rule, which allowed states to take credit for "outside" reductions of NOx and sulfur dioxide within 200 km, provided that the baseline inventory in the nonattainment area be modified to include all sources within the 200 km zone.

But EPA is now proposing that "states may not take credit for emission reductions from outside the nonattainment area to meet the area's RFP obligations." The proposal is available on InsideEPA.com.

EPA is proposing to end the allowance of credit for emission cuts outside a nonattainment area in response to a petition by environmentalists to reconsider the 2005 rule allowing the approach.

"EPA recognizes that not allowing credit for emissions reductions outside the nonattainment areas will make it more challenging for some areas" to meet RFP requirements, according to EPA's proposed rule. The agency identifies California's South Coast Air Quality Management District as one such area. If EPA finalizes its proposal, states that submitted RFP plans relying on cuts outside their areas will have to craft new plans.

One state air regulator says EPA's decision will make the task of regulators seeking to cut pollution in nonattainment areas more difficult, because industrial sources that are emitting pollutants that contribute to a nonattainment area's ozone levels are often found upwind and outside the attainment area. "I would say this makes life harder for regulators," the source says, noting that EPA intends to finalize a stricter ozone NAAQS this year.

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EPA SEEKS INDUSTRY INPUT ON ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO 'MULTIPOLLUTANT'

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News OCR Text: EPA through its clean air policy advisory committee will seek input from three major industry sectors -- iron and steel, chemical manufacturing, and oil and gas production -- on how to ease the workload and compliance burdens that could be barriers to the agency's push to "multipollutant" combined emissions rules for specific sectors.

At a Jan. 12 meeting of EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) in Arlington, VA, the agency said the panel will facilitate a series of three roundtable discussions, one with each sector. The meetings are tentatively scheduled for February 10, March 3 and March 24, with venues yet to be announced. Two companies from the three sectors will be invited to take part and answer questions on multipollutant rules that CAAAC is still refining.

Among a provisional list of 35 questions that the panel could ask industry officials are: "How could stationary source air pollution regulation be better coordinated in your industrial sector?," "How should the record keeping, monitoring and reporting requirements of various regulations be harmonized or changed in a sector approach?," and "What are the market-based mechanisms that EPA should be investigating for sector-based approaches?"

The questions are divided into four categories -- co-ordination of stationary source air rules, advanced air pollution control technology, integrating energy efficiency into air pollution control practices, and environmental and community considerations. The list of questions is available on InsideEPA.com.

EPA is promoting multipollutant regulation as a method to combine air toxics, criteria pollutant and other Clean Air Act rules and streamline regulation of particular sectors. Industry's responses to those questions could give important guidance to CAAAC and the agency as they try to identify ways to move toward multipollutant regulation without adding to compliance costs or other burdens that sectors face in meeting EPA air rules.

EPA has attempted early steps at multipollutant regulation, including a recent combined rule for the Portland cement sector that includes a new source performance standard (NSPS) to cut criteria pollutant emissions and a national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) to cut the industry's air toxics emissions. The approach differs from EPA's past practice of issuing NSPS and NESHAPs separately rather than in one rule.

But the multipollutant approach is not without controversy and the cement industry has a pending lawsuit in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit over the combined rulemaking.

By seeking input from three major industry sectors -- oil and gas, chemicals, and steel production -- EPA might be able to win tentative industry support for a multipollutant approach and avoid litigation.

Keith Mason, of EPA's Office of Air & Radiation, noted at the CAAAC meeting that preliminary work on the agency's multipollutant regulation is throwing up a lot of familiar and controversial questions.

For example, CAAAC's provisional list of questions for industry asks, "What are the challenges of reforming air pollution source category definitions from unit-by-unit to facility-wide definitions?"

Facility-wide emissions limits have historically been championed by industry as a way to minimize and streamline permitting burdens, but are opposed by environmentalists who argue that such limits allow increases in emissions from individual emissions sources that can be in close proximity to vulnerable populations.

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News OCR Text: Senior EPA staff are downplaying the possibility they will require fuel-switching, such as from coal to a less-polluting fuel, in pending "residual" air toxics rules under which EPA revises emission standards for a slew of industries to address the remaining health risks of their toxic emissions years after the imposition of pollution controls.

But the same agency officials say that even though they are unlikely to require fuel switching, EPA could recognize fuel switching that lowers emissions as a way to comply with some residual risk rules.

Some environmentalists endorse EPA regulations mandating fuel switching as a way to force industries into switching to less-polluting sources of fuel that they use for power generation and other reasons. But industry opposes fuel switching, arguing that the government should not mandate the type of fuel they can use.

At a Jan. 12 meeting of EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) in Arlington, VA, Lisa Conner of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards told committee members that in a number of pending residual risk rules, "we definitely could consider fuel switching" as an emissions control technology.

Under the Clean Air Act EPA must perform reviews of maximum achievable control technology (MACT) rules to cut air toxics rules eight years after their implementation to assess the remaining, or residual, risk to public health of an sector's emissions. If risks remain EPA must issue new rules to address those emissions.

The air law gives EPA wide discretion on what control technologies it can require in residual risk rules, and Conner's comments suggest the agency could consider fuel switching as a control technology.

But EPA air official Robert Brenner cautioned that fuel switching is not required, and is not the basis for setting MACT standards if EPA changes them subsequent to a risk and technology review. Rather, "that is one strategy that people can use to

meet the standard," Brenner said in a clarification of Conner's comments.

EPA has completed residual risk and technology reviews for only 12 of 96 source categories subject to these requirements, including coke ovens and dry cleaning, EPA staff said at the CAAAC meeting. The agency's website, however, says reviews have been finalized for 16 source categories. EPA will complete residual risk reviews in the next one to three years for most of 28 source categories included in a Sept. 27 consent decree with Sierra Club that marked the culmination of litigation prompting EPA to accelerate the reviews, staff said.

CAAAC member Bill Becker, executive director of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA), asked EPA staff to what degree EPA has actually acted to tighten air toxics standards after a risk and technology review. NACAA in comments on EPA rules frequently includes language asking EPA why it does not use the opportunity presented by risk and technology reviews to tighten air toxics standards, he said.

In response, staff cited stricter formaldehyde limits in a proposed risk review for the wood furnishings sector, published in the Federal Register Dec. 21, as one example of the agency proposing to tighten a MACT standard, and said that lead smelters will likely be another residual risk rule that results in a tighter standard.

In the wood furnishings proposal, EPA says it will restrict wood coating operations to using no more than 400 pounds of formaldehyde per 12 month rolling period in order to cut emissions of the air toxic. "All affected sources are expected to meet this limit by using no or low-formaldehyde coatings" that are widely available, the agency says. The Federal Register notice is available on InsideEPA.com.

EPA announced the risk and technology review for secondary lead smelters in its December "Action Initiation List" of newly launched rulemaking efforts. These are smelters "that produce refined lead from lead scrap, mainly recycled spent lead acid batteries," according to the announcement.

According to a schedule on EPA's website, determined by the Sierra Club consent decree, EPA will propose a risk and technology review rule for secondary lead smelters by April 29, and by the end of January for primary lead smelters -- those producing lead from virgin materials.

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EPA WEIGHS SECTOR-SPECIFIC AIR TOXICS RULES SETTING VARYING BOILER LIMITS

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Outlet Full Name: Inside EPA Weekly Report
News OCR Text: EPA is considering the possibility of developing sector-specific air toxics rules that would tailor the regulations to major differences in the use of boilers between various industries, rather than the approach the agency took in its broad multi-sector proposed air toxics rule that has drawn attacks for its high costs

and alleged infeasibility.

The idea is in its infancy, a senior EPA staffer says, and would take years to develop, meaning that sweeping air rules that regulate the same units across several sectors -- such as the criticized boiler maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard -- will remain the agency's primary strategy. But sector-specific regulation of multiple pollutants could ultimately obviate the need for such broad MACTs, the source says.

Under the new approach so-called multipollutant rules, combining MACTs to cut air toxics and new source performance standards (NSPS) to cut criteria pollutant emissions, would first act as a complement to sweeping MACTs that regulate a wide range of industries, then potentially replace those rules, the source adds.

Sector-specific rules for boilers and other emission sources could help address major criticism of the agency's approach in regulating air toxics, particularly its proposed boiler MACT. That rule would regulate air toxics emissions across a huge number of diverse industries including the chemical industry, steel manufacturers and the pulp and paper industry -- yet all the sectors have unique issues associated with boiler use.

Critics of EPA's boiler MACT say its emissions "floors," or minimum pollution limits, are based on a narrow analysis of boilers and fail to take into account varying emissions and other factors associated with how boilers are used differently in different industries. Opponents of the proposal say that failing to account for sectors' differing emissions makes the rule prohibitively costly and in some instances impossible to meet.

In response to new data given to EPA by industry on boiler emissions, EPA is asking a federal appeals court to extend a court-ordered Jan. 16 deadline for issuing the final boiler MACT until April 2012 so that it can overhaul and re-proposed the rule. But any new proposal would still cover multiple industry sectors. For the time-being, the deadline has been extended to Jan. 21.

The EPA staffer says that some of the problems with the boiler MACT, including regulating the entire universe of boilers through one rule, could be avoided by breaking the boilers into sub-groups specific to their application in a particular industry and regulating them through air rules specific to those industries.

For example, boilers used in the pulp and paper sector would be regulated through Clean Air Act rules for the pulp and paper industry, allowing EPA to concentrate on issues specific to boilers in that sector. Boilers in other sectors would be regulated under separate air rules for those industries.

But the agency source says that although EPA is considering such an approach there are benefits to the existing method, including the fact that regulating devices across several industries is "more efficient."

EPA could decide to keep the approach of setting rules affecting multiple industries but combine it with sector-specific rules, or issue sector-specific rules only. "Both options are on the table," the source adds.

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EPA's McCarthy to Address GHG Rules for Power Plants at EUEC

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Outlet Full Name: Environmental Protection - Online
News OCR Text: Gina McCarthy, assistant administrator for the agency's Office of Air and Radiation, will be the keynote speaker on Jan. 31 at the Phoenix Convention Center.

Gina McCarthy, assistant administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation, will be the keynote speaker during the plenary session of EUEC 2011, an energy, utility, and environment conference slated for Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at the Phoenix Convention Center.

The U.S. EPA recently announced a two-year plan to set greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards under the Clean Air Act for power plants and oil refineries. McCarthy will open the 9 a.m. plenary session Jan. 31 with a presentation about the agency's schedule to issue proposed regulations for power plants by July 26, 2011, and final regulations by May 26, 2012.

Representatives from the nation's top energy agencies and organizations will also make plenary presentations about crucial issues facing the industry. Presenters following McCarthy will be Frank Prager, vice president of Environmental Policy and Services, Xcel Energy; Bryan Hannegan, vice president of Environment and Renewables, EPRI; and Mitchell Baer, director of Oil & Gas Analysis, U.S. DOE. Prabhu Dayal, Ph.D., EUEC chair, will close the session at 11:30 a.m.

"This conference is a unique forum where both leaders from government and industry collaborate and share ideas to move the U.S. toward energy independence and national security while reducing carbon emissions," said Dayal "It offers networking and business development opportunities with senior executives from most of the major electric utilities, reputed environmental engineering and consulting firms, and related government agencies in the U.S. The technical program offers over 600 world-class expert speakers from diverse fields and backgrounds who present new technologies and ideas to comply with current regulations and plan new corporate strategies."

More than 1,500 delegates are registered to date. For more information, visit www.euec.com or call 520.615.3535.

EUEC is an annual energy, utility and environment conference organized jointly by a team of directors from the U.S. EPA, U.S. DOE, EPRI, and EEI. EUEC 2011 is the 14th annual conference, making it the largest and longest running professional networking and educational event of its kind in the United States.

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Feds to review Ky. air-quality regulations

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Outlet Full Name: Lexington Herald-Leader - Online
News OCR Text: Federal regulators have agreed to decide whether certain air-quality regulations in Kentucky are adequate, according to the Kentucky Environmental Foundation.

The Berea-based foundation had argued in a lawsuit that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency failed to make a decision on the regulations within the time required by law.

In an agreement reached as part of the lawsuit, EPA agreed to make a decision on Kentucky's plan for controlling ozone by April 15, the foundation announced Thursday.

The foundation is concerned that the state's proposed plan downplays ozone concentrations in Lexington, Ashland and the Edmonson County area, executive director Elizabeth Crowe said in a release.

The foundation also questions the state's plan on regulating visible haze. The EPA agreed to approve or disapprove the state's haze plan by March 15, 2012.

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Obama Is Asked to Salute Clean Air Act in SOTU Speech

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Outlet Full Name: New York Times - Online
News OCR Text: As the White House gets ready for next week's State of the Union address, an influential public health group is asking President Obama to use the bully pulpit to preach the value of air pollution rules that are under attack by congressional Republicans.

A blog about energy and the environment.

President Obama has made overtures to critics of regulation in the aftermath of the midterm election, meeting with business leaders to ask their advice and issuing a new executive order that tells agencies to get rid of rules that cause needless harm to the economy (Greenwire

But in his announcement of the new regulatory policy, the president pointed to the Clean Air Act as an example of a law with ample benefits to the public -- a point that the American Lung Association wants him to drive home during Tuesday's speech. In a letter (pdf) sent to the White House today, President and CEO Charles Connor asks Obama to make U.S. EPA's air pollution rules a "clear and urgent priority."

"Forty years of evidence shows that these health benefits come without harm to the economy," the letter says. "The public needs to be reminded that the Clean Air Act has prompted technological innovations that have led to much greater pollution reductions at much lower costs than forecasted."

The address comes at a time of nearly unprecedented rancor over the 40-year-old statute. In the opening days of the new Congress, critics have introduced bills that would block or delay a variety of rules and regulations on air pollution.

These lawmakers are trying to address concerns from industry groups, some of which claim that the Obama administration has tried to impose too many strict rules over a short period of time. Cal Dooley, president of the American Chemistry Council, responded to Obama's new executive order by saying that the administration has not paid enough attention to impacts on jobs.

"As the representative of a highly regulated industry, I can tell you that the rules proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency in the past two years will put tens of thousands of high-paying manufacturing jobs at risk," he wrote in a letter to Jack Lew, the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget. "Any economic model that comes to an alternative conclusion is suspect" (Greenwire

But while the president delivers the annual address to a joint session of Congress, the real audience is the American public, said Paul Billings, the American Lung Association's vice president for national policy and advocacy. More than anybody else, the president has the power to focus attention on the value of the federal government's work, he said.

"Everyone is against useless, unnecessarily burdensome regulations," Billings said. "However, everyone also supports air that's safe to breathe and water that's safe to drink, so we think the president can highlight the very real benefits of regulation through his address."

The letter also expresses disappointment about delays on national pollution limits and steps to reduce toxic emissions -- a reference to EPA's proposed limits on smog and standards for industrial boilers, both of which were delayed last month. As the president scrambles to respond to new political realities on Capitol Hill, the address could show where the administration is headed, environmentalists say.

"Right now, we're coming up to a real crunch time, because we know that in the next several months some very critical decisions are going to be made that could decide the course of clean air in this country for a generation," said Frank O'Donnell, president of the advocacy group Clean Air Watch. "The State of the Union address is a great opportunity for the president to reaffirm the message that the Clean Air Act is a very valuable statute and to keep your hands off it, in terms of trying to undermine it."

Click here (pdf) to read the letter.

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OFFICIALS VOW TO EXTEND NEW RULE REVIEW APPROACH TO EPA'S GHG RULES

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Outlet Full Name: Inside EPA Weekly Report
News OCR Text: Senior administration officials say they plan to subject EPA's greenhouse gas (GHG) rules and other pending measures to strict "retrospective" regulatory review requirements that President Obama just announced to make existing rules more flexible and less burdensome and revoke existing rules that may be out of date.

The White House Jan. 18 released a new executive order generally reiterating current regulatory review requirements while requiring EPA and other agencies to craft plans for retroactively reviewing "existing, significant" regulations to determine "whether any such regulations should be modified, streamlined, expanded, or repealed so as to make the agency's regulatory program more effective or less burdensome in achieving the regulatory objectives." Relevant documents are available on InsideEPA.com.

While the order applies to existing regulations, senior administration officials say the new review principles outlined by the president also will apply to pending rules, such as EPA's Clean Air Act new source performance standards for GHGs, which were announced last month.

"We're going to be calculating costs and benefits trying to make sure that the benefits justify the cost, seeking flexible means that reduce burdens on the private sector. And that will be, while consistent with our past practice, that the formal framework will start today," a senior administration official said during a Jan. 18 background briefing on the reforms.

The president also signed two additional memoranda as part of the effort. The first generally reiterates current measures to protect small businesses from regulatory costs while suggesting additional flexibilities. Suggested flexibilities for small businesses include promulgating performance standards rather than design standards, simplifying reporting requirements or exempting such firms from rules.

"I further direct that whenever an executive agency chooses, for reasons other than legal limitations, not to provide such flexibility" in a rule that would affect many small businesses "it should explicitly justify its decision not to do so," according to the memo.

The second memo requires increased public disclosure of enforcement information, which is intended to help promote flexible and coordinated enforcement between agencies. "Such data sharing can assist with agencies' risk-based approaches to enforcement: A lack of compliance in one area by a regulated entity may indicate a need for examination and closer attention by another agency," the memo says.

The new measures appear to be part of the administration's broader effort to smooth its relationship with the business community in advance of stepped-up criticism from congressional Republicans aimed at EPA's and other agencies' regulations.

Prominent industry organizations, such as the Business Roundtable and U.S.

Chamber of Commerce, have for months highlighted newly proposed and pending regulations from EPA and other agencies as barriers to economic growth. In letters to the White House last year, those groups aimed at a slew of EPA rules, including GHG regulations. Obama plans to speak to the Chamber next month about ways to spark job growth and improve the economy.

The new White House measures generally drew praise from industry and free-market advocates, though one key source cautioned that much will depend on how the new regulatory review requirements are implemented. Another source is more optimistic, saying it will strengthen the White House' hand when reviewing EPA's rules and increase scrutiny of how the agency calculates health benefits used to justify its regulations.

But the plans drew protests from public health advocates who charged it is unnecessary and will sap EPA resources at a time of already-tight budgets.

Obama touted the new approach in a Jan. 18 column in the Wall Street Journal, where he defends the need for federal regulations aimed at protecting the environment and public health, but says the regulatory process should be reformed to reduce burdens on small businesses and eliminate rules that are no longer needed.

In the Journal op-ed, Obama pointed to the Clean Air Act and GHG rules for vehicle emissions as examples of regulatory efforts that have considered the needs of businesses and produced benefits that outweigh their costs. But he also points to EPA's recent removal of the artificial sweetener saccharin from its hazardous substances list as a long-overdue reform, noting that the Food & Drug Administration for years has considered the substance safe for human consumption.

"But creating a 21st-century regulatory system is about more than which rules to add and which rules to subtract. As the executive order I am signing makes clear, we are seeking more affordable, less intrusive means to achieve the same ends -- giving careful consideration to benefits and costs," Obama writes.

Many of the new approaches are consistent with measures laid out by White House regulatory review chief Cass Sunstein, administrator of the Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), who highlighted the administration's embrace of stringent regulatory reviews in a little-noticed speech Nov. 30 at the Brookings Institution, touting steps such as delayed compliance dates, flexibility exemptions and cost-benefit analyses.

One former OIRA official says the new White House regulatory review policies could raise the office's profile."OIRA review is going to become much more important," says the former official. The source says Obama's endorsement of OIRA's key functions and many views of current OIRA chief Sunstein could "have a big effect" on interagency deliberations about rules.

For example, the official says the order could refocus the debate about EPA rules to include increased scrutiny of "how benefits are calculated and whether they are real," in addition to the ongoing focus on how much it will cost to comply with the rules. "There are a lot of questions about EPA rules [that will move] to the forefront," the official says, adding the scrutiny could come from OIRA, academics groups and others.

Other proponents of rigorous regulatory review are also praising the president's move and urging public health advocates concerned about the new approach to join the effort as a way to strengthen regulations and the economy.

"Those who care about protecting human health and safety should embrace" the White House plan, said Richard Revesz, dean of the New York University School of Law and Policy Integrity's faculty director, in a news release.

Revesz' colleague Michael Livermore added, "Cost-benefit analysis is here to stay as government's central vehicle for making regulatory decisions -- with [the Wall Street Journal] essay the President makes that much clear."

Industry groups are welcoming the move, but say much depends on the agency plans to implement it. A source with the Chamber calls the move a "positive first step," but says it will be important to see how thorough the review is and what factors are being considered in the agency plans submitted to OIRA. "That's really going to be the key question," the source says. The source says the next step for the group is to "sit down and see how they apply these" provisions in the order.

Elements of the order and memos can already be found in existing laws like the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Data Quality Act and the Administrative Procedure Act, the source says, adding that there is significance in the fact the president is formally calling on the agencies to explain how they will implement the provisions.

But Obama's executive order already is provoking criticism from defenders of tough regulation. Center for Progressive Reform President Rena Steinzor says Obama's approach is "right out of the Republican hymnal," and questions its underlying assumption that regulations are slowing the economy.

Steinzor says there's no evidence that the saccharine change Obama highlights has cost any jobs in the years it took EPA to remove the substance from its hazardous chemicals list. "Companies weren't told to dig special saccharin waste dumps to dispose of the stuff, after all," she quips, worrying that the retroactive reviews Obama is ordering will sap agency resources at a time of already-tight budgets.

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Farm Bureau lawsuit hurts bay, farmers

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A recent lawsuit filed by the American Farm Bureau Federation against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is a slap in the face to the Chesapeake Bay. It is a cynical ploy to reverse years of hard work by farmers who want to do their part to help achieve clean water. And it comes just as a renewed sense of optimism is starting to emerge among all parties that the bay and its rivers can be restored. Polarization and conflict have trumped good sense and collegiality once again.

Over the last year, the Farm Bureau has stood alone in its role as a massively funded national lobbying organization seemingly intent on frustrating progress toward clean water. It has consistently opposed every responsible effort to reduce pollution. And its rhetoric has been laced with hyperbole and startling inaccuracies.

The Farm Bureau seems intent on scaring family farmers into believing that the new Chesapeake Bay pollution diet will mean the end of agriculture in the region. Many farmers reject this view, but others are swayed, adding an unfounded worry to a list of real problems family farmers face trying to compete in a 21st century culture that often does not value their role. As a result, the Farm Bureau is driving a wedge between farmers and the communities in which they live and work.

Framing the issue as a battle between clean water and the farm economy is wrong. Study after study, common sense, and the experience of localities across the country prove that a clean environment and a healthy farm economy are two sides of the same coin. We cannot have one without the other.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation regularly works with farmers across the watershed to promote conservation practices that protect water quality and also boost farm income, create jobs and stimulate local economies. Most farmers we talk to want to do their part for local rivers and the bay, not just because they are good stewards but because they are good farmers. For example, fencing cows out of streams can improve herd health and reduce veterinary bills, and rotational grazing can increase profits over traditional grain-fed beef and dairy operations. Actions that help achieve healthy rivers also help achieve healthy farms.

Unfortunately, the Farm Bureau just doesn't get it.

Many farmers privately tell us the Farm Bureau does not represent their interests. This is not surprising, given the entrenched relationship between the Farm Bureau and large corporate agribusinesses. Most farms in the Chesapeake region are small farms of less than 200 acres, a far cry from the economic giants of the Farm Bureau's industrial agribusiness partners.

Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman stated that the "... legal effort, led by AFBF, is essential to preserving the power of the states — not EPA — to decide whether and how to regulate farming practices." Here again, the Farm Bureau has it facts wrong. The states have worked to develop cleanup plans. The EPA's role, as the only government entity with a responsibility to assess the entire six-state bay system, is to see that the plans collectively meet the pollution reductions science says are necessary to achieve restoration. To their credit, the bay states have met that challenge, crafting state-specific plans based on the interests and opportunities in their particular jurisdictions. The Farm Bureau needs to get informed — it may find it likes what it sees.

But if it does not, it can work within the system. Over the next year, the states will be refining their plans, presenting another opportunity for stakeholder engagement by farmers, homeowners, developers, and, yes, even the Farm Bureau. Why doesn't it and its state affiliates work for solutions instead of putting up roadblocks? And it can work with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to fight for more conservation dollars in the next federal Farm Bill for the region's farmers.

This litigation will be long and costly for all involved. By its unwillingness to join bay

farmers, state agencies, nonprofits, local governments and the EPA in working to reduce pollution, the Farm Bureau is showing its commitment to the status quo: dirty water, human health impacts, and a fragmentation of the farm community.

It is time for the Farm Bureau to join the millions of others who want a change. As so many farmers and other businesspeople have shown, clean water will benefit all of us. We must work together, not engage in polarizing hyperbole, misstatements and obstructionist behavior.

William C. Baker is president of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. His e-mail is ----

O'Malley's ambitions

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The chairman of a key environment subcommittee said Thursday that he supports legislation that would completely block the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) climate authority.

"I would lean myself toward just taking the regulatory authority away from them. But we haven't had the hearings, and I would like to hear all the information about it first," Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.), the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Energy subcommittee, said.

Whitfield's comments are an important indication of how Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce Committee plan to limit EPA's climate authority. Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-Mich.) has said he wants to block or delay the agency's efforts to regulate greenhouse gas emissions, but his specific plans remain unclear. The committee outlined its plans in broad terms in a document obtained by The Hill on Wednesday.

Committee staff have met with a slew of industry and business groups to get their input on the issue. Whitfield said Thursday that many groups advocated for completely blocking EPA's climate authority, while others called for a delay. Committee staff will meet with the Natural Resources Defense Council next week, he said.

Lawmakers on the Energy and Commerce Committee are also working closely with senators who have expressed support for efforts to limit EPA's regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. Whitfield said he has met with Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) and Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.), both of whom introduced bills on the issue in the last Congress.

Whitfield stressed the importance of developing legislation in the House that can pass the Senate. Asked by reporters if the effort is merely symbolic because President Obama is likely to veto any bill that blocks EPA's authority, Whitfield said a veto will bring the issue into the 2012 election spotlight.

"We're going to try to pass what we think is right out of the House. We're going to make every effort that we can do to get it through the Senate," he said. "And if the president vetoes it, then one thing that's going to do is elevate these issues for the 2012 presidential election."

Many of those issues will be addressed at the Energy subcommittee's first hearing, which will focus on "where we are today on energy," Whitfield said. The hearing, to be held in the second week of February, will focus on energy demand and the country's capacity to develop its domestic resources, Whitfield said.

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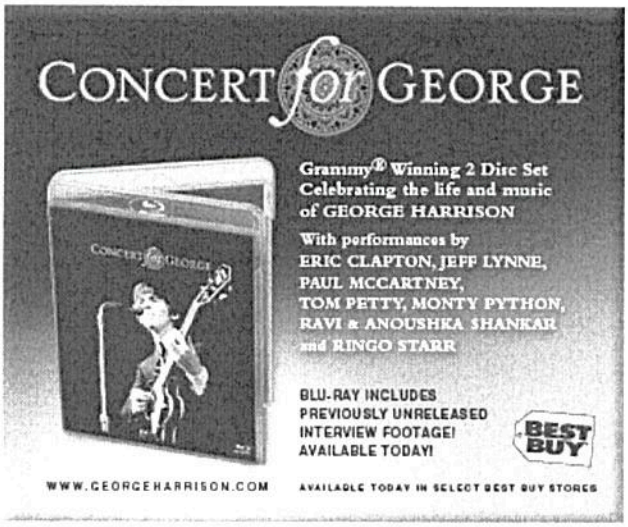

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FROM: Donald G. Barnes, Director

Science Advisory Board

TO: Members of the Reinvention Action Council
Members of the Regulatory Policy Council
Members of the Science Policy Council

I would like to invite you and your staff to join me again this fall at the SAB's lecture series, "Science and the Human Side of Environmental Protection." The Board began the series last year to strengthen the capacity of EPA and the SAB to use social sciences to address environmental protection problems. Once again, the series aims to highlight how the social sciences can help solve actual environmental problems.

The first presentation is planned for Friday, September 22, 2000 from 9:30 to 11:00 in Ariel Rios North, Room 4530. Dr. Larry Susskind, Ford Professor of Urban and Environmental Planning and Head, Environmental Policy Group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Director, MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program, will speak on the topic of his forthcoming book with Dr. Ravi Jain, "Who Says So?' The Uses and Organization of Environmental Policy Studies." The talk will focus on on approaches to organizing environmental policy studies that increase the chances of having an impact on policy, and is based on a set of case studies that include *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection.*

Dr. Jay Benforado, Deputy Associate Administrator in the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, will help begin the open discussion with his comments. To participate via teleconference call, please contact Angela Nugent (202-564-4562; email nugent.angela@epa.gov) by noon September 21, 2000.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/01/2000 04:20 PM

To Darren Reid
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Subject Farewell Party for Reid Wilson

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cc:
Subject: Farewell Party for Reid Wilson

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REID WILSON

Please join us to thank Reid for his many contributions during his years at EPA. Brunch will be served at 10 am, December 8th, in the Green Room (3rd Floor, Ariel Rios North). RSVP by email to Francesca Monga.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/29/2000 07:28 AM

To Darren Reid
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Subject Meeting with DAA's

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Denise Schwarz
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cc:
Subject: Meeting with DAA's

The Administrator and Deputy Administrator would like to invite you to a meeting:

Tuesday, October 10, 2000
I:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room 3530

Please e-mail me with your availability for this meeting.

Thank you,
Denise Schwarz

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/28/2000 07:15 AM

To Darren Reid
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Subject "Window to My Environment" Demonstration

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Subject: "Window to My Environment" Demonstration

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR MIKE McCABE.

NOTE for AAs, RAs, DAAs, DRAs:

On Tuesday, December 5th, you are encouraged to participate in a demonstration of an innovative new geospatial tool, "Window to My Environment," from 3:00p-4:30pm in Room 3530 Ariel Rios. Sponsored by EPA's Information Integration Initiative, Window to My Environment is an on-line tool - currently prototyped for EPA Region III and Mid-Atlantic States - that is designed to provide the public with useful and relevant environmental information about their community or place of choice. The user chooses a location of interest and can learn about environmental issues affecting the air, water and land of that community as well as information on how their governments are working to protect their environment. This tool serves as a comprehensive resource for integrating environmental information by local geography to help answer common questions, examine critical problems and discover potential solutions for environmental protection and human health issues through presentation of information from federal, state and local partners in interactive maps and data tables. **I also believe this tool will encourage internal Agency discussions about data standards, data stewardship, and access protocols so that we can optimize GIS applications and make the best use of the vast data and information resources maintained by EPA, States, local governments, and other Federal Agencies.** National rollout of the Window to My Environment application is planned for FY 2001.

I look forward to seeing you on December 5th.

Mike McCabe

NOTE to REGIONS: RAs/DRAs are welcome to participate IN PERSON for this demonstration. We regret that we are not able to facilitate this demonstration without your personal participation. Thank you.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/30/2009 09:20 AM

To David McIntosh
cc
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Subject Re: Monday at 10

Thanks Rob and David. See you on Monday David.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
David McIntosh

----- Original Message -----
From: David McIntosh
Sent: 01/30/2009 09:00 AM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Cc: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Monday at 10

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Rob Brenner

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/02/2009 06:15 AM

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02/02/2009 12:29 PM

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That would be great. Thanks again.

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Sent: 02/02/2009 10:50 AM EST
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How about Thursday at 1?

John Beale David, I am very sorry that I will not be... 02/02/2009 06:15:09 AM

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From: David McIntosh
Sent: 01/30/2009 09:00 AM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Cc: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Monday at 10
Thanks very much. See you then.
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/30/2009 05:19 AM EST
To: David McIntosh
Cc: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Monday at 10

Hi David,

John Beale said Monday at 10, at your office, would work fine for him.
I have cc'd John on this to make it easier for you guys to contact each other if a conflict arises.

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/25/2010 09:40 AM

To dcourtier
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: [climate and politics] Australian perspective on the oil spill

What can one say????????
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 06/25/2010 09:38 AM -----

From: Jacob Moss/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sarah Sowell/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Dale Evarts/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Dennis Leaf/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sara Terry/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Erika Sasser/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Terry Keating/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jeneva Craig/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, MichaelG Lee/DC/USEPA/US, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/25/2010 09:28 AM
Subject: Fw: [climate and politics] Australian perspective on the oil spill

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This is worth a bloody listen.

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From: "Kirk R. Smith" <krksmith@berkeley.edu>
To: Kirk R. Smith <Krksmith@berkeley.edu>
Date: 06/24/2010 08:20 PM
Subject: [climate and politics] Australian perspective on the oil spill

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No more need be said/k BP Oil Spill - An Australian Perspective.wmv ATT00002..htm

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/27/2009 05:07 PM

To Dennis Leaf
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Update

Ah....the luck of the.....

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Dennis Leaf

----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Leaf
Sent: 07/27/2009 05:01 PM EDT
To: John Beale; Beth Craig; Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Update

Fastest response I ever got from you!!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 07/27/2009 04:48 PM EDT
To: Dennis Leaf; Beth Craig; Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Update

Surely you jest.....

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From: Dennis Leaf
Sent: 07/27/2009 04:39 PM EDT
To: Beth Craig; John Beale; Rob Brenner
Subject: Update

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/29/2007 01:59 PM

To Dennis Leaf
cc
bcc
Subject Re: ACTION!!!Please RSVP by May 30: Cookout at my farm for Chinese Delegation June 3, 12-4

thankyou and yes for me and probably Ex. 6 > Are you providing Maps????
Dennis Leaf/DC/USEPA/US

Dennis Leaf /DC/USEPA/US
05/29/2007 10:26 AM

To Bill Wehrum/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, beale.john@epa.gov, krieger.jackie@epa.gov, moss.jacob@epa.gov, stendebach.sue@epa.gov, zaw-mon.merrylin@epa.gov, John Guy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kong Chiu/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject ACTION!!!Please RSVP by May 30: Cookout at my farm for Chinese Delegation June 3, 12-4

Reminder: please RSVP.

I am back in office part-time this week

Dennis Leaf/DC/USEPA/US

Dennis Leaf /DC/USEPA/US
05/23/2007 06:01 PM

To wehrum.william@epa.gov, zinger.don@epa.gov, brenner.rob@epa.gov, beale.john@epa.gov, oge.margo@epa.gov, mclesn.brian@epa.gov, zaw-mon.merrylin@epa.gov, napolitano.sam@epa.gov, guy.john@epa.gov, sowell.sarah@epa.gov, evarts.dale@epa.gov, schreifels.jeremy@epa.gov, vorhees.scott@epa.gov, stendebach.sue@epa.gov, metcalfe.jane@epa.gov, moss.jacob@epa.gov, krieger.jackie@epa.gov, jang.carey@epa.gov
cc
Subject Please RSVP by May 30: Cookout at my farm for Chinese Delegation June 3, 12-4

I am having an all-American cookout for the SEPA delegation June 3 at my place in Howard County. I hope you can make it. It will be fun and relaxed.

Date: Sunday, June 3
Time: 12-4
Place: Dennis Leaf/ Ex. 6 's'(wife)home

Ex 6

Dayton, MD 21036-1204
Phone: Ex 6
Menu: burgers, dogs,sausages, salads, corn on the cob, watermelon
Ice tea, lemonade, water
I am accepting donations of beer/wine/dessert
Dress: extreme casual; walk through the woods, take it easy
Spouse/significant others welcome, plus my godson (his parents know who he is)

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/27/2010 04:53 PM

To Jacob Moss
cc
bcc
Subject Re: The First Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review

Good on you Jake.....

Jacob Moss To all: Nothing urgent here, but if you h... 12/27/2010 03:30:05 PM

From: Jacob Moss/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mike Flynn/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Ed Chu/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Brenda Doroski/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Mitchell/DC/USEPA/US, Erika Sasser/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Dan Costa/RTP/USEPA/US, Andy Miller/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Carlos Nunez/RTP/USEPA/US, Shalini Vajjhala/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Elle Beard/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/27/2010 03:30 PM
Subject: The First Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review

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To all: Nothing urgent here, but if you have a moment, I thought each of you might enjoy this State Dept/USAID report. Context is: "The first-ever Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (QDDR) aims to meet these goals by setting forth a sweeping reform agenda for the State Department and USAID, the lead agencies for foreign relations and development respectively.... The QDDR follows in the footsteps of the quadrennial reviews by the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security in taking a comprehensive look at how we can spend our resources most efficiently, how we can achieve our priorities most effectively, what we should be doing differently, and how we should prepare ourselves for the world ahead."

There are several references to cookstoves and the Alliance, but the nicest is a nice box on p. 36 of the report (p. 62 of PDF). They don't mention PCIA explicitly (not surprising given the diplomatic weight behind the Alliance brand), but they do give a surprisingly nice shout out to EPA for initiating the whole concept of the Alliance, which of course is PCIA: http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/153142.pdf

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/25/2011 06:01 PM

To jcbeale
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: K(b) (6) [redacted]

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 08/25/2011 06:01 PM -----

From: Rob Brenner <robbrenner75@gmail.com>
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/16/2011 05:17 AM
Subject: (b) (6) [redacted]

Hi John,

Kate's address is (b) (6) [redacted]

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/11/2004 09:13 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Climate Change Report for the Week of May 3

Totally unsolicited.....

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Jeff Holmstead

From: Jeff Holmstead
Sent: 05/11/2004 08:05 PM
To: Jackie Krieger
Cc: John Beale
Subject: Re: Climate Change Report for the Week of May 3

"Skillfully escorted by esteemed OAR Deputy Assistant Administrator John Beale??" You've got to be more careful or these reports won't have any credibility.

Jackie Krieger

Jackie Krieger
05/07/2004 04:23 PM

To: Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Gibson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerry Clifford/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Brian Mclean/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Christopher Grundler/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Suzanne Rudzinski/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Slimak/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Joel Scheraga/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Katherine Buckley/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kathleen Hogan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Drusilla Hufford/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Nancy Ketcham-Colwill/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Terry Keating/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Dennis Leaf/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Prudence Goforth/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sam Napolitano/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Larson/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Sarah Sowell/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Melissa Anley-Mills/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sue Stendebach/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Drew Nelson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lora Strine/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Pat Scoville/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Avis Robinson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Climate Change Report for the Week of May 3

Attached is the climate change report for the week of May 3. As always, many thanks to those that contributed. Please forward as appropriate, and let me know if you have any questions and/or comments.

Weekly Report 5-3-04.wp(

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/21/2005 09:35 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Draft announcement

Jeff,

Thanks for the chance to review. The paragraph on me looks fine.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Jeff Holmstead

From: Jeff Holmstead
Sent: 07/21/2005 06:52 PM
To: Lisa Lybbert; Bill Wehrum; Rob Brenner; John Beale
Cc: Charles Ingebretson
Subject: Draft announcement

Here's another draft of the announcement I would like to send out about the new reassignments in OAR. This is basically the same as the draft that Lisa sent me earlier today, with a stylistic edits. Please let me know if you have any comments.

Lisa -- can we talk in the morning about the timing for sending this out?

One of the things I wanted to finish before leaving OAR is a set of reassignments in the front office that have been in the works for some time. We have now received the necessary approvals from OPM, and I am pleased to announce the following changes:

As you know, Rob Brenner has been serving two roles for the past six years, functioning as both the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR and the Director of OAR's Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR). Rob has always made it clear that OPAR is his first love, and he approached me several months ago to say he would like to focus full-time on those responsibilities. So after six years of wearing two hats, Rob is will now serve full-time as the Director of OPAR. Rob has been involved in key programmatic and policy decisions for many years and will continue to do so. It will be important that the new AA benefit from the institutional perspective, historical background, and policy and technical advice provided by a senior career official who is part of the Immediate Office. Rob will continue to serve this role. He will also continue to represent OAR on cross-Agency projects such as the Science Policy Council, the Innovation Council, and the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

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Please join me in recognizing the important work that Rob, Bill, and John have done for the Agency and in supporting them in their new roles.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/15/2004 01:15 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Holmstead Family Holiday Party

Jeff,

Thanks for the very kind invitation to your home for your annual Christmas reception. I am sorry that Ex. 6 and I will not be able to attend this year and that my RSVP is so late.

I am sure that the party will be great fun.

See you next week.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Jeff Holmstead

From: Jeff Holmstead
Sent: 12/08/2004 10:20 PM
To: Rob Brenner; Beth Craig; John Beale; Don Zinger; white.rhonda@epa.gov; Luddie King; Bill Wehrum; Robert Meyers; Jason Burnett; Benjamin Hengst; Sharyn Lie; Drew Nelson; Meri Ames; Jerry Kurtzweg; Tom Eagles; Lorie Schmidt; Jim Ketcham-Colwill; Melanie LaCount; Jacob Moss; Margo Oge; Karen Orehowsky; Karl Simon; Merrylin Zaw-Mon; Suzanne Rudzinski; Elizabeth Cotsworth; Barnes Johnson; Tom Kelly; Brian Mclean; Sam Napolitano; Kathleen Hogan; Drusilla Hufford; Dina Kruger; Sarah Dunham; Rona Birnbaum; Kevin Culligan
Subject: Holmstead Family Holiday Party

My wife has been asking me for a while now about the number of people who have RSVP'd for our Holiday Party. I haven't exactly confessed that I have not yet managed to send around invitations, but she's starting to get suspicious.

I know that email isn't the proper way to send out invitations, but I hope that you (and your husband, wife, or guest) can join us for a Holiday Party at our house. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, December 18th
Time: 6:30 or so
Place: The Holmstead Residence
Ex. 6
Gaithersburg, MD
(In the Kentlands, for those of you familiar with our part of the country)

I realize that December 18th is getting close to Christmas and that many people have other commitments, so please don't feel like this is an obligation. But this party has become a much-anticipated part of the Christmas season for our family, and we hope you can join us. (My kids are even practicing a musical number that will be worth the drive to Gaithersburg.)

My wife really is asking about RSVPs, so I'm hoping you can check on your family obligations and get back to me or Ex. 6 by Friday. Again, we hope you can join us.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/22/2005 03:42 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Re: One last look

Ok by me

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Jeff Holmstead

From: Jeff Holmstead
Sent: 07/22/2005 01:24 PM
To: Rob Brenner; John Beale; Bill Wehrum; Don Zinger; Maura Cantor
Subject: One last look

Please take one last look at this announcement. The only changes are in the 2nd paragraph. Maura, as soon as you let me know that the OPA announcement is ready, I'll send this around in an OAR-wide email.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/19/2004 11:56 AM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
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Subject Re: Staffing Issues - Timing Check

4 works for me

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rhonda White

From: Rhonda White
Sent: 05/19/2004 10:33 AM
To: Beth Craig; Bill Wehrum; Don Zinger; John Beale; Rob Brenner
Cc: Angela Walker; Barbara Morris; Chitra Kumar; Drew Nelson; Luddie King; Maria Bruce-Clark; Mary-Emma Rice
Subject: Staffing Issues - Timing Check

Currently this meeting is scheduled for 4:00 on Friday. Does this time work for everyone? If not, 12:00 is another option. Please advise ASAP which time works best for you.

Thanks,

Rhonda

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/28/2004 12:48 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: IGCC Report Release

FYI, in case you did not already get it. It is worth skimming.
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 07/28/2004 12:41 PM -----

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07/26/2004 03:58 PM

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:41 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
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Subject Re:

Hang tough
Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US

Jeff Holmstead /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 02:50 PM

To Lisa Lybbert/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale
Subject Re:

Let's talk. Rob and John (and I) think that the longer email is important for internal OAR reasons.
Lisa Lybbert/DC/USEPA/US

Lisa Lybbert /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 02:49 PM

To Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Re:

shorter in this case is MUCH better. i would do all three of them at once. here is my suggested version:

Following are a set of reassignments that have been in the works for some time:

Rob Brenner has served two full time roles for the past six years, both as the principal DAA in OAR and the Director of OAR's Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR). Rob has stated OPAR is his first love and would like to focus his full attention on those responsibilities. I support Rob's decision and appreciate the six year's of service he has provided to OAR in the dual roles.

Bill Wehrum has agreed to serve as the principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR. Bill has served as my counsel for almost four years. His skills and talents have been instrumental in the success of OAR meeting it's responsibility of improving America's air.

John Beahle....

Please join me in recognizing the important work these individuals have done for the Agency and in supporting the work to be done in the future.

Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US

Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 02:12 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale, Bill Wehrum
cc Charles Ingebretson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject

Here is a draft of the email I would like to send out in the next hour or so. I am now drafting a separate email to announce John Beale's new role, and I will send you a draft of that message in a few minutes. Please let me know if you think I should do it all in one single email, or whether I should keep them separate (although I would intend to send them out one right after the other.)

One of the things I wanted to finish before leaving OAR is a set of reassignments in the front office that have been in the works for some time. Because of the controversial nature of many of the issues that OAR addresses on a regular basis, and because of the need for political representation in OAR discussions with other Departments and Agencies, I believe that OAR would be more effective if the principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR were a political appointee rather than a career official.

Rob Brenner actually raised this issue with me several months ago, reminding me that, for the last 6 years, he has served as both the principal DAA in OAR and the Director of OAR's Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR). He made it clear that OPAR is his first love, and said he would like to focus his attention on his responsibilities there.

I am very pleased to announce that Bill Wehrum has agreed to serve as the principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR, and that Rob will continue to serve as the Director of OPAR.

As you know, Bill has served as my counsel for almost four years. Although he has spent most of his time on issues arising from OAQPS and OAP, he has also been getting up to speed on the full range of OAR issues. (Beth has even been teaching him how the budget process works.) Before I came to EPA, Bill and I were colleagues at a law firm. I always admired his knowledge of the Clean Air Act and the way he worked through difficult issues with a variety of people having widely divergent views. Even before I came to the Agency, I worked to convince him to join me here, and I have been glad every day since then that he readily agreed. He is responsible for much of the success OAR has had over the last four years. I am thankful that he has agreed to take on this new role.

I also want to make sure, though, that the transition to a political DAA not result in the AA losing the perspective and advice that have been provided by having a career deputy who has been involved in key programmatic and policy decisions for many years. The Office Directors and their staffs have played, and will continue to play, an important role in helping make decisions; but it is also important that the AA benefit from the institutional perspective, historical background, and policy and technical advice provided by a senior career official who is part of

the Immediate Office, who has been involved for many years in the decision-making process, and who has a comprehensive understanding of all the air programs. Rob Brenner will continue to fulfill this role as the Director of OPAR. Rob will also continue to represent OAR on cross-Agency projects such as the Science Policy Council, Innovations Councils, and the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) initiative.

Please join me in congratulating Bill and Rob in their new positions.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:40 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
bcc
Subject Re: One more announcement

Thanks Jeff. This looks good to me. I could not have said it better myself.....
Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US

Jeff Holmstead /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:14 PM

To John Beale, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bill Wehrum
cc
Subject One more announcement

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For several years, John Beale has been talking to many of us about a set of challenges that are fundamentally different from those that EPA has traditionally faced. These challenges include climate change, hemispheric transport of air pollutants, and other environmental implications of economic and energy development in the developing world. These issues pose some unique challenges for EPA and our mission because of their extremely long time frames, the number of national, regional, and global stakeholders involved, and their economic and political implications.

John has expressed an interest in shifting the focus of his work from the day-to-day management of climate and international issues to a thorough examination of these issues and the range of tools available to an institution such as EPA to most effectively address them. Although John will remain involved with OAR's work on climate and international issues, his new assignment will lead him to focus on these issues from a long range perspective. In order to pursue this work, John will be spending more time with other Agencies and Departments, the business community, other governments, and several academic institutions. (Hard as it is to believe, we will actually be seeing less of John for a while.)

Please join me in congratulating John on his new role.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/12/2003 07:36 AM

To Jeff Holmstead, Rob Brenner, Beth Craig
cc
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Subject Dennis Leaf in India

Another example of outstanding strategic management.....
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 11/12/03 07:30 AM -----

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11/11/03 06:15 AM

To: Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Dennis Leaf in India

Harlan asked me to let you know that Dennis did an excellent job today in presenting (to a packed audience of Indian business people) EPA's voluntary programs. Following the Charge, Harlan, Assistant Secretary Garman and various Indian dignitaries, Dennis' speech focused on the practical here and now - exactly what we hoped for. He delivered his speech in a very effective manner. And, he got most of the questions from the audience!

Thanks for having someone of Dennis' caliber join the delegation. Cheers, Susan

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/24/2003 07:53 AM

To Jeff Holmstead, Rob Brenner, Beth Craig, Margo Oge, Christopher Grundler, Steve Page
cc Kathleen Hogan, Drusilla Hufford, Sam Napolitano, Suzanne Rudzinski, Robert Larson, Jackie Krieger, Sue Stendebach, Prudence Goforth, Melissa Anley-Mills, Anu Rajaraman, Chitra Kumar
bcc

Subject Welcome back Jackie Krieger!

Please join me in welcoming Jackie Krieger back to the OAR front office following maternity leave . Jackie was very productive during her absence, giving birth to a healthy baby boy, Adam, and spending the summer in the heart of country music, Nashville. Jackie is reassuming her duties as climate change coordinator in the OAR front office. She can be reached at 564-5757 or krieger.jackie@epa.gov

I want to thank Dennis Leaf for filling in for Jackie over the past several months . Brian McLean has graciously agreed to extend Dennis' detail to the immediate office of OAR to work on energy and international air quality issues .

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:30 PM

To Jeff Holmstead, Rob Brenner, Bill Wehrum, Beth Craig
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Subject Fw: announcement

In light of our discussion the other day I am sending this for your review and comment. I would suggest announcing this after Jeff returns week after next.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/30/2004 03:20 PM

To Margo Oge, Brian Mclean, Steve Page, Elizabeth Cotsworth, Beth Craig, brenner.rob
cc Jeff Holmstead
bcc
Subject

Please see below and check with your staff to ensure that we are in compliance. If you need to report anything please send an email to Dennis Leaf. Please note deadline of February 3.Thanks

John

Kenneth Wernick
01/29/2004 02:52 PM

To: Assistant Administrators, Regional Administrators
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Subject: Gifts Received from Foreign Governments in Excess of $285

Hello all,

Each year, the Department of State must file a report for publication in the Federal Register listing all gifts from foreign governments received by Federal employees and valued at more than $285. Gifts of travel or travel expenses that are accepted by EPA under 31 USC 1353 (official travel) are excluded from this reporting requirement.

In the past, EPA has usually submitted a negative report.

In the event that you or someone in your office has accepted a gift valued at more than $285 from a foreign government , please let me know at your earliest convenience but not later than Tuesday , February 3.

Thank you very much.

Ken

Kenneth J. Wernick
Senior Counsel (Ethics)
(202) 564-1761
4308 Ariel Rios North

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/03/2002 11:24 AM

To Mary-Emma Rice
cc
bcc
Subject Recertification of EPA Parking Permits

Per our discussion
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 07/03/02 11:25 AM -----

Phyllis Wingard
07/03/02 09:42 AM

To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Margo Oge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerry Kurtzweg/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lorie Schmidt/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Prudence Goforth/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: Barbara Morris/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gladys Bryant/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kamal Thadani/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary-Emma Rice/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Recertification of EPA Parking Permits

Good Morning,

I will be coordinating the re-certification of the OAR Immediate Office executive parking spaces located in the Ronald Reagan building. Please complete the attached recertification form and return to me by Wednesday, July 10. All forms must be in the parking office by July 12 or your space will be forfeited. Your completed forms will be attached to
a memorandum from Rob Brenner to Rich Lemley. If you have any questions, please contact me at 564-1312.

ParkingRecertForm.wp(

Thanks!

Phyllis Wingard
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Ariel Rios North, 6350-E, Mail Code: 6102A
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June 6, 2002

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Recertification of EPA Parking Permits

FROM: Rich Lemley, Director

Facilities Management and Services Division

TO: EPA Headquarters Employees

As you may recall, in July of 2001 FMSD initiated a process of recertification for parking permits in the Federal Triangle Complex (FTC) and at Waterside Mall. The effort was necessary to further the Agency's goal of promoting alternative means of commuting by maximizing utilization of car pools, van pools, the metro transit subsidy, and bicycle commuting.

EPA now has over 4,700 employees at the FTC. When our relocation to the Complex is completed later this summer, the total number of EPA employees will increase to 5,400. GSA has allocated EPA only 400 spaces in the Complex, and parking remains extremely limited. With this in mind, it is time for us to again recertify parking permits to ensure that we are utilizing the limited EPA employee parking to the maximum extent possible.

Accordingly, beginning June 10, 2002, and ending July 12, 2002, we will accept car pool applications for parking in the Ronald Reagan Building (RRB) garage. To be eligible, applications must have at least three or more members; and spaces will be allocated among those car pools with the highest number of EPA employees. This is consistent with existing EPA policy. Employees scheduled to relocate to the FTC this year, and who would like to be considered for car pool parking, should apply during this period. Physically challenged employees with permanent disabilities, currently parking in the RRB garage, need not recertify. All individuals seeking recertification for executive parking must submit an application through their program Assistant Administrator. **Attached is a Recertification Form which must be completed and returned to the FMSD Parking Management Office at mail code 3204R, or turned in to the Building Services Desk located in Room 3020 at Waterside Mall. The form must be returned by July 12, 2002.**

For your information, EPA currently maintains a car pool data base located on the Intranet {http://dcwww.wic.epa.gov:9876/epacarpool/). This service is provided to assist our employees seeking to join an existing, or form a new, car pool. We encourage you to use this service.

Please return the attached Parking Recertification Form by the due date to ensure that your car pool application will be considered. If you have any questions regarding parking, you may contact Melvin Joppy at 202-564-6232 or Paul Grigsby on 202-564-7737.

Attachment

ParkingRecertForm.wp

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/14/2003 12:17 PM

To Mary-Emma Rice
cc
bcc
Subject Restored Leave

FYI
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 01/14/03 12:14 PM -----

Barbara Pabotoy
01/14/03 09:39 AM

To: Alan Rush/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Anna Duncan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Anna Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara Morris/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara Pabotoy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Becky Higgins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Blanche Scott/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Carey Fitzmaurice/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Carl Mazza/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Catrice Jefferson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Claude Letien/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Dawn Roddy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Banks/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Denise Johnson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Ellen Brown/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Eunice Javis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Felicia Peppins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gloria Booker/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, James Claggett/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jeneva Craig/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerome King/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerry Kurtzweg/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jim DeMocker/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jim Ketcham-Colwill/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kamal Thadani/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kari Bilal/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Katherine Moore/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Keith Mason/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kelly Spencer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Ken Feith/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lillian Davis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda Zarow/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lorie Schmidt/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lorraine Reddick/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Luddie King/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Margaret Walters/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maria Bruce-Clark/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary Henigin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maureen Delaney/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Hadrick/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Nona Smoke/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Omayra Salgado/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patti Jones/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Paul Rasmussen/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Cosier/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Phyllis Wingard/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Prudence Goforth/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Reginald Slade/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rene Posey/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Ruthw Morgan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sabrina Johnson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Terry Keating/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Wanda Farrar/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Mcquilkin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Wil Wilson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, William Houck/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jacob Moss/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Weinstock/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Beth Craig/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Judi Maguire/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jeneva Craig/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Andrea Cherepy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mictrena Mickel/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Regan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Emily Stern/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Eagles/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Acher/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Oressa Hallmon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Darrel Harmon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Glenda Colvin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Alison Davis/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Marya Wilson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lula Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Melissa

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cc:

Subject: Restored Leave

If you will be requesting Restoration of Forfeited Annual Leave please complete form EPA 3160-2 (available on the counter in front of Audrey Herndon's desk), attach all SF 71s that show originally scheduled & approved leave signed by your supervisor prior to 30 November 2002, and submit to me not later than next Wednesday January 22, 2003. Thanks!

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/03/2011 08:42 AM

To Maureen Delaney
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Hey buddy,

What a bunch of BS. You could celebrate just fine without me...

Unfortunately for you I am available on one of the dates you suggest. Sept 18.

That does not mean I will show up....

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Maureen Delaney

----- Original Message -----
From: Maureen Delaney
Sent: 06/03/2011 07:25 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc: Rob Brenner
Subject: Hey buddy,
Looking at dates with Rob for a little cookout in Fairfax and wanted to check on your availability ...because we couldn't celebrate without you..

So what about September 10th or 11th? Alternatively, there is also the next weekend, September 17th or 18th.

What say you?

Peace, Maureen
Maureen Delaney
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: 202 564 1149
Mobile:

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/02/2005 08:57 AM

To nkete
cc
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Subject Fw: 'Til we talk again: Profeta out, Goffman

FYI

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 05/02/2005 08:53 AM -----

Dennis Leaf/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
04/27/2005 04:48 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Brian Mclean/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject Fw: 'Til we talk again: Profeta out, Goffman

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thought you would be interested in this
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"Profeta, Tim (Lieberman)" <Tim_Profeta@Lieberman.senate.gov>

04/27/2005 04:29 PM

To
"Profeta, Tim (Lieberman)" <Tim_Profeta@Lieberman.senate.gov>

cc
(b) (6) [redacted]
"Goffman, Joe (Lieberman)" <Joe_Goffman@Lieberman.senate.gov>, "Olander, Lydia (Lieberman)" <Lydia_Olander@Lieberman.senate.gov>, "Helble, Joe (Lieberman)" <Joe_Helble@Lieberman.senate.gov>

Subject
'Til we talk again

Today represents my last day to access this email account, and I wanted to take the opportunity to say farewell as a Lieberman staffer, and hello as the new Director of the Nicholas Institute at Duke University. I have found my position in the Senate to exceed all my expectations, and to be one of the most valuable and enriching jobs anyone could ever desire -- and in large part it was because of the intelligence, creativity and wit of those with whom I was lucky enough to work. Thank you to all of you for the last five years.

I also ask that no one lose touch. My new endeavor -- the creation of an aggressively applied policy institute on the campus of Duke University -- will keep me engaged in the same environmental debates that have already consumed my work. I hope to continue to work with you all on these issues in the days ahead. If I have not bored you enough with the details of the Nicholas Institute, please take a look at our launching materials at www.nicholas.duke.edu/institute.

My new contact information is as follows, which will be effective by May 1:

(b) (6) [redacted]
Director
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions
Box 90328
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708
(b) (6) [redacted]

Until the time, you can reach me at (b) (6) [redacted] or on my cell phone. Any inquiries for the office of Senator Lieberman should be

directed to my successor, Joe Goffman, or our two fellows, Lydia Olander and Joe Helble. All can be reached at 202/224-4041.

My best to you all.

Tim

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/18/2011 11:57 AM

To nkete
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Subject Fw: check this out

Check it out.....
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From: Ellen Kurlansky/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Millett/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/18/2011 11:50 AM
Subject: check this out

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http://costofdelay.org

This is a project

Ellen Kurlansky
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Washington, DC 20460
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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:19 PM

To nkete
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Subject Fw: One more announcement

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 07/20/2005 03:15 PM -----

Jeff Holmstead /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:14 PM

To John Beale, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bill Wehrum
cc
Subject One more announcement

DRAFT

For several years, John Beale has been talking to many of us about a set of challenges that are fundamentally different from those that EPA has traditionally faced. These challenges include climate change, hemispheric transport of air pollutants, and other environmental implications of economic and energy development in the developing world. These issues pose some unique challenges for EPA and our mission because of their extremely long time frames, the number of national, regional, and global stakeholders involved, and their economic and political implications.

John has expressed an interest in shifting the focus of his work from the day-to-day management of climate and international issues to a thorough examination of these issues and the range of tools available to an institution such as EPA to most effectively address them. Although John will remain involved with OAR's work on climate and international issues, his new assignment will lead him to focus on these issues from a long range perspective. In order to pursue this work, John will be spending more time with other Agencies and Departments, the business community, other governments, and several academic institutions. (Hard as it is to believe, we will actually be seeing less of John for a while.)

Please join me in congratulating John on his new role.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 03:18 PM

To nkete
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Jeff Holmstead /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2005 02:12 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale, Bill Wehrum
cc Charles Ingebretson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject

Here is a draft of the email I would like to send out in the next hour or so. I am now drafting a separate email to announce John Beale's new role, and I will send you a draft of that message in a few minutes. Please let me know if you think I should do it all in one single email, or whether I should keep them separate (although I would intend to send them out one right after the other.)

One of the things I wanted to finish before leaving OAR is a set of reassignments in the front office that have been in the works for some time. Because of the controversial nature of many of the issues that OAR addresses on a regular basis, and because of the need for political representation in OAR discussions with other Departments and Agencies, I believe that OAR would be more effective if the principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR were a political appointee rather than a career official.

Rob Brenner actually raised this issue with me several months ago, reminding me that, for the last 6 years, he has served as both the principal DAA in OAR and the Director of OAR's Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR). He made it clear that OPAR is his first love, and said he would like to focus his attention on his responsibilities there.

I am very pleased to announce that Bill Wehrum has agreed to serve as the principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in OAR, and that Rob will continue to serve as the Director of OPAR.

As you know, Bill has served as my counsel for almost four years. Although he has spent most of his time on issues arising from OAQPS and OAP, he has also been getting up to speed on the full range of OAR issues. (Beth has even been teaching him how the budget process works.) Before I came to EPA, Bill and I were colleagues at a law firm. I always admired his knowledge of the Clean Air Act and the way he worked through difficult issues with a variety of people having widely divergent views. Even before I came to the Agency, I worked to convince him to join me here, and I have been glad every day since then that he readily agreed. He is responsible for much of the success OAR has had over the last four years. I am thankful that he has agreed to take on this new role.

I also want to make sure, though, that the transition to a political DAA not result in the AA losing the perspective and advice that have been provided by having a career deputy who has been involved in key programmatic and policy decisions for many years. The Office Directors and their staffs have played, and will continue to play, an important role in helping make decisions; but it is also important that the AA benefit from the institutional perspective, historical background, and policy and technical advice provided by a senior career official who is part of the Immediate Office, who has been involved for many years in the decision-making process, and who has a comprehensive understanding of all the air programs. Rob Brenner will continue to fulfill this role as the Director of OPAR. Rob will also continue to represent OAR on cross-Agency projects such as the Science Policy Council, Innovations Councils, and the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) initiative.

Please join me in congratulating Bill and Rob in their new positions.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/30/2010 11:57 AM

To nkete, nkete
cc
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Subject Fw: Friday Night

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 04/30/2010 11:56 AM -----

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: EX. 6
Date: 04/30/2010 11:55 AM
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Amazing!

Sure, see you at 7:30,

Rob

John Beale Guess what? I am here today. Do you a... 04/30/2010 11:19:43 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/30/2010 11:19 AM
Subject: Friday Night

Guess what? I am here today. Do you and EX. 6 want to do Friday night?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/18/2011 04:34 PM

To nkete
cc
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Subject Fw: Rand Paul and Kathleen Hogan

See the video clip below....
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From: Don Zinger/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 03/18/2011 04:24 PM
Subject: Fw: Rand Paul and Kathleen Hogan

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From: Beth Craig/DC/USEPA/US
To: zinger.don@epa.gov
Date: 03/17/2011 01:35 PM
Subject: Rand Paul and Kathleen Hogan

Politico:
http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0311/51053.html

Here's the video clip of part of the exchange:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvl961uDoEg

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/02/2010 03:37 PM

To nkete, Rob Brenner
cc
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Subject Fw: Lead Sampling in Federal Triangle Complex

You could not make this stuff up.....
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 03/02/2010 03:34 PM -----

From: EPA Facilities Updates
To: All HQ
Date: 03/02/2010 08:01 AM
Subject: Lead Sampling in Federal Triangle Complex

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Lead Sampling in Federal Triangle Complex

FROM: Craig E. Hooks
Assistant Administrator

TO: All Headquarter Employees

EPA recently received notification from the General Services Administration (GSA) that, as a follow up to an evaluation of the U. S. Secret Service's (USSS) firing range, lead dust was detected in the basement of Ariel Rios North (ARN). Lead dust was found in a number of surface samples, as well as above the ceiling tiles in the building infrastructure. GSA did not find lead in any of the air samples taken in the area.
At this time, while GSA believes the most probable source of the lead is from the firing range, other potential sources of lead dust are currently being assessed. The firing range is closed and will remain that way until all cleanup activities are completed and the source of the problem has been eliminated and/or corrected.

All staff working in the basement area of ARN have been relocated until cleanup activities are complete. The HQ Emergency Operations Center, which is located in the basement of ARN, has been relocated to the first floor of ARN within the Office of Emergency Management and can still be contacted 24-hours a day at 202-564-3850.

As part of a comprehensive assessment, GSA has been conducting extensive air and surface sampling throughout much of ARN. Lead was not found in any of the air samples taken. Surface wipe samples taken in employee work spaces were at or below the acceptable standard of 40 ug/sq. ft. However, some higher levels have been detected above the ceiling tiles and around pipe areas in the building infrastructure. While these sources are not readily accessible to our staff during routine work, they are nonetheless sources which we will address. As a precaution, I have directed that ceiling tiles not be disturbed except under limited and controlled conditions as prescribed by EPA and GSA. In addition, standard operating procedures are being developed to

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address above ceiling work.

GSA will be conducting additional sampling throughout the Federal Triangle Complex, and you may see air monitoring devices and personnel taking samples throughout the buildings. EPA with continue to work with GSA to develop an ongoing lead monitoring program to ensure the health and safety of our employees.

I know that many of you may have questions, and we are working on a set of Q&As to provide you with more details to address your concerns. As additional information becomes available, we will share that with you. You may also contact Renee Page or Dennis Bushta at (202)-564-8400. You have my commitment that we will address this issue as quickly as possible and continue to assure that our workplace is safe for all our employees.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/30/2004 12:01 PM

To OAR-WIDE-EVERYONE
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Mansfield Fellowship

Please see the attached announcement. I have had the privilege over the years of working with the Mansfield Fellowship Program and several of its fellows. I share Susan's high regard for the program and it's fellows.

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 09/30/2004 11:56 AM -----

Susan Mulvaney
Sent by: Wanda Bright

09/30/2004 10:57 AM

To: Ira Leighton/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Kathy Callahan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Voltaggio/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Stan Meiburg/R4/USEPA/US@EPA, Norman Niedergang/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lawrence Starfield/R6/USEPA/US@EPA, William Rice/RGAD/R7/USEPA/US@EPA, Kerry Clough/RA/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Laura Yoshii/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Julie Hagensen/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Barry Breen/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Brown/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerry Clifford/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Beth Craig/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephanie Daigle/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, William Farland/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Phyllis Harris/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sherry Kaschak/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, CeCe Kremer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Henryl Longest/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rick Otis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Reeder/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, William Sanders/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mike Shapiro/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Mansfield Fellowship

I'm asking for your help in publicizing a unique training opportunity that is of special interest -- the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program.

The Mansfield Fellowship is a rigorous, two year program -- one year of Japanese language training, followed by a year working in Japan. Fellows are expected to use the expertise they gain, and the relationships they develop, when they return to their US Agency. I know we share with Japan interests in many environmental and human health issues.

This is a great opportunity for the right person and could also benefit the Agency. The notice attached below announces a panel discussion on the Program on October 7 with staff of the Mansfield Center and EPA employees who are or were Mansfield Fellows. I hope you will make sure the notice is widely distributed among your employees. Regional employees will be able to participate by telephone.

Thank you.

EPA Announcement 2004 october.doc

Susan Spencer Mulvaney

Chief of Staff to the Deputy Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-4711

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/12/2011 12:49 PM

To OAR Invitations
cc
bcc
Subject Re: For Recommendation: Intelligent Transport Systems invites Gina to speak at the ITS World Congress in Orlando , FL on Oct. 16-18

Hi Cindy,

Since you are checking with the OTAQ folks I will check with some outside sources and get back to you . I would want to know who they have invited as the other panel members before deciding if a panel is appropriate. My bias is that Gina should usually have an individual "keynote" spot.

OAR Invitations Hi Karen, Lori, and John The ITS is invi... 04/12/2011 11:50:00 AM

From: OAR Invitations
To: Karen Orehowsky/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lori Stewart/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/12/2011 11:50 AM
Subject: For Recommendation: Intelligent Transport Systems invites Gina to speak at the ITS World Congress in Orlando, FL on Oct. 16-18
Sent by: Cindy Huang

Hi Karen, Lori, and John

The ITS is inviting Gina to participate as a panelist at their Executive Session with 3 other "high-level" speakers representing Europe and Asia Pacific. The topic of the session is called "ITS and Sustainable Transport". They are also asking for a meeting request with Gina prior to the event to introduce her to the company. Would it be a good idea for her to speak at their event and take the meeting request?

John, I included you since the event includes international stuff.

Sincerely,
Cindy

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OAR_invitations@epa.gov
202-564-7404
----- Forwarded by Cindy Huang/DC/USEPA/US on 04/12/2011 10:42 AM -----

From: (b) (6) [redacted]
To: [redacted] R Invitations@EPA
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 04/07/2011 04:25 PM
Subject: RE: Fw: ITS America: ITS World Congress

Dear Cindy,

Attached, please find the Event form for Ms. McCarthy. I have also attached a .pdf of our 'Save the Date' brochure.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Best Regards,
(b) (6) [redacted]

(b) (6) [redacted]

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-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Belcher
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 2:07 PM
To: oar_invitations@epa.gov
Cc: Pamela G Hansen; N(b) (6) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Fw: ITS America: ITS World Congress

Hi Cindy.

We will get you the form later today. I would also like to schedule a meeting with Gina to introduce her to ITS America and what we do. Rob Brenner thought that this would be of value for Gina. Do we need to fill out the form for such a meeting or can my assistant Pam Hansen schedule directly with you?

Thank you,

Scott Belcher
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-----Original Message-----
From: Huang.Cindy@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Huang.Cindy@epamail.epa.gov] On Behalf Of oar_invitations@epa.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 1:10 PM
To: Scott Belcher
Cc: Nicole Oliphant
Subject: Re: Fw: ITS America: ITS World Congress

Dear Mr. Belcher and Ms. Oliphant,

Thank you for your invitation to Ms. McCarthy for your event in October. I do have some questions about the event and attached an event form to fill out as much as you can to help Ms. McCarthy make her decision. Please return the form to us and we will get back to you once a decision is made.

Sincerely,
Cindy

(See attached file: Event Form.doc)

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----- Forwarded by Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US on 04/05/2011 07:39 PM -----

From: "Scott Belcher" <SBelcher@itsa.org>
To: Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/05/2011 05:30 PM
Subject: ITS America: ITS World Congress

Let's try this again.

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From: Scott Belcher
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 5:20 PM
To: mcarthy.gina@epa.gov
Cc: brenner.rob@epa.gov; Nicole Oliphant; Scott Belcher (SBelcher@itsa.org)
Subject: ITS America: ITS World Congress

Hi Gina.

Attached is a formal invitation to speak at the 18th ITS World Congress in Orlando. There will be more than 10,000 attendees at this meeting from over 70 countries.. Transportation sustainability is an important theme of the meeting and I believe that you would be an excellent addition to other high level speakers including Secretary LaHood, NTSB Chair Hersman, Ford Chair Bill Ford and others.

I hope you can join us.

Best regards,

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From: Nicole Oliphant
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 4:43 PM
To: Scott Belcher
Subject: RE: Great to see you today

Here you go…

From: Scott Belcher
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 9:58 AM
To: Nicole Oliphant
Subject: FW: Great to see you today

Can you do an invitation letter to Gina that I can forward today?
Thanks

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From: Scott Belcher
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 6:28 PM
To: brenner.rob@epa.gov
Subject: Great to see you today

Hi Rob.

It was great to see you today. I know that I owe you some stuff which I will get you. I wanted to follow up on possibility of having Gina McCarthy speak at World Congress. We are setting our slate of senior level speakers and she would be perfect on an Executive Session on ITS and Sustainable Transport. The Panel would be moderated by the head of the National Renewable Energy Lab and would include speakers from Asia and Europe.

Let me know if she is interested and I will send a formal invitation to speak.

Best regards,

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/23/2006 03:30 PM

To Patricia Pearson
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: ExxonMobile 2005 Energy Outlook

FYI

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 05/23/2006 03:29 PM -----

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
05/16/2006 05:31 PM

To beale.john@epa.gov
cc
Subject Fw: ExxonMobile 2005 Energy Outlook

fyi

----- Forwarded by Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US on 05/16/2006 05:30 PM -----

"Raher, Patrick M."
<PMRaher@HHLAW.com>
05/16/2006 04:50 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject ExxonMobile 2005 Energy Outlook

Interesting set of slides from a presentation by EM I was in today. They make assumptions EIA cannot make and see us plateau in 2020 on gasoline and as a result conclude that all US refining capacity is sufficient for the future and all new refineries will be in Asia. I wonder if they ever talk to Barton.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/16/2004 02:25 PM

To Rhonda White
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Invitation for Administrator

I think he should meet with him and that Jeff and Brian McLean and Jacki krieger should also attend. I will be out of the office that day. Thanks

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rhonda White

From: Rhonda White
Sent: 07/16/2004 12:27 PM
To: Rob Brenner; Don Zinger; John Beale
Cc: Barbara Morris; Rhonda White; Jackie Krieger
Subject: Fw: Invitation for Administrator

Hi All,

Can you give me a recommendation please as to whether the Administrator should do this meeting or not?

Thanks,

Rhonda
----- Forwarded by Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US on 07/16/2004 12:19 PM -----

Alayne Peterson
07/16/2004 11:41 AM

To: Jeff Holmstead/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessica Furey/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Gibson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, CeCe Kremer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Cynthia Bowie/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Aaron Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kelly Chick/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Invitation for Administrator

We have a request from Richard Sandor, CEO of the Chicago Climate Exchange, to meet with Administrator Leavitt to give him an update on what the Climate Exchange is doing. He apparently met several times with Administrator Whitman and he dropped her name. He wants to come in next Wed.

What are your recommendations?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2004 11:18 AM

To Rhonda White
cc Barbara Morris, Don Zinger, Mary-Emma Rice, Rhonda White, Rob Brenner
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Invitation: Lunch with Howard Bamsey, Chief Executive, Australian Greenhouse Office

Rhonda-I am meeting with him on Monday morning for an hour and I have time on Tues. so I can do the lunch with him.
Rhonda White

Rhonda White
04/09/2004 10:40 AM

To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Don Zinger/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara Morris/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary-Emma Rice/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Fw: Invitation: Lunch with Howard Bamsey, Chief Executive, Australian Greenhouse Office

Hi all,

This is Jeff's first day back in the office and he's scheduled to be with the Administrator until 1:15. Please let me know if I should try to break down his time with the Administrator or if I should call to see if we can substitute for Jeff.

Thanks,

Rhonda
----- Forwarded by Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US on 04/09/2004 10:34 AM -----

Kevin Fay
<fay@alcalde-fay.com>
04/08/2004 04:26 PM

To: Rhonda White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Invitation: Lunch with Howard Bamsey, Chief Executive, Australian Greenhouse Office

Dear Jeff:

We are writing to invite you to an informal lunch on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, with Howard Bamsey, Chief Executive of the Australian Greenhouse Office. Howard is in town to participate in the Earth Technologies Forum, which begins on April 13. We think this is an excellent opportunity for an informal discussion of US-Australian activities on the climate change issue, both domestic and international, among a select group of government officials and industry representatives. A flyer with additional information is attached.

We will be in touch with your office to determine your availability to participate in this luncheon discussion.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Fay

Bamsey Lunch Invitation.doc

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/25/2011 06:04 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Kate Kimball

RB,

Thanks for the info. Just got back. Now hope to be on vacation for a few weeks. Can you send me your cell phone number again? I managed to lose the paper that you gave it to me on. Hope the golf trip is/was great. Talk to you soon.

Rob Brenner Hi John, (b) (6) [redacted] 08/16/2011 05:17:26 AM

From: Rob Brenner <robbrenner75@gmail.com>
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/16/2011 05:17 AM
Subject: Kate Kimball

Hi John,

Kate's address is (b) (6) [redacted]

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/13/2010 12:02 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Dinner

Lorie and I are having dinner tomorrow at 1830. Can you join us?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/01/2010 09:03 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject draft

RB,

Gina asked me to draft a note for her to send around. I would appreciate any thoughts you have on this. This probably the first thing I have drafted in 20 years:

I am delighted to announce that Deputy Assistant Administrator John Beale will be resuming his role as the immediate office's lead for all of OAR's international work. Most of you know John well as he has been a towering presence in much of OAR's work for nearly 23 years.

In addition to lead roles in the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments ,early implementation of the Act, development and negotiation of the National Low Emission Vehicle Program, and the 1997 NAAQS review, John served as OAR's lead for international work from 1990 thru 2005. In 1999 John became OAR's DAA for climate change as well as all other international work.

In addition to the international work John will continue to work on various special projects for me . John is assuming these additional responsibilities immediately . Good luck finding him."

do you think I should give Gina a list of the "awards" I have received for her use with those outside of OAR?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/05/2010 04:17 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Friday

I am back in town. Got back last night. Planning on being in at EPA for most of the day tomorrow. Are you and available for a Friday night?

B.e

John Beale
<jcbeale@aol.com>
06/20/2011 05:27 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Fwd: Some advice

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Nancy Kete <(b) (6)[redacted]>
> **Date:** June 20, 2011 17:05:26 EDT
> **To:** (b) (6)[redacted]
> **Subject: Fwd: RE: Some advice**

> Begin forwarded message:

> > **From:** Oretta Tarkhani (b) (6)[redacted]
> > **Date:** June 20, 2011 9:28:40 AM
> > **To:** NANCY KETE <(b) (6)[redacted]
> > **Subject: RE: Some advice**

> > Hi...

> > Hope all's well with you.

> > Responses depends on the who the invitees are. If they're all good friends/family, it'll be a higher percentage of acceptances. Are children invited as well? I'd suggest inviting in tiers if there's time. Send out invitation out to the must invitees and see how many respond and take the next tier.

> > As far as no-shows and walk-ins, 15% is about average for our events.

> > Hope this helps a bit.

> > Oretta

> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: NANCY KETE [mailto:(b) (6)[redacted]
> > Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 1:39 PM

To: Oretta Tarkhani
Subject: Some advice

Hi Oretta,

I hope this note finds you well. My husband and some of his cohort are retiring from WRI at around the same time and I talked them into throwing themselves an offsite party in the fall.They are planning to cruise the Potomac on one or two big boats. Since there are 3 of them, the invitation list is getting pretty long, even though there is considerable overlap.

As I recall, you seem to have a good sense of the percentage of people invited to events who come; who accept and don't come' and who don't accept and do come Would you mind sharing that with me? Thanks in advance. Best regards, Nancy

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/07/2011 01:48 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: An Announcement

FYI
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 02/07/2011 01:47 PM -----

From: Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maurice LeFranc/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/07/2011 01:12 PM
Subject: Fw: An Announcement

In case you haven't heard.

Jackie Krieger
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E-Mail: krieger.jackie@epa.gov
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From: Dina Kruger/DC/USEPA/US
To: OAR-OAP-CCD-ALL
Date: 02/07/2011 01:04 PM
Subject: An Announcement

Hi everyone,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to tell you that I am resigning from EPA. I have accepted an offer to work as an independent consultant for The Energy Foundation in support of their efforts to build commitment for action on clean energy and climate change. My decision was a very difficult one, because I am deeply committed to EPA's mission and to the work of CCD. In the end, however, I felt that this was an opportunity I could not refuse. After 22 years at EPA, I am looking forward to using my skills in different ways and to better integrating several of my personal priorities into my work.

My last day in the office will be February 25th, and I expect an announcement regarding an acting director to be made well in advance of that date. While recognizing that this is not my farewell note, I do want to say that I have truly enjoyed my time working with all of you. I have always appreciated that I get to spend my work days with such smart, dedicated, fun people, and that I have had a chance to make a difference on an issue as important as climate change. I will certainly miss all of you and EPA.

Dina

Dina Kruger
Director, Climate Change Division
USEPA

(b) (6)

[redacted]

John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
12/02/2010 05:15 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: More Early Stories

FYI>>>>
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 12/02/2010 05:15 PM -----

From: "Kete, Nancy" <Nancy.Kete@OilSpillCommission.gov>
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/02/2010 02:27 PM
Subject: FW: More Early Stories

We done good. Love, N

-----Original Message-----
From: Cohen, Dave
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 12:50 PM
To: Reilly, W.; 'bob.graham@grahamcos.com'; Garcia, Terry; Beinecke, F.; Affau; Boesch; Murray, C.; Lazarus, Richard; Terry, Tracy; Bledsoe, Paul; Nelson; Drucker, Cindy; McMurray, Claudia; 'davidethangreenberg@gmail.com'; Binder, Gordon; Clark, Katherine; Kete, Nancy; Neff, Shirley; Milkman, Louise; Aiyar, Priya; Sankar, Sam; Sears, Richard; 'richardasears@aol.com'; Roston, Eric
Subject: More Early Stories

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----- Original Message -----
From: Cohen1207@verizon.net <cohen1207@verizon.net>
To: Cohen, Dave
Sent: Thu Dec 02 12:40:47 2010
Subject:

BP oil disaster was avoidable, commission staff says Bruce Alpert, Times-Picayune

Posted: 12/02/2010 10:41 AM
WASHINGTON - Staffers for theNational Oil Spill Commission said today that the BP disaster was avoidable if the company and its contractors deployed better management and simply communicated with each other about potential risks.

Poor communication between BP and Transocean and Halliburton deprived otherwise capable personnel of information necessary to recognize and address risks, the staff said. The three companies, the staff said, often dealt with problems without communicating either the problems or their actions to their well partners.

Working in isolation deprived the partners of having all the information they needed to make key decisions prior to the rig explosion on April 20.

"That these three companies screwed up like this bothers me," said Richard Sears, the senior science and engineering advisor for the commission who added that his concern is multiplied because he has personally worked on major drilling projects.

Among the communications failures, Sears said, was the failure to disclose to all three companies working on the Macondo well disturbing pressure readings before the blowout, as well as problems with the cementing job. Not only did they not always share information with each other, Sears said, but they failed to consult with experts, who might have recommended steps to alleviate the risks that led to the disaster.

William Reilly, the commission co-chair, called the management and communications failures of the three companies troubling.

"The series of decisions that doomed Macondo evidenced a failure of management and good management could have avoided a catastrophe," Reilly said.

Today is the first of two days of deliberations with staff on recommendations that are likely to form the basis of the commission's recommendations, due out on January 11.

Nancy Kete, senior advisor on corporate safety and risk management for the commission, said that while BP management is improving, the company has a history of cost-cutting and resulting problems across all of its business segments over many years.

BP safety lapses appear to be chronic and its systems safety engineering and safety culture still needs improvement, she said.

News

U.S. oil spill panel urges increased safety steps Thu Dec 2, 2010 12:01pm EST

By Ayesha Rascoe

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The White House oil spill commission on Thursday challenged offshore drillers to step up their safety standards and detailed a proposal calling for creation of an independent self-regulating industry group.

Created in the aftermath of the BP drilling accident in the Gulf of Mexico, the commission said the entire offshore oil industry needs to increase its focus on safety and such a group could help hold companies accountable.

"The oil and gas industry needs to embrace a new safety culture," commission co-chair Bill Reilly said at the start of a two-day meeting to prepare for the commission's final report. "Good management could have prevented this catastrophe.

The panel is considering pushing for creation of a self-regulating safety organization for offshore drilling akin to the U.S. nuclear sector's Institute of Nuclear Power Operations to help enforce industry standards.

At Thursday's meeting, commission staff said such a group would be able to perform an independent auditing function and should be empowered to dole out rewards and sanctions that would help the industry overcome complacency.

Any safety institute set up by the industry should not be operated by a trade advocacy group, such as the American Petroleum Institute, the panel's staff presentation said.

"For credibility this group can't lobby," said Nancy Kete, a senior advisor to

the panel on corporate safety and risk management.

Also, to be effective the institute must be accompanied and complimented by a strong federal regulator, the staff said.

"There are fundamental weaknesses in the U.S. regulatory approach" to offshore drilling, said commission co-chair Bob Graham at the start of Thursday's meeting. Graham said the government must develop better policies and strategies to ensure the safety of drilling operations.

To encourage participation in a safety institute, some commissioners said it may be necessary to require membership before firms can drill in areas deemed risky by regulators.

The seven-member panel tasked with guiding the future of offshore drilling will discuss these potential findings on oil industry safety culture, regulation and oil spill containment during a two-day session this week.

This is the panel's final public deliberation before the scheduled release of its official policy recommendations in January.

(Editing by Alden Bentley)

WSJ

Management to Blame in Gulf Spill, Panel C-Chair Says - WSJ.com

By SIOBHAN HUGHES

WASHINGTON—BP PLC's management policies failed to ensure that decisions made to cut costs in its deep-water drilling operations didn't undermine safety, the staff of the presidential commission investigating the Gulf oil spill said Thursday.

BP "did not have policies and systems in place" to "ensure that decisions made to reduce costs and improve efficiency do not increase risks or diminish safety," the staff of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling Commission (www.oilspillcommission.gov) said in a report delivered as the commission began discussing what to say in its final report.

Without such policies, "financial pressures will likely bias decisions in favor of time and cost savings," the staff report said.

"The series of decisions that doomed Macondo well evidenced a failure of management and good management could have avoided a catastrophe," William Reilly, a co-chair of the panel, said at the start of a final, two-day round of the commission's public deliberations.

The commission staff's criticism of BP management marks a shift from earlier statements by the panel's chief counsel, Fred Bartlit, that his team had uncovered no evidence that any workers on the rig consciously made a decision to put cost cutting ahead of safety.

The April 20 Deepwater Horizon explosion killed 11 workers and launched an undersea gusher that ultimately spilled 4.9 million barrels of oil into the Gulf.

Management failures went beyond BP, the commission staff said.

"Most of the mistakes and oversights that led to the blowout were the result of management failures by BP, HalliburtonCo., and Transocean Ltd.," the staff concluded.

BP's management systems "did not ensure that the Macondo team identified and evaluated risks that their decisions had created," according to one chart. "Specifically, and as a result, changes to the well design and procedures made in the month prior to the blowout created risks that were not adequately addressed by the Macondo team."

The staff found that BP, Transocean and Halliburton "failed to communicate adequately."

BP "did not share important information with its contractors, or sometimes even within its own team," and "contractors did not share important information with BP or with each other," the commission staff said.

As a result, individuals made "critical decisions without fully appreciating their context or importance," the staff said in a slide.

The staff also raised a red flag about offshore drilling around the globe. Commission staff member Nancy Kete showed a list of international oil drilling accidents dating back to 1977.

"Macondo wasn't a black swan; it wasn't a fluke," she said.

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By: Darren Goode
December 2, 2010 11:37 AM EST

The Republican co-chairman of a bipartisan presidential commission investigating the Gulf of Mexico oil spill said Thursday he has seen "indisputable evidence of a widespread lack of serious preparation, of planning, of management" in the oil and gas industry.

"That culture must change," said William Reilly at the final public session of the Obama administration's BP spill commission.

Three companies – BP, Halliburton and Transocean – "were fully implicated in the catastrophe," Reilly said, while other companies "had no effective containment preparations and laughable response plans."

Reilly, the Environmental Protection Agency chief under President George H.W. Bush, added: "We are not dealing here with a sick or failing or unsuccessful industry but with a complacent one."

The Gulf spill began April 20 when BP's Macondo well ruptured 5,000 feet below the Deepwater Horizon rig owned by Transocean. Halliburton was contracted by BP to handle cementing work on the well.

The National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling is holding its sixth and final two-day public session Thursday and Friday before submitting recommendations to President Barack Obama in January.

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The commission Thursday is hearing presentations from staff and deliberating on the safety culture in the offshore drilling industry, regulatory oversight, environmental review, drilling in the Arctic and oil spill response.

While the three companies have largely fired shots at one another, much of the commission's probe has looked at the cementing work Halliburton did on the well and whether the company and BP adequately ensured that the cement used was adequately tested. BP's well design has also come under scrutiny, as has why the well's blowout preventer – the last defense against a blowout – failed.

Commission Co-chairman and former Sen. Bob Graham (D-Fla.) echoed in his opening remarks that the panel has learned "not to lay blame on just a few rogue companies," while noting the probe has also uncovered "fundamental weaknesses" in the federal government's ability to regulate and oversee oil and gas exploration and production.

Graham added that he remains "mystified as to why a few senators decided to deny this commission this power when subpoena power has been granted as almost an absolute for congressional commissions which have analogous responsibilities to ours."

He added that the lack of subpoena power "has made our commission's work more difficult." The success of the panel so far, Graham said, "is a testament both to the determination and [to the] skill of our team and to the plain fact that the problems and deficiencies of the current safety regime are so egregious."

Republican senators – upset over the makeup of the seven-member panel and the lack of a panel whose members are selected by Congress – have opposed granting subpoena power to the panel appointed by Obama. The House has twice approved granting the panel subpoena power.

John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
02/07/2011 08:15 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: [CLEAN-STRATEGY] ATS President Rejects Legislation that Would Lead to Unlimited Carbon Pollution

FYI

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 02/07/2011 08:15 AM -----

From: "Hawkins, Dave" <dhawkins@nrdc.org>
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/03/2011 05:06 PM
Subject: FW: [CLEAN-STRATEGY] ATS President Rejects Legislation that Would Lead to Unlimited Carbon Pollution

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Not only is it Thoracic but it is Schraufnagel...

ATS President Rejects Legislation that Would Lead to Unlimited Carbon Pollution

American Thoracic Society President Dean E. Schraufnagel, MD, today expressed "grave concerns" with legislation released by House Energy and Commerce Committee chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) and Senate Environment and Public Works Chairman Jim Inhofe (R-OK) to make changes to the Clean Air Act.

"The Clean Air Act is one of the best public health success stories of the past four decades and has saved thousands of American lives," said Dr. Schraufnagel. "Any effort to revise the Clean Air Act should be carefully considered and focused on enhancing the public health benefits – not on granting big polluters a free pass to increase the amount of carbon pollution they pump into the air."

The legislation proposed by Rep. Upton and Sen. Inhofe would allow polluters to emit unlimited amounts of carbon pollution into the environment.

"The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that under the Clean Air Act, the EPA must issue standards to address carbon emissions," said Dr. Schraufnagel. "The legislation introduced today, runs counter to the U.S. Supreme Court, undermines protection of nation's clean air and continues to leave the United States vulnerable to the adverse health effects of climate change. This legislation would encourage polluters to emit carbon pollution into the air that adversely affects public health and increases global warming."

Although the potential health effects of global warming are not fully described, experts predict an increase in heat-related deaths and the number of people suffering from respiratory diseases.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/08/2004 09:51 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re:

RB,

Thanks for your kind thoughts and support. I will try to reach you at home tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/08/2004 09:02 PM
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Hi John,

I thought about you often today. There was a definite pall on the 5th floor--a reminder of how much you mean to so many of us. It's difficult to be so far away and know that you're going through such a tough week.

I'm going to try to work at home tomorrow, so don't hesitate to call: Ex-6

Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/09/2005 06:57 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re:

Thanks RB. We are on the plane now waiting to take off. I am not sure how this will work. Am still not too well but I know it means a lot to the kid for us to be there.

I will keep you informed. Will go to bed as soon as we get to the hotel.

From a voice mail report from Jacob it sounds as thought the budget meeting went well and that Jacob did well at the meeting. Sorry I missed it.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/09/2005 06:42 AM
To: CN=John Beale/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA

Hi John,
Thanks for the message--are you able to travel to Kansas or are you staying back? Please call or send a message if you need me to follow up or check on something for you.
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 02/09/2005 06:11 AM
To: CN=Rob Brenner/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: Re: Invitation: Trade and Environment Council (TEC) Meeting (Feb 15 10:30 AM EST in OIA International Conference Room -- 31203/Ronald Reagan Building@EPA)

Sarah/Ken. I will check with her today.

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Margaret Schneider/DC/USEPA/US@EPA,
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Jerry Clifford
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of International Affairs
202-564-6600

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/10/2005 07:41 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re:

Hi Rob,

We are here at Ft Leonard Wood. Calypso seems great. I am doing ok, actuallyt a little worse than yesterday. Guess it took more out of me than I expected. Will try to rest some today.

You have to check out the sports section of USA Today. Big article about Princeton and Pete Carril.

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202-564-6600

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John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
11/06/2007 12:40 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Advisory Committee

That's fine. Thanks for checking it out.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/05/2007 08:05 PM
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Advisory Committee

I had another discussion with Pat Childers today. We are not adding any law-firm attorneys to the committee and we're starting to phase out those that are current members (GSA and OGC assert that members should be drawn from stakeholder groups).
Unless you want us to hold off making the call, Pat will call Peter later in the week to tell him that his application came in awfully late, we are moving towards appointing reps from the stakeholder groups, but we are likely to form a climate workgroup and he could serve on that group.
Is that ok, or do we need to have another conversation on this?
Thanks,
Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/15/2010 09:35 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Attendance

Great. See you tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/15/2010 07:46 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Attendance

Thanks for the note, John. I hope you were able to get some sleep before heading out there.

7:00 tomorrow night would work for us.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 01/15/2010 07:38 AM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Attendance

Thanks again for last night. Dinner with everyone was great. Found out last night that I have to be out here for some stuff today. See you Sat. What time works for you and EX-6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/08/2009 03:24 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Back

Sounds great. See you at 7 at the usual place.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/08/2009 02:54 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Back

Hi John,

I could do breakfast at 7 and then we could drive in together in time to be at the 8:45. OK?

John Beale Just landed. I will be here in Norfolk an... 06/08/2009 10:51:45 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 06/08/2009 10:51 AM
Subject: Back

Just landed. I will be here in Norfolk and northern Va today. At EPA tomorrow. Hope to meet Gina tomorrow. Any chance you could do breakfast tomorrow?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/01/2010 05:29 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Back

Busted!!! Sounds good. See you tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/01/2010 01:07 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc: EX 4
Subject: Re: Back

Nothing's changed--you're the guy who always wants to be there for the train wrecks.

Should we do 7:30 tomorrow and order comfort food from Crystal Thai?

John Beale Made it back last night. Are you in town... 11/01/2010 11:41:12 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 11/01/2010 11:41 AM
Subject: Back

Made it back last night. Are you in town and if so would you like to watch the election returns together?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/20/2009 12:04 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Back in Town

Sounds good RB Will let you or Ex. 6 know about Ex. 6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/20/2009 11:01 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Back in Town

Hi John,

I'm glad the trip went well. Although we could also do Saturday, tonight would be best for us.

How about 7:30 tonight?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 11/20/2009 10:23 AM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Back in Town

Hi Rob,

Made it back last night. Good trip. Are you free to do a Friday night either tonight or later? Ex. 6 up in the air due to her work stuff.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/10/2009 07:35 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Bill Tyndall

That sounds like fun. With my usual caveat that I may have to be gone. Even if I am not here Nancy will be.

On another note, I am scheduled to have lunch with Gina tomorrow. Moved from yesterday.

Do you want to try for Friday night this week?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/09/2009 04:59 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: (b) (6) [redacted]

Hi John,

I forgot to ask you this morning: (b) (6) [redacted] wanted to try getting together again. This time with his wife and new soon.

How about late afternoon on Saturday the 20th at a restaurant where we could sit outside?

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/23/2009 11:07 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Bkf

715 is great. See you at the dinner.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/23/2009 09:46 AM EST
To: John Beale
Cc: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Bkf

I did not see this until after I sent you my message--sorry about that. But looks like tomorrow works for both of us. Is 7:15 ok?

Rob

John Beale RB Would Tues morning work for you? 02/23/2009 08:10:58 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 02/23/2009 08:10 AM
Subject: Bkf

RB

Would Tues morning work for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/23/2009 07:56 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Bkf

RB
Looks like I have an all nighter ahead. Can we reschedule bk for Thur?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
John Beale

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Subject: Bkf

RB

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/15/2009 04:32 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Bob P.

Yes

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/14/2009 08:56 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Bob P.

Bob will not be around at the end of the day tomorrow. Are you able to meet with him at 8:30 tomorrow morning when we get into the office after breakfast?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/23/2006 06:13 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Sorry, I can't dinner on Tues. How about breakfast on Wed?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/23/2006 12:02 PM
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Hi John,
Sorry about the travel woes. Unfortunately I can't do breakfast on Tuesday--how about dinner? Or should we talk by phone Monday evening?
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
John Beale

From: John Beale
Sent: 07/23/2006 09:49 AM
To: Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hi Rob,

Well, air Beale has struck again. My flights were cancelled today. I now have a flight for early .on Mon but not early enough for us to have breakfast.

Would Tues morning work for you?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/24/2006 10:14 AM

To Rob Brenner
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Subject Re: Breakfast

RB,

The last thing I would want to do is effect the plans for your birthday---and my plans have changed again.

I will be flying back tomorrow and delaying my vacation untill Sat. I will be in the office Thurs and Friday. Would either morning work for you?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/24/2006 07:48 AM
To: John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hi John,
How about this: we're leaving at 7:30 on Wednesday. Would you like to buy me a birthday breakfast before then? I could meet you at the diner at 6:15. If that's too early we can keep trying to work out something else.
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/24/2006 01:21 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Great! Friday morning and Friday evening. Happy birthday Rob-have a great day Wed.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/24/2006 10:51 AM
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Friday would be fine--we can work out a time when I see you on Thursday. Does that mean that you're able to do Friday night this week--or will you be busy getting ready to head up to the Cape?

John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2007 12:49 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
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Subject Re: breakfast

Ok. How about the dinner at 7 or 7.30?

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Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/09/2007 09:37 AM
To: beale.john@epa.gov
Subject: breakfast

Hi John,

I could meet for breakfast on Wed. morning--where and when would work best for you?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2007 04:57 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: breakfast

Great. 7AM on Wed. I have a dinner on Thursday. Would Wed dinner with Lori work for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/09/2007 01:00 PM
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: breakfast

ok--7 would be fine. Also, (b) [redacted] said she could do dinner either Wed. or Thursday. In order to avoid your burning the candle at both ends on Wednesday, how about Thursday night for dinner with Lorie?

Also, I have no idea what an April dusting in DC has to do with a June 1 blizzard in Minnesota.

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

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04/09/2007 12:49 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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To: beale.john@epa.gov
Subject: breakfast

Hi John,

I could meet for breakfast on Wed. morning--where and when would work best for you?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/06/2008 10:08 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Sounds good. See you Friday at 7:15.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/06/2008 09:20 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Hi John,

Let's do breakfast on Friday so you get a day to regroup after your trip. How about 7:15 at the diner?

Saturday night works fine for me.

Way too much travel--I worry about you, pal.

Take care,

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/06/2008 08:49 AM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Breakfast

RB,

How about breakfast either Thursday or Friday this week?

I should get back tomorrow and then have to leave again on Sunday. Sat. Night for Battlestar should work for us if that is still ok for you.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2008 12:23 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: breakfast

Friday should be good. I got sucked onto an unexpectd trip but should be back by then. Can not do Friday night this week. Would Sat work for you and Exile

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/13/2008 03:54 PM EDT
To: beale.john@epa.gov
Subject: breakfast

Hi John,

Sorry I didn't get back to you yesterday. But how about Friday for breakfast. 7:15 would be good for me, but I'm flexible on the time.

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/25/2008 05:53 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

RB

Sorry but I cannot do breakfast this morning. Also will not be able to do Friday night. Think I may be stuck in DC next week. Will catch up with then.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/24/2008 04:55 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

of course--how about my picking you up at 7:15. That way we could get to the restaurant a bit early and I could tell you some of what's been going on before Ehrman shows up.

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/24/2008 04:46 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Re: Breakfast

If you are going to the office after breakfast would it be convient for me to catch a ride in with you in the morning? I could be ready any time you say.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/24/2008 02:32 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

8:00 tomorrow at the M street Grill--2033 M st. (In the hotel St. Gregory).

Hope you can do it,

Rob
John Beale
----- Original Message -----

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From: John Beale
Sent: 07/24/2008 02:07 PM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

RB

I may be able to join you and John for breakfast tomorrow. Will know more tonight. What time and where are you meeting?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/28/2008 06:42 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Sounds good. Check with you on Wed.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/28/2008 04:21 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

I'm pretty sure I'll be able to do Thursday. Should we check in again Wed. and see if it still works for both of us?
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/28/2008 04:17 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Breakfast

RB

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/31/2008 05:00 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Sounds good. I will check in with you later today.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/30/2008 07:17 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Hi John,

Friday would work. You can send me a message on Thursday and let me know if it works for you. I probably won't be able to get back to you until evening, but if you can do it, I can too.

Any time that works for you would be ok with me.

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/30/2008 03:43 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Breakfast

RB

Ican not do breakfast tomorrow. Very sorry. Any chance you could do it Friday?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/31/2008 05:33 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

RB

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

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Sent: 07/30/2008 07:17 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/01/2008 09:43 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Doing OK. Too many air miles. Sorry about this weekend. How about breakfast Tues or Wed?

Thanks

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/31/2008 05:48 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Breakfast next week will work--but unfortunately we're not around on Sunday (dinner at (b) (6) [redacted]
Are you feeling ok?

Rob
John Beale

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Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

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07/30/2008 03:43 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc

Subject Breakfast

RB

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/01/2008 06:49 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Let's say Tuesday. Is 7 to early?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 08/01/2008 12:32 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

either Tuesday or Wednesday would work for me--Tuesday would probably be a bit better.

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/01/2008 09:43 AM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Re: Breakfast

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Sent: 07/31/2008 05:33 PM EDT
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Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/30/2008 03:43 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Breakfast

RB

Ican not do breakfast tomorrow. Very sorry. Any chance you could do it Friday?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/05/2008 09:15 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Just got home. Looks good for breakfast tomorrow if that still works for you. 7 ok?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 08/05/2008 05:22 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Hi John,
I sure hope you're going to find a way to get out and get to the Cape later this week.
Tomorrow is ok with me, but only if I know you got home and got some sleep beforehand. How about sending me another message this evening if it looks like tomorrow will work for you.
If it's too much to fit into what's looking like another tough week for you, don't try to do it anyway. We can talk by phone next week or have breakfast after Labor Day.

Try and take care of yourself this week.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 08/05/2008 04:57 AM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hi RB

Sorry to do this again. I had to come into work pretty early (1 AM) and cannot leave this morning. So I cannot do breakfast today. Could we try for tomorrow-Wed?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/29/2008 08:41 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

7:30 would be fine. Could also do earlier if that is better for you. Can I catch a ride in to EPA with you after?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/29/2008 07:37 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Sure--are you thinking 7:30 or earlier?
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 10/29/2008 05:41 AM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hi RB

Are you still interested in breakfast on Friday?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/29/2008 07:09 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Ok. See you at 7 on Friday and yes will join us.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/29/2008 05:07 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc:
Subject: Re: Breakfast

No--7:00 (our e-mails seem to have passed each other in cyber-space).
And yes, Friday dinner works for us--let's make that one 7:30. I assume the birthday girl will be joining you?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 10/29/2008 04:57 PM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Great. At 7:30? And are you guys up for Friday night?
------Original Message------
From: Rob Brenner
To: John Beale
Sent: Oct 29, 2008 11:10
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Sure--see you Friday,
Rob

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 10/29/2008 08:41 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Breakfast

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To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast
Hi RB

Are you still interested in breakfast on Friday?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/29/2009 06:49 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: breakfast

Its ok for me. See you in about 30 minutes.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/28/2009 03:53 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: breakfast

Hi John,

I'm hoping we're still on for tomorrow morning at 7:15--lot's to talk about. Let me know if that still works for you (and if not, that's ok--we'll find another time.)

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/31/2009 11:25 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Great!

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/31/2009 10:31 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Sure John,
Tomorrow would be better. We can set up a time when we see each other tonight.
Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 01/31/2009 09:42 AM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

RB,

Would you be able to do another breakfast tomorrow or Monday morning?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/20/2009 05:04 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

See you tomorrow at 7

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/20/2009 03:54 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

great!

7:00 and yes, we can ride in together.

John Beale RB Breakfast tomorrow still looks good... 05/20/2009 03:20:15 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/20/2009 03:20 PM
Subject: Re: Breakfast

RB

Breakfast tomorrow still looks good for me. How about you?

If good for you what time and could I catch a ride in to EPA with you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/18/2009 09:32 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Thursday should work--we can check in on Wednesday and see what your schedule looks like.

Sorry about your week,

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 05/18/2009 09:17 PM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

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Sorry to do this again. I can't do breakfast tomorrow. Have to go in about 3 AM. Would you be able to try again Wed or Thurs?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/04/2009 08:48 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Yep. See you at 7 and I would like to drive in with you.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/04/2009 06:13 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hi John, I could do breakfast tomorrow, but I need to be in by 8:45.

Do you want to meet at the diner at 7? Will you be driving in with me?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/21/2010 04:17 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast

Sounds good see you there.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/21/2010 02:42 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast

Hi John,

Glad you're back. How about 7:15 at the diner?

If you wake up and don't know what day it is or where you are, just send me an e-mail and we'll re-schedule.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 11/21/2010 01:52 PM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast

Hey RB,

Just got back a couple of hours ago. I am planning on be at EPA in the morning. Any chance you are available for breakfast tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/11/2011 08:38 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: breakfast

Sunday should work well. See you tonight.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/11/2011 08:34 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: breakfast

Hi John,

If either day still works for you, I would prefer to do breakfast on Sunday. I'll try to remember to ask you about the PM briefing you sent me (I also had a brief chat with J(b) (6) [redacted] when he was up here.)

See you tonight,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/15/2008 04:23 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakfast or dinner

Tues at 7 is great. Arlington would be nice. How abouy the "Five Guys Burgers and Fries at 2300 N Wilson Blvd?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/15/2008 01:07 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Breakfast or dinner

Yes for Friday night and let's do dinner tomorrow.
Is 6:45 or 7 too late? I assume you'd like to meet in Arlington?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 12/15/2008 12:15 PM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Breakfast or dinner

Hi RB,

That was a fun dinner last night. It would be great to talk. I could do dinner Tues or breakfast on Thurs. Your choice.

How about Fri night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/15/2008 06:06 AM EST
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakfast or dinner

Hi John,

I expect you have a pretty busy week coming up, but it would help me a lot if we could find time to talk about how things are shaping up.

Dinner one night this week or breakfast Thursday or Friday would work for me. Or we could just try to find some time when you're in on Wednesday.

We could also talk by phone next week if it's too hard to fit everything in this week. But hopefully once you get out of here next weekend, you'll be able to escape all this stuff for a couple weeks.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/20/2008 12:16 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Breakthrough Technology

Great news. Thanks

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/20/2008 05:23 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Breakthrough Technology

Hi John,

(b) (6) [redacted] is very interested in the "breakthrough technology" issues we discussed. And his John's Hopkins advisor has written a lot on the topic. Ben would very much like to talk to us about it. So thanks for a very good idea!

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/12/2009 05:17 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Brown Bag Discussion (Update)

What is this about?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/11/2009 05:52 PM EDT
To: Bob Perciasepe; Mike Shapiro; Barry Breen; John Beale
Cc: Wyatt Rockefeller; Gail-R Jones; Jody Ramsey; Addie Johnson
Subject: Brown Bag Discussion (Update)

(b) (6) [redacted] contacted each of your offices earlier today to see if we could make Thursday (the 17th) work as the time for the brown bag discussion. Hopefully, on Monday we'll be able to nail that down (or figure out an alternative time).

Have a good weekend,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/07/2011 11:27 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Catching Up

Sounds good RB. See you at 7 tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/07/2011 10:58 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Catching Up

ok--let's shoot for 7:00 tomorrow night. And just give us a call if tomorrow also turns out not to work.

Hope to see you,

Rob

John Beale Thanks RB. Tonight would be pretty iffy... 01/07/2011 10:34:58 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/07/2011 10:34 AM
Subject: Re: Catching Up

Thanks RB. Tonight would be pretty iffy. If tomorrow works for you and EL.U that would be a better bet.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/07/2011 10:09 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Catching Up

Hi John,

I kept thinking I would see you here again this week, so I didn't respond to your e-mail. Sorry about that.

Are you around and up for dinner tonight. And if not tonight, Saturday could also work for us.

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/11/2009 12:46 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking in

Hey RB

Thanks for the note. Yes, finally made it to the Cape on Sunday. Was on the road for a week when I left DC, back for 3 days for a quick meeting at Langley and Ex. 6 family reunion in Vt. Then back on the road until Sunday. It will, I hope, be very nice to be in one place for awhile. Especially here!

How is your summer going? The wedding? Golf trip plans?

Did Gina make any decision yet on a deputy? Seems like a long time to me but I guess its only a little over two weeks since I left DC.

How is Ex-6 ? Did she enjoy the wedding as much as you did?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 08/10/2009 12:36 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Checking in

Hi John,

Just wanted to check in and see if you're up at the Cape and having a good August.

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/26/2009 07:08 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking in

Thanks for your note RB. Doing ok. Are you and Estelle up for a friday night sometime this weekend?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/25/2009 04:58 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Checking in

Hi John,

Just checking in to be sure you're ok--I guess you were not able to come in after all.

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/27/2009 04:24 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking in

That sounds great RB. See you then. It just be me.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/27/2009 07:05 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Checking in

How about 7 tonight? And we don't need to know whether Ex. 6 coming until we order--around 6.

See you tonight.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 11/27/2009 06:54 AM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Checking in

Great. What time works for you tonight? I will try to let you know by 4 about Ex. 6 for tonight.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/26/2009 11:20 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Checking in

It would be great to see you both nights--just like the good old days when the three of us lived here!

Tell (Ex. 6 he's invited too for either night; and he's welcome to bring the girlfriend.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 11/26/2009 08:22 PM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Checking in

You know me----cant think of a good reason not to say yes to BOTH. If you guys can stand the thought of me two nights in a row. Only on the condition that I get to pay for tomorrow night.

Ex. 6

) is here for the weekend. Not sure about his plans but he may want to come one night if that is ok. He has said he would really like to see you but is juggling pressures from friends and girlfriend .

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/26/2009 02:35 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Checking in

Sure--you even have choices: Thai food on Friday night, Turkey roasted on the grill on Saturday, or both.

What are you up for?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 11/26/2009 07:08 AM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Checking in

Ex. 6

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Rob Brenner

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From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/25/2009 04:58 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Checking in

Hi John,

Just checking in to be sure you're ok--I guess you were not able to come in after all.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/17/2010 06:08 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking In

Great! See you at 1830 Sat. I will call when I know about Ex. 6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/17/2010 02:29 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Checking In
ok--would 6:30 work for you?

John Beale Sat is good for me. Nancy gets back fro... 06/17/2010 02:19:10 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/17/2010 02:19 PM
Subject: Re: Checking In

Sat is good for me. I Ex. 6 gets back from Korea sometime Sat afternoon. She will be about 11 hours out of sync with us. So.. It may be just me.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/17/2010 09:47 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Checking I
Glad to hear you're better. We have Ex. 6 and his daughter staying with us until Saturday morning. Could Saturday night work for you and Nancy?

Rob

John Beale RB Thanks. Doing fine and back at wor... 06/17/2010 07:05:18 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/17/2010 07:05 AM
Subject: Re: Checking In

RB

Thanks. Doing fine and back at work out here. Probably stuck here the rest of the week. Are you and Ex. 6 up for Fri night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/16/2010 07:04 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Checking In

Hi John,

Just checking in to see how you're doing. I'm hoping to hear you're starting to feel better.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/25/2011 08:27 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking in

Better thanks. I am at EPA today. Hope to leave early. Thanks for checking.

Rob Brenner Hi John, How are you doing? 04/25/2011 06:02:57 AM

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Date: 04/25/2011 06:02 AM
Subject: Checking in

Hi John,

How are you doing?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2011 03:19 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Checking In

Yep-been over here awhile. Hope to get back Mon, but could be latter. Thanks for checking RB.

Rob Brenner Hi John, Are you doing ok? 05/13/2011 08:32:02 PM

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Date: 05/13/2011 08:32 PM
Subject: Checking In

Hi John,

Are you doing ok?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/02/2011 06:06 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Chinese at Yale

I had attached those pages to the note. Perhaps they got separated before you got the note.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/02/2011 05:59 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Chinese at Yale
ok--thanks, I have the note, and I'll ask Cindy for the attachment.

Rob

John Beale Yes. But I think Jim is referring to the h... 05/02/2011 05:55:15 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/02/2011 05:55 PM
Subject: Re: Chinese at Yale

Yes. But I think Jim is referring to the hard copy of an email from Cindy to me about this event and 2/3 pages of background material that I got from Yale and attached to the email. Does that help?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/02/2011 05:48 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Fw: Chinese at Yale
Hi John,

Janet has a speech she gave earlier this year on the CAA (I think it was for an American U. adult education class); I have one that I gave to an Australian Environment Minister (also an overview); and I think you mentioned one that Jim KC had developed. Am I right about the one you mentioned?

Thanks,

Rob
----- Forwarded by Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US on 05/02/2011 05:44 PM -----

From: Jim Jones/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/02/2011 05:04 PM
Subject: Chinese at Yale

Rob, do you have the materials for the talk at Yale with the Chinese? Janet McCabe is interested in doing

this talk she is available. Thanks. Jim

Jim Jones
Deputy Assistant Administrator
EPA Office of Air and Radiation
Room 5426E Ariel Rios North
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC 20460
202 564-7400

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/22/2007 09:27 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Conference

Thanks Rob.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/21/2007 08:37 PM
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Conference

Hi John,

Just wanted to let you know that day 1 of the conference went well. Brian did a good job filling in for you and the session generated a good deal of enthusiasm. In fact, at this point we have exactly what Bill feared--an energized group of Regions with dozens of people raring to go on climate work. Bob Varney and Wayne "fanned the flames" at the end of the day with their re-caps (their theme was: now we can do what we thought would be taking place in 2001).

Lots of interest on the part of other program offices and the regions (over 200 peole in attendance). Provides us with a pretty straightforward path for obtaining resources and assistance from other offices for the 22 projects in the Administrator's initiative.

Dina was surprisingly jazzed about the whole thing--she did a great job pulling it together and seems excited about working with all the "new recruits". We agreed to talk next week about how to take advantage of all this interest without triggering problems.

Many of your friends across EPA expressed their concern re both your mom and your arm and greatly missed seing you. You have not been under the radar screen anywhere near as much as you might have thought!

Take care,
Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/06/2010 06:22 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Cookstoves

Thanks for the report) and your kind words. They mean a lot to me. It is early morning here. All is well. Hope to be home next weekend. Take good care.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 03/06/2010 08:09 AM EST
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Cookstoves

Hi John,

Just a quick note to say hi, and to let you know that the cookstoves meeting with the Administrator could not have gone better. Brenda and John got to talk about PCIA, Gina emphasized the importance of our continuing to be engaged in shaping the UN Foundation strategy, and the Administrator complimented Jacob, Brenda and John for what they have accomplished and are trying to do.

The Administrator committed to talking to Wirth, Clinton, and the new head of AID, and, schedule permitting, speaking at the UN Foundation conference at the end of the month.

Dianne Thompson, Beth, and Michelle DePass were all very enthusiastic about the plans.

So thanks again for putting this effort back on track and getting everyone aligned without a confrontation--you're the best!

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/29/2010 07:33 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Cookstoves

Thanks for your note and the kind words RB. It is truly a great thing that Jacob has done and your support and guidance was critical to that success.

Things are ok here. Hope to get home next week sometime. See you.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/24/2010 06:51 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Cookstoves

Hi John,

There's a really positive editorial on the cookstoves initiative in today 's NY Times.

The CGI and UNF roll-outs both went extremely well. Gina gave Jacob credit for having driven her crazy--and observed that it was for all the right reasons. She then went on to push the several hundred attendees to ante up.

Jacob and I had a couple of conversations this week that went back to the role you played. He could not be more grateful for the opportunity you gave him and for the continuing support, including your skill in putting him and Gina in sync. Without that--not to mention your role at Johannesburg-- none of this week would have happened.

Hope to see you soon,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/29/2009 08:06 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: David Mcintosh

10 would be best for me. Thanks RB

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/29/2009 07:31 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: David Mcintosh

Hi John,

David could see you at either 10 or 4 on Monday. Which works best for you?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/07/2008 11:11 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Debate

RB

Sorry my response is so late. How about saving dinner for Friday night? Ex. 6 is out of town and I prpbably can't get to you house untill pretty close to 9

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/06/2008 05:47 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Debate

Hi John,

That's a great idea. Would you like to do Thai food and the debate or just the debate? Is Ex. 6 in town?

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/06/2008 05:10 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Debate

Hi RB

Just got back from latest trip. Do you want to get together tomorrow evening to watch debate?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/29/2006 11:31 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Tues. at 7:30 at Outback sounds great. See you then.

Thanks to you and Ex. 6 for last night. The food was great and the company really fun. I love qucumber salade. Thanks again. Ex. 6

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/29/2006 06:16 AM
To: John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner

Hi John,

Tuesday is definitely the better night for me--we have a PM implementation mtg lasting 'til 8 on Thursday night.

Tuesday night's meeting goes until 6:45. Would 7:30 be too late for dinner?

If Tuesday night works for you either Outback or Cowboy Cafe (or any place else you would like to try) would be fine with me.

Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/19/2007 08:42 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

You bet

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 03/19/2007 06:46 PM
To: "(b) (6) [redacted] "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner

Hi (b) [redacted] and John,

I know I suggested Thursday, April 5 for our next dinner, but it turns out I now have a shot at taking off that day. Would Wednesday night, the 4th, work for both of you?

Thanks,

Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/20/2008 08:21 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

RB,

Sounds good. Do you remember do we have one or two wepisodes left? Trying to be sure Ex. 6 y is caught up.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/20/2008 04:49 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner

Hi John,

Dinner tonight at 6:30 would work great for us. Let's see this afternoon if you and Ex. 6 are feeling up to it.

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/15/2008 12:28 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Great....see you at 7

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 08/15/2008 09:25 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner
great--let's do 7:00

Rob
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/15/2008 09:21 AM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Dinner

Looks good for tonight. What time is best for y'all?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/17/2008 09:11 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Sounds good. See you Friday

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/17/2008 07:26 PM EDT
To: beale.john@epa.gov
Subject: Fw: Dinner

I heard back from B.L We're on for Friday night--is 7:30 ok?

Rob

----- Forwarded by Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US on 09/17/2008 07:25 PM -----

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
09/17/2008 07:12 PM

To John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
cc
Subject Re: Dinner

Hi John,

It would need to be Friday--I'm flying out to the ECOS meeting and Barb is going to Chicago on Saturday. I'll check with B.L), but I expect Friday night will work well--it would be great to see you.

Rob

John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/17/2008 06:06 PM

To "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
cc
Subject Dinner

Hi RB

How about Friday night? We could do it either Fri or Sat. If Friday it would be just me. If Sat both of us.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/25/2008 07:42 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Ex. 6

Sounds good. Don't know s plans yet. She is in NY at the Clinton global festival. Saw Kamen. Hope you had a good time.....

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/25/2008 05:08 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner

You bet--see you at 7:30. Hopefully they'll postpone the debate so we can watch something fun!
Is Ex. 6 around?

Rob

p.s. Did you catch Al Kamen's write-up on my trip to Branson?
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 09/25/2008 03:56 PM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner

RB

Looks like I will be in town Friday night. Do y'all want to do Friday night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/30/2009 06:44 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Great. See you at 7 tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/29/2009 08:43 PM EST
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner

Saturday night would be fine for us--should we say 7:00?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/26/2009 11:17 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

RB

Sat at 630 sounds gooc Exe doesn't get back until late that night according to the last text I got from her. Sunday doesn't work for us.

Does that work for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 03/23/2009 05:58 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc: Exe
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hi John,

We'll keep Saturday open. I talked to Exe briefly before she left--I think she also will be back on Saturday. Would you rather come over on Sunday--we could start at 6:30. Either night would be ok with us.

Rob

John Beale RB, It is Mon night here so it must be e... 03/23/2009 01:20:02 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 03/23/2009 01:20 PM
Subject: Dinner

RB,

It is Mon night here so it must be early Mon morning for you. Hope all is well, although work could probably be better.

I think there is a good chance I will make it home this weekend after two weeks on the road. I think I will get home on Sat if all goes well. Any chance you guys would want to do Fri night on Sat? I don't know if Exe will be back by then.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/05/2009 01:56 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

RB

Have to cancel for tonight. Very sorry. How about next weekend?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/03/2009 08:56 PM EDT
To: "Bill Tyndall" <btyndall@duke-energy.com>; "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>; "Nancy Kete" <nkete@wri.org>
Subject: Dinner

We have a reservation for 6:00 at our very casual neighborhood restaurant: Pasha Cafe.

It's at 3911 Lee Highway (Route 29), two miles west of Rosslyn. It's on the right side of the highway, a couple hundred yards after you pass the Safeway and right next to the 7-11 (as I said--it's a neighborhood restaurant).

If you run into problems my cell phone number is : Ex-6

See you tomorrow,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/12/2009 11:16 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Yep still good for tonight. Will get there as close to 7 as we can. Should be no problem for me. I will check with Ex-6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/12/2009 09:29 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Cc: "Nancy Kete" <nkete@wri.org>; "Barbara Brenner" · Ex 6 :>
Subject: Dinner

Just checking in to see if dinner tonight still works --and if so, is 7:00 ok? If 7:30 is better for you that's also fine with us.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/13/2010 05:24 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

Ok. See you tomorrow. Hang in there....

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/13/2010 05:19 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner

Thanks John,

It would be really good for the three of us to talk--especially now that I have a better sense of Gina and Janet's initial thinking with respect to future OPAR responsibilities. 7:00 tomorrow would work fine-- and I decided to stick around until Friday morning, so I'll be able to come in to the office Wed. night if I need to finish up some things. EX. 6

See you tomorrow,

Rob

John Beale I don't mean to pressure you. It is fine t... 12/13/2010 02:57:43 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/13/2010 02:57 PM
Subject: Re: Dinner

I don't mean to pressure you. It is fine to say no if the timing is just not right.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/13/2010 01:51 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner

Ok--it's supposed to be my last day in the office, so I may not be able to stay long. Or I may be able to work out a way to come in Wednesday and finish up.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 12/13/2010 01:35 PM EST

To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Dinner

How about if we moved it to 1900 knowing you would be a bit late....

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/13/2010 01:30 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hi John,

I would like to join you, but I'm scheduled for a 6:15 meeting with Gina and Janet re OPAR. I suspect it will take a while.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 12/13/2010 12:02 PM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Dinner

Lorie and I are having dinner tomorrow at 1830. Can you join us?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/10/2011 09:50 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

How about 0645 at the usual place.

Rob Brenner Tuesday breakfast works well for me--j... 04/10/2011 06:40:03 AM

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/10/2011 06:40 AM
Subject: Re: Dinner

Tuesday breakfast works well for me--just name the time that would be best for you.

Rob

John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 04/10/2011 06:33 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hey RB,

No problem. Breakfast on Tue would work for me if that is still good for you.

Rob Brenner Hi John, [redacted] asked if I coul... 04/09/2011 02:42:42 PM

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Date: 04/09/2011 02:42 PM
Subject: Dinner

Hi John,

(b) (6) [redacted] asked if I could meet with her when she is in town late Monday.
I told her I would check.

So would it work for you to have breakfast on Monday or Tuesday, or dinner on Tuesday? Any of these would work fine for me.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/09/2011 05:30 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner

630 is great. See you then.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/08/2011 06:58 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner
sure, it would be great to see you. Is 6:30 okay (and if not, later is also fine with us).

Rob

John Beale Hi RB, I am getting back to DC tomorro... 07/08/2011 06:47:50 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <Brenner.Rob@epamail.epa.gov>
Date: 07/08/2011 06:47 PM
Subject: Dinner

Hi RB,

I am getting back to DC tomorrow. Any chance you and Ex. 6 would be free to do a friday night tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/06/2006 12:27 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner next week

Sorry Rob....I am stuck out here in Va. Will be here late so cannot do dinner tonight. Will see you tomorrow .

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/06/2006 05:12 AM
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Dinner next week

Tonight would work well for me--I'll look for you at the office and we can work out where and when.
Thanks,
Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
John Beale

From: John Beale
Sent: 11/05/2006 06:36 PM
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Dinner next week

I think I can do either one. Which day is better for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/04/2006 04:16 AM
To: John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner next week

Sorry John, when I suggested Wednesday for dinner I forgot that I will be at the ELI dinner that night. Would Monday or Thursday work for you?

Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/05/2010 08:20 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner on the 14th

Thanks Rob. I would love to do it just not sure where I will be next week. Will keep you posted.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/04/2010 04:46 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Dinner on the 14th

Hi John,

Ex. 6 and I are going to have dinner together on the 14th. Would you like to join us?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/08/2011 05:32 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner tomorrow?

Great. See you then.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/07/2011 06:51 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc: "Barb" <barb1016@verizon.net>
Subject: Re: Dinner tomorrow?

You bet--7:30 would be good timing for me

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 04/07/2011 06:23 PM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/30/2009 02:46 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner with (b) (6) [redacted]

that sounds great RB. Thanks for setting it up.
-----Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>, "Nancy Kete" <nkete@wri.org>
From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 12/14/2009 01:32PM
Subject: Dinner with Gene and Mary Kay

Hi John and Nancy,

(b) [redacted] said that he and (b) (6) [redacted] will be able to join us for dinner on January 23rd. Hopefully you're also available that night--that would make for a very fun evening.

Take care,

Rob

P.S. The cranberry muffins were sensational--thanks Nancy!

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/09/2009 09:24 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner?

Ex. 6

Yep. If we do it tonight / may not make it or be late (returning from NYC). Or, we could also do it tomorrow night. Whichever is best for you and Ex. 6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/09/2009 06:36 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner?

Hi John,

Are you able to do dinner tonight?

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/12/2010 02:59 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dinner?

RB

Sorry but not tonight either. How about next weekend?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/11/2010 01:52 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc: (b) (6) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Dinner?

Hi John,

That's fine--we'll see how it goes.

Rob

John Beale Thanks RB. Won't be tonight. Will let yo... 06/11/2010 01:41:09 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/11/2010 01:41 PM
Subject: Re: Dinner?

Thanks RB. Won't be tonight. Will let you know about tomorrow. Thanks again.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/11/2010 08:28 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Dinner?

Hi John,

We're around this weekend. Dinner any night would work for us. Just shoot me a note any afternoon if you're feeling up to it.

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/30/2008 10:51 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday

7 is great. See youy then.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/30/2008 08:15 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday

Tonight is fine--7:00?
John Beale
----- Original Message -----

From: John Beale
Sent: 05/30/2008 07:13 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Friday

RB,

Friday is good for me.it would just be me, Ex. 6 has a work thing. If Sat would be better for you after your week with CAAAC, I could do that as well.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/29/2008 09:08 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday

Hi John,

I think we tentatively talked about dinner tomorrow night. We're still up for it if you're able to do it.

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/19/2009 06:16 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday

Sorry Rob. I can't do it tonight. Do you have an address for tomorrow night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/18/2009 07:41 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Friday

Hi John,

Is Friday night dinner an option?

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/25/2009 04:29 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday

Thanks RB. On the way home. See you at 7:30. It will be just me because Bale is in NYC this weekend.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/24/2009 12:49 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Cc:
Subject: Friday

EX. 6

It will be great to see you (if things stay on track for tomorrow night). Our living room is a bit spartan because the window replacement / painting project has started. But it's certainly in good enough shape for a Friday dinner.

Let's plan on 7:30 and just let me know tomorrow if your plans go awry. But if I don't hear from you, I'll figure we're on.

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/19/2009 06:14 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: EABC Ambs Dinner: Obama Admin Speaker Needed - Your Advice Please On Identifying A Speaker ASAP (attachment below) - July 9, 2009

Sure

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/18/2009 07:29 PM EDT
To: Beth Craig; Sarah Sowell; John Beale
Cc: Don Zinger
Subject: Fw: EABC Ambs Dinner: Obama Admin Speaker Needed - Your Advice Please On Identifying A Speaker ASAP (attachment below) - July 9, 2009
should we suggest to Gina that she consider this?
----- Forwarded by Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US on 06/18/2009 07:28 PM -----

From: Michael Maibach <M@maibach.us>
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Date: 06/18/2009 04:39 PM
Subject: EABC Ambs Dinner: Obama Admin Speaker Needed - Your Advice Please On Identifying A Speaker ASAP (attachment below) - July 9, 2009

As mentioned in my voicemail...

As you can see from the attached, we have an excellent EABC Ambassadors Dinner set for the Swedish Embassy on Thursday, July 9. We have 25 Ambassadors attending, with a total attendance of 112. This year's theme is "Trans-Atlantic Sustainability: Economic & Environmental Competitiveness".

The Swedish Ambassador will speak on behalf of the EU Presidency. We have four senior company executives who will speak briefly from the perspective of technology and market insights.

We have not yet found a senior Obama Administration official who is able to speak. We have asked Ms. Browner, Mr. Stern and Dr. Pershing to-date. They will be in Italy that week for the G8 Summit and related climate change discussions.

We would like to identify an Administration official - an Assistant Secretary or above - who would be suitable to address a senior-level Trans-Atlantic audience – someone working on trans-national climate change issues. **This official might work at the Energy Department, the EPA, the White House, State... or elsewhere in the federal government.**

At some point soon we will have to turn to our other option, i.e. inviting a US Senator to speak. Given the subject matter, we would prefer to have a speaker from the Obama Administration, if possible. Your advice is welcomed!

Thank you and kind regards,

Michael

Michael C. Maibach

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[attachment "EABC Ambassadors Dinner 2009 - WDC.ppt" deleted by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US]

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/23/2003 09:06 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Former State Official to Head UCLA Environment Institute

Thanks RB. How is the weather

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/07/2008 07:12 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night

RB
Thanks for the note. I have to go on a trip today and will not be able to do Fr. Night this week. The trip should be a week or so. Perhaps we can get together next weekend. Thanks again.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/06/2008 01:03 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Friday night

Hi John,

You anc Ex. 6 (and Ex. 6) are welcome to come over for Friday night. If you think you might be able to join us just let me know (and even if it looks good now we can scrub it if stuff comes up between now and tomorrow night.)

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/13/2009 02:56 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

That's good. Thanks RB.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/13/2009 02:44 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

It would need to be Sunday night (Monday's a holiday). Would that work?
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 02/13/2009 02:25 PM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday Night

RB

It turns out I can do it tonight. Is it to late to reschedule for tomorrow night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/07/2009 09:51 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night

Hey RB ,

I am still out of country. Not sure when I will get back but will not be this weekend. Hope all is well. How about breakfast on day next week if I get back?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/07/2009 05:54 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday night

Hi John,

Dinner Friday (or Saturday)?

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/29/2010 05:17 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

Sounds good. Thx

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/29/2010 04:42 PM EST
To: John Beale
Cc: Ex. 6
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Sure--if you can make it through the 2 inch blizzard to our house, we'll see you at 7.

John Beale Sorry for short notice. I have to work to... 01/29/2010 04:26:07 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Cc: "Barb Brenner"
Date: 01/29/2010 04:26 PM Ex. 6
Subject: Friday Night

Sorry for short notice. I have to work tonight. Could we get together tomorrow night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/16/2010 10:53 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

630 would be great. Thanks RB See you tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/16/2010 10:48 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Tomorrow night would be ok--should we do 6:30 or 7 instead of 7:30?

Rob

John Beale Any chance we could do it tomorrow ni... 04/16/2010 10:45:25 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 04/16/2010 10:45 AM
Subject: Friday Night

Any chance we could do it tomorrow night instead of tonight?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/24/2009 09:23 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

Tonight still looks good. Is 630 possible for you and Nancy is going to try to make it. She is much better but not yet well.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 01/24/2009 06:03 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Hi John,

Your original message came through yesterday and I sent a response (which must not have made it to you). I wonder if the Bushie's were petty enough to sabotage the e-mail system on their way out the door. Anyway, my response said that tonight would work for us. What time would be best for you?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 01/23/2009 10:25 PM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Friday Night

Hey RB

Apparently this message I sent you earlier today did not get through to you. Thanks for your note. What do you think about Sat night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 01/23/2009 12:37 PM EST
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday Night

Hi RB

Cannot do Friday night tonight. I think I will still be in town tomorrow night. Could y'all do it tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/06/2009 05:49 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

See you at 730

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/06/2009 01:26 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

ok--we'll see you at 7:30. (If [redacted] ld rather be able to see you tonight just bounce me back a message and we'll wait until next week).

Rob

John Beale I am up for Fri night if you and Barb are... 02/06/2009 10:47:49 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 02/06/2009 10:47 AM
Subject: Friday Night

I am up for Fri night if you and [redacted] Likely to be just me.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/13/2009 07:49 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night

RB,

We are up for tonight. See y'all at 730?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/13/2009 05:15 AM EST
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday night

Hi John,

If you and Ex. 6 are around this weekend, we could do Friday night either tonight or Sunday night.

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/13/2009 03:27 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night

Hi RB

Dinner tonight would be great if that still works for you and Ex. 6. Got back Wed night and have to leave again early tomorrow. I need to get a different job.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 03/13/2009 06:59 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday night

Hi John,

Are you back and up for dinner? Either tonight or tomorrow night would work for us.

Take care,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/03/2009 12:24 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

Right. Just saw your earlier note. That would be fun on Sat. Good to see Bill again. Want to try Battlestar on Sun?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/03/2009 11:06 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Hi John,

Sorry about your week. Looks like you didn't see the note I sent you yesterday. Bill Tyndall started this week as the head of Duke Energy's Washington office. We offered to meet him somewhere for dinner Saturday night and invited you and Gale Are you two up for that that if we do something casual like pizza?

Rob

John Beale Hi RB Well its been on of those weeks.... 04/03/2009 10:51:29 AM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 04/03/2009 10:51 AM
Subject: Friday Night

Hi RB

Well its been on of those weeks. Hope you are well. We cannot do Friday night tonight. Is tomorrow night possible for you and Gale

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/31/2009 09:04 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday Night

6:30 sounds good. Will let you know if I need to move it later if I get back late. See you tomorrow.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/31/2009 05:10 PM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday Night

Hi John,

It would be great to see you tomorrow night! 6:30 works for us, or we can make it later if that's better for you.

Happy Birthday to b2.u and we'll see you tomorrow.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 10/31/2009 10:43 AM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday Night

It turns out that I will be in town tomorrow (Sunday) night. Any interest in doing a Friday night tomorrow? It would be just me. I am leaving b6 out here on top of a mountain after her birthday.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/12/2008 04:46 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night?

7 is great RB. I think Ex 6 will be back then. See you tomorrow, I hope.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/12/2008 11:49 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday night?

Hi John,

Is 7:00 tomorrow ok with you?

Is Ex 6 back from her travels?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 09/12/2008 10:56 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Friday night?

Hi RB

Sorry but I can't get into DC for lunch today. Please give my regrets to Ex 6

Cannt do Friday night tonight but could do it tomorrow .

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/12/2008 08:03 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday night?

Hi John,

Are you up for Friday or Saturday night? We could do either if you're available. (A tentative yes is ok--and we can see how today or tomorrow goes.)

Rob

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/22/2011 08:53 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday night

Thanks RB. I am sick today. Guess many long days and little sleep caught up with me. Can't do it tonight. Tomorrow might be good. Can I let you know tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/22/2011 05:21 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday night

Hi John,

Somehow it got to be Friday already...

Ex. 6

nd I could do Friday night either tonight or tomorrow night--either one would be fine for us. How about you and Ex. 6?

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/05/2010 12:49 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Happy 4th!

Hey RB,

Thanks for the message. Happy 5th to you. All is well here if a little hectic. Hope to be home around the 17th. Will keep you posted. Love to Ete le

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/04/2010 12:20 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Happy 4th!

Hi John,

Just checking in and wishing you a Happy 4th.
Hopefully you'll be back soon and we'll gear up for a Friday night--whatever day it is!

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/12/2007 11:15 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Joe's Gourmet Burgers

Hi Rob,

That sounds like a great idea and a great place. Unfortunately I have been called into work here in Va. It looks like a long day so I have to decline for tonight.

I appreciate the thought. Let's try it again.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/12/2007 06:55 AM
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Joe's Gourmet Burgers

Hi John,

Ex Ue

suggested we have dinner tonight at a place that seems perfect for you and me: Joe's Gourmet Burgers (on Old Dominion in McLean). She said it's a small place with laminated menus--great burgers and fries, chicken sandwiches, and wings. I can't believe she's held out on us all this time! (But since it's McLean, they also have Kobe beef and Ostrich burgers in addition to real ones).

Seems like the perfect spot for a birthday dinner. Can we pick you up after my appointment with Davis? It would be about 6:30 or a bit earlier.

Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/14/2009 05:57 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Jul. 14 -- BNA, Inc. Daily Environment Report

See you at 7. Thanks for the article.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 07/14/2009 04:51 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Jul. 14 -- BNA, Inc. Daily Environment Report

Fyi--article re Voinovich hold on Perciasepe.

Breakfast at 7 tomorrow?

Rob

From: BNA Highlights [bhighlig@BNA.COM]
Sent: 07/14/2009 03:04 AM AST
To: EPADELN-L@mercury.bna.com
Subject: Jul. 14 -- BNA, Inc. Daily Environment Report

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
09/11/2008 06:31 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: J. Lash

Thanks RB. I will do my best to join you Friday but cannot be certain. Has a time been set?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 09/09/2008 07:24 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: J. Lash

Hi John,

Jonathan Lash said he wanted to talk to both of us about EPA problems and priorities (his note is attached). We're having lunch on Friday--any chance of your joining us?

Rob

From: "Jonathan Lash" [Jonathan@wri.org]
Sent: 09/09/2008 03:24 PM AST
To: Rob Brenner
Cc: "Georgia Moyka" <GMoyka@wri.org>

Thanks for getting back to me. If you can get free for lunch this Friday that would be good from my point of view (Ten Penh?), otherwise let's talk by phone. Next week by Board is in town and I have a couple a speeches to give, so it wld have to be the week after.

Here's what I'd like to do: Most of my focus over the last 10 years has been international, or, more recently, legislative, but I would like to catch up on the Agency, its issues/priorities/needs/problems. I have been asked to write several pieces about EPA priorities, and increasingly I am being asked about it.

Beale Elle
husband, , has also said he'd be happy to talk. We could all three have lunch, or I can catch up with him another time.

Jonathan Lash
President
World Resources Institute

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/28/2008 03:03 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: L.A. Times: Former EPA official to campaign for Obama

If it wasn't so funny I think I would be sick.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/28/2008 01:42 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: L.A. Times: Former EPA official to campaign for Obama

----- Original Message -----
From: "Walke, John" [jwalke@nrdc.org]
Sent: 06/28/2008 11:37 AM AST
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: L.A. Times: Former EPA official to campaign for Obama

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http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-na-trailepa28-2008jun28,0,6258223.story>

From the Los Angeles Times

THE CHECKBOOK SPEAKS

Former EPA official to campaign for Obama

Jason Burnett says he is counting on the candidate to address greenhouse gas policies.

June 28, 2008

Jason Burnett has made a lot of news lately, criticizing the Bush administration for rejecting California's request for a federal waiver that would have allowed the state to enforce greenhouse gas restrictions.

Burnett, until recently the associate deputy administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, testified last month before a congressional panel about the possible White House role in overruling the EPA staff's recommendation of the waiver. Since then, Burnett has given numerous interviews on the issue.

Now Burnett is talking with his checkbook, too. After submitting his

resignation last month, he donated $3,600 to Democrat Barack Obama's presidential campaign. That came on top of a $1,000 contribution he made to Obama before rejoining the EPA last year.

A Stanford-trained economist and a Democrat, Burnett, 31, said in an interview that he was moving back to Northern California to campaign for Obama and Rep. Sam Farr (D-Carmel).

He said he was counting on them to support stepped-up efforts to curb greenhouse gases.

"Climate change endangers health and welfare," Burnett said. "The EPA is required to use existing law to reduce greenhouse gases. The sooner we begin addressing it in earnest, the better off we'll be."

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Dan Morain

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/02/2010 09:42 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Managerial Leadership Award

thanks RB

Rob Brenner found it: 12/01/2010 05:18:23 PM

From: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/01/2010 05:18 PM
Subject: Managerial Leadership Award

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found it:

11. Managerial Leadership Award. Established ı
Administrator Lee M. Thomas, this award is designed to rec
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outstanding during the last performance evaluation. Each r
certification page of the last performance appraisal. *Each A*
nomination.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/10/2011 08:30 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Movie

Sounds good. Thx RB

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 03/10/2011 08:21 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Movie

Hi John,

I talked to Kyle we could do a movie any time on Saturday, or anytime after 4 on Sunday.

We could work out the specifics on Friday night.

Take care,

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/06/2004 06:52 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: NYT op ed on IG report

Thanks RB.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/06/2004 10:14 AM
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA; Lorie Schmidt/DC/USEPA/US@EPA; Anna Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA; Keith Mason/DC/USEPA/US@EPA; Jim Ketcham-Colwill/DC/USEPA/US@EPA; Jacob Moss/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: NYT op ed on IG report

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Cover-Up on Clean Air (The New York Times)

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The Bush administration made sure early on to fill key policy-making jobs in the important environmental agencies -- Interior, Agriculture, Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency -- with lawyers and lobbyists from the very industries the agencies are supposed to regulate. One person overlooked in this general ideological shakeup was Nikki Tinsley, a Clinton appointee who stayed on as the E.P.A.'s inspector general. Last week, much to the White House's dismay, Ms. Tinsley sharply criticized the administration for revoking an important rule governing pollution from power plants and other industrial sources, and for misinforming Congress about the potential impact of that decision on the government's ability to enforce the law.

Ms. Tinsley's rebuke was contained in a Congressionally mandated report tracing the administration's controversial decision to rescind a regulation known as New Source Review, which required companies like utilities to install new pollution-control technology whenever they upgraded their plants in ways that increased emissions. The rule was largely unused until the mid-1990's, when the Clinton administration and several Northeastern attorneys general actually started suing companies that had upgraded their plants without investing in the necessary controls. When Mr. Bush was elected, the companies sought relief from

Mr. Bush's industry-friendly vice president, Dick Cheney. Mr. Cheney put the heat on the environmental agency, which immediately began designing a new rule. The rule was developed in broad outline by mid-1992 and finalized late last year.

It is, in a word, toothless. Senior E.P.A. officials always knew it would be -- that was the point -- but they have insisted publicly that it would not interfere with investigations begun under the old rule. In June 2002, for instance, Jeffrey Holmstead, an assistant E.P.A. administrator and the main architect of the new rule, told the Senate that he had been assured by the ''enforcement folks'' at his agency and the Justice Department that there would not be a ''negative impact on enforcement cases.''

Suspecting otherwise -- and suspecting Mr. Holmstead knew better -- Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont ordered an internal investigation, which Ms. Tinsley has now produced. It confirms Mr. Leahy's worst fears. Even though the Northeastern states, as well as advocacy groups like the Natural Resources Defense Council, have temporarily blocked the new rule in court, its looming presence has badly undermined the government's ability to enforce old cases, let alone pursue new ones -- exactly what the ''enforcement folks'' predicted from the start. More broadly, Ms. Tinsley said she could find no basis for the new rule in science or law, and urged her superiors to restore the old one.

Michael Leavitt, the E.P.A. administrator, essentially inherited the rule change when he inherited his job from Christie Whitman last year. But he has shown no interest in turning things around. Getting rid of New Source Review is just too important to this administration, especially to Mr. Cheney. Instead, Mr. Leavitt insists that another rule he's proposed called the ''transport rule'' -- dealing with pollution carried from west to east by prevailing winds -- will clean the air faster and more cheaply than New Source Review. This recalls similar representations made by Ms. Whitman, who promised that Mr. Bush's ''Clear Skies'' proposal would be bigger and better than New Source Review. Yet Clear Skies never materialized, and neither has the transport rule. All we've seen is something that works flying out the window.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/21/2006 02:14 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: our discussion tomorrow

Would 12 work for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/21/2006 11:09 AM
To: beale.john@epa.gov
Subject: our discussion tomorrow

Hi John,

I could talk any time between 11:30 and 2 tomorrow. So I'll suggest 11:30, but if another time is better for you just bounce me a message back.

And if tomorrow no longer works I could do it Friday or Saturday late afternoon.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/21/2006 07:03 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: our discussion tomorrow

Great. No I will call youif that's ok. On your office phone?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/21/2006 03:13 PM
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: our discussion tomorrow

sure--should I call you on your cell phone?
John Beale/DC/USEPA/US

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/21/2006 02:14 PM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Re: our discussion tomorrow

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Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/08/2008 05:47 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Phone Call

No problem RB. How about 6 AM tomorrow your time? If that is ok should I call you cell or your home number?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/08/2008 01:57 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Phone Call

I'm sorry John,

I promised to take Kyle out to dinner at 6:30. Is there a later time today or one early tomorrow morning that might work?

Take care,

Rob

John Beale Hi Rob, Hope all is well with you. Can I... 12/08/2008 01:24:13 PM

From: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Date: 12/08/2008 01:24 PM
Subject: Phone Call

Hi Rob,

Hope all is well with you. Can I call you sometime between 7 and 8 PM EST tonight? If so, what number should I call?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/24/2009 07:12 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: President Obama Announces Key Administration Posts

Thanks RB

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 02/23/2009 08:32 PM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: Fw: President Obama Announces Key Administration Posts

----- Forwarded by Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US on 02/23/2009 08:31 PM -----

From: "Vickie Patton" <vpatton@edf.org>
To: "Vickie Patton" <vpatton@edf.org>
Date: 02/23/2009 05:51 PM
Subject: President Obama Announces Key Administration Posts

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 23, 2009

President Obama Announces Key Administration Posts

WASHINGTON - Today, President Barack Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals for key administration posts: Kathleen A. Merrigan, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; Jon Cannon, Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Seth Harris, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Labor; John Morton, Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Dr. Ashton Carter, Nominee for Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; April Boyd, Nominee for Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce; and Tom Strickland, Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior. The White House also announced today that Steve Rattner will serve as a Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury.

President Obama said, "I am grateful that these distinguished men and women have chosen to put their unique talents and expertise to work serving our country. Together, I am confident that we will be able to tackle the challenges of our time as we work to right our economy and enact policies that give America's working families the relief they

need."

President Obama announced his intent to nominate the follow individuals today:

Jon Cannon, Nominee for Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Cannon is currently a professor of environmental law as well as the director of the Environmental and Land Use Law Program at the University of Virginia. Cannon has served as senior counsel at Beveridge & Diamond law firm. Prior to joining the University of Virginia, Cannon served in numerous positions within the EPA during the Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and Clinton administrations, eventually rising to general counsel. Prior to serving as general counsel, Cannon was deputy general counsel for Litigation and Regional Operations, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Civil Enforcement, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Solid Waste Emergency Response (OSWER), Acting Assistant Administrator for OSWER, Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resource Management and Chief Financial Officer. Cannon graduated with a BA from Williams College in 1967 and a J.D. from University of Pennsylvania in 1974.

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
10/02/2009 07:54 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: R Y up 4 Fri or Sat night?

Sound great. R y at PU today also?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 10/02/2009 06:55 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: R Y up 4 Fri or Sat night?

Sure! How about Saturday at 7?

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 10/01/2009 10:21 PM EDT
To: "Rob Brenner" <brenner.rob@epa.gov>
Subject: R Y up 4 Fri or Sat night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/19/2009 06:56 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Saturday get-together, Change of venue

Sounds good RB

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/19/2009 01:06 PM EDT
To: btyndall@duke-energy.com; Steve Cochran <scochran@edf.org>; John Beale
Cc: barb1016@verizon.net
Subject: Saturday get-together, Change of venue

Hi guys,

Since there is a pretty good chance of thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon, sitting outside at the Quarterdeck did not seem like a great idea. So E. U moved our reservation (it's still at 5:00) to the Liberty Tavern: 3195 Wilson Blvd, Arlington 22201, near the intersection of Washington Blvd. Tavern phone# (703) 465-9360. Casual dress is fine. They open at 5, so don't worry if you get there early and don't see much going on . More parking info on their web-site.

Please bounce me back a message after you see this so that I know you've seen the location change.

See you tomorrow,

Rob

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/13/2009 07:58 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Schedules

No problem RB. I know how busy this week is for you. My schedule is in flux right now. Friday AM is a possibility but won't know until later today. If that doesn't work perhaps over the weekend or early next week?

How about Friday night?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/13/2009 07:45 AM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Schedules

Hi John,

How about Thursday evening or Friday morning?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/01/2005 08:13 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Selection of Associate Administrator for OPA

No. I know nothing about him. Things are going well. We are having dinner with Jeff and Marion tonight. See you tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 06/30/2005 11:34 AM
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Fw: Selection of Associate Administrator for OPA

Have you seen him in action?
Hope you're having a good trip,
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Mass Mailer
Sent: 06/30/2005 11:26 AM
To: All EPA Employees
Subject: Selection of Associate Administrator for OPA

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All Hands Email-Archive

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This message is being sent to all EPA Employees.
Please do not reply to this mass mailing.
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Selection of Associate Administrator for OPA

FROM: Administrator Stephen L. Johnson

TO: All EPA Employees

I am pleased to announce that I have selected Robert P. Hopkins to be the Associate Administrator for EPA's Office of Public Affairs.

Bob has an extensive background in public affairs and is currently serving at the White House in the Office of Science and Technology Policy. In his Communications and Public Relations role, Bob is responsible for the strategic development of communication plans on matters of science and technology, and for coordinating communications

across government agencies. Previously he worked as the External Affairs Director for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. There he actively engaged multiple stakeholder groups to integrate key issues into the agency's decision-making process and developed and implemented public affairs outreach programs, including the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS).

Prior to joining the government, Bob worked in management roles for strategic communications firms focused on the high tech sector. From 1990 to 1995, he served in the U.S. Navy, translating and analyzing foreign language communications and critical intelligence. Bob earned his Bachelor degree from the University of Maryland and his Masters degree from the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management.

As Administrator, my goal is to advance the credibility of EPA's decisions by communicating, both externally and internally, the sound science on which all our actions are based. Bob's expertise in environmental issues and public affairs will be invaluable to our Agency's rulemaking procedure, by helping to effectively explain to the American people how and why our conclusions were reached.

Bob will become part of our team on July 18 -- please join me in welcoming him to the Agency.?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
05/19/2004 10:10 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Staffing Issues- This meeting is canceled

Great

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 05/19/2004 09:49 AM
To: CN=John Beale/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: Re: Staffing Issues- This meeting is canceled

We're definitely up for Friday nite--and I'll preview the tapes so it's more efficient.
Would it work for me to stop by your office at 8:15 and we could stop for a coke on our way up to the meeting?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 05/19/2004 08:02 AM
To: CN=Rob Brenner/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: Re: Staffing Issues- This meeting is canceled

Your guess is as good as mine.....see you.....are you guys up for Friday night.....

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Brenner.Rob
Sent: 05/19/2004 07:28 AM
To: beale.john@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Fw: Staffing Issues- This meeting is canceled

Does this mean that Bob decided not to sign up? See you Friday,
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

From: Luddie King
Sent: 05/18/2004 11:34 AM
To: Beth Craig; Bill Wehrum; Don Zinger; John Beale; Rob Brenner
Cc: Angela Walker; Barbara Morris; Chitra Kumar; Drew Nelson; Luddie King; Maria Bruce-Clark; Mary-Emma Rice
Subject: Staffing Issues- This meeting is canceled

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/18/2008 06:02 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Transition Team

Hi RB

Just landed. Thanks for the info. Fri. Night is good for me. Ex.le ' gets back Thur so it should be good for her also.

it appears rthat I am meeting with some transition folks at EPA tomorrow. Any advice?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 11/18/2008 05:23 AM EST
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>; "Nancy Kete" <nkete@wri.org>
Subject: Transition Team

Hi John and Nancy,

Here is the list of transition team members--it seems kind of like reunions!

Ceclia V. Estolano Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles

Lisa P Jackson
State of New Jersey

Robert (Bob) Sussman
Center for American Progress

Julie M. Anderson
Bipartisan Policy Center

Nancy H. Sutley
City of Los Angeles

Kenneth Berlin
Skadden, Arps, Slate. Meagher & Flom

Jonathan Z. Cannon
University of Virginia School of Law

John K. Darin
Sierra Club, Illinois Chapter

Daniel C. Esty
Yale University

Jonathan C. (Chuck) Fox
Pew Charitable Trusts

Lisa E. Heinzerling
Georgetown University Law Center

Janice (Jan) V. Mazurek
Progressive Policy Institute

Amelia S. Salzman
Self/Wallace Global Fund

See you this weekend?

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/07/2011 01:48 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: An Announcement

FYI

----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 02/07/2011 01:47 PM -----

From: Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maurice LeFranc/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/07/2011 01:12 PM
Subject: Fw: An Announcement

In case you haven't heard.

Jackie Krieger
Chief of Staff
Office of Atmospheric Programs
Phone: (202) 343-9905
Fax: (202) 343-2210
E-Mail: krieger.jackie@epa.gov

----- Forwarded by Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US on 02/07/2011 01:09 PM -----

From: Dina Kruger/DC/USEPA/US
To: OAR-OAP-CCD-ALL
Date: 02/07/2011 01:04 PM
Subject: An Announcement

Hi everyone,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to tell you that I am resigning from EPA. I have accepted an offer to work as an independent consultant for The Energy Foundation in support of their efforts to build commitment for action on clean energy and climate change. My decision was a very difficult one, because I am deeply committed to EPA's mission and to the work of CCD. In the end, however, I felt that this was an opportunity I could not refuse. After 22 years at EPA, I am looking forward to using my skills in different ways and to better integrating several of my personal priorities into my work.

My last day in the office will be February 25th, and I expect an announcement regarding an acting director to be made well in advance of that date. While recognizing that this is not my farewell note, I do want to say that I have truly enjoyed my time working with all of you. I have always appreciated that I get to spend my work days with such smart, dedicated, fun people, and that I have had a chance to make a difference on an issue as important as climate change. I will certainly miss all of you and EPA.

Dina

Dina Kruger
Director, Climate Change Division
USEPA

202-343-9039 (phone)
202-343-2290 (fax)

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/08/2010 07:35 PM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject WoW

I will be in tomorrow. Sounds like March Madness in OAR. Friday night?

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
12/07/2006 08:58 AM

To "kete Nancy"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Update

Fyi

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 12/06/2006 08:29 PM
To: John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Update

The surgery went well--just required two pins. They think he'll be able to take a step or two tomorrow and should be able to walk again if he sticks to the pt.
So it's all good.
Thanks again for, as always, being ready to help.

Have a good trip John,

Rob

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/15/2011 06:39 AM

To "Nancy Kete"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: A voice from your past

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Tim Williamson

----- Original Message -----
From: Tim Williamson
Sent: 02/14/2011 09:41 AM EST
To: John Beale
Subject: A voice from your past

Hi John,

I wanted to write you a separate note to say I hope you are doing well and having fun in these perilous times. Seems like this is the kind of political environment in which the Agency most needs your skills .

Robert and I are OK. He is at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in charge of their training, community outreach and diversity programs, which is a big job that draws perfectly on his talents. I'm still enjoying lawyering in the Region and teaching on the side. Last year was consumed largely with taking care of my Mom, who died from brain cancer. There are key people in my life who taught me things at important times, like you - and then there's Mom, who laid the foundation and taught me throughout, whether I liked it or not.

Let's hope 2011 proves to be a gentler year than it looks like it's going to be.

All best,

Tim

----- Forwarded by Tim Williamson/R1/USEPA/US on 02/14/2011 09:29 AM -----

From: Tim Williamson/R1/USEPA/US
To: Tom Eagles/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lydia Wegman/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/14/2011 09:28 AM
Subject: Just in case you're looking . . .

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for someone really smart and dedicated to do some policy work, take a peak at the attached resume. I know these are likely times of contraction, but on the off-chance you are looking for talent, David Lifland has it.

David interned here in Region 1 ORC and did great work on a tricky water permit for a power plant, where his deep background in energy and power plant consulting helped refine his analysis of the legal issues way beyond what we would have expected from a first year law student.

When he interviewed here for our attorney fellowship program, he expressed equal parts interest in doing legal or policy work. That answer, sadly, prejudiced his candidacy in the minds of my colleagues on the search committee, much as it made me want to hire him - but I only had one vote.

Feel free to pass this on inside or outside EPA if you know of any leads.

Thanks,

Tim Williamson
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
EPA New England - ORA18-1
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02130-3912
Phone: 617-918-1099
Fax: 617-918-0099
----- Forwarded by Tim Williamson/R1/USEPA/US on 02/14/2011 09:05 AM -----

From: "David Lifland" <DLifland@jd11.law.harvard.edu>
To: Tim Williamson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/14/2011 08:43 AM
Subject: advice on pursuing EPA career opportunities

Tim:

Thanks for being willing to share your time and advice. On Friday I could speak by phone either before 9:30 or after 3:00, or I could get to EPA in person by about 3:40 if that would be preferable.

Also, it would be absolutely fine with me if you forward my resume within EPA. A copy is attached.

David

David Lifland
Harvard Law School, JD 2011
dlifland@jd11.law.harvard.edu
508-380-7190

Lifland resume.pdf

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/08/2011 06:47 PM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Dinner

Hi RB,

I am getting back to DC tomorrow. Any chance you and Eric would be free to do a friday night tomorrow?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
08/01/2011 11:36 AM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Unemployment?

So....how does it feel to be almost unemployed?

If you have some time to talk give me a call at Ex. 6 . No rush.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/19/2011 09:05 AM

To "Rob Brenner", "(b) (6)[redacted]
cc
bcc
Subject Pie

I have half a strawberry rhubarb pie I would like to bring tonight as a contribution if that works for you guys. It needs vanilla ice cream.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
01/15/2010 07:38 AM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Attendance

Thanks again for last night. Dinner with everyone was great. Found out last night that I have to be out here for some stuff today. See you Sat. What time works for you and [redacted] EX-6

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
06/08/2009 10:52 AM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Back

Just landed. I will be here in Norfolk and northern Va today. At EPA tomorrow. Hope to meet Gina tomorrow. Any chance you could do breakfast tomorrow?

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/01/2010 11:41 AM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Back

Made it back last night. Are you in town and if so would you like to watch the election returns together?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
11/20/2009 10:23 AM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Back in Town

Hi Rob,

Made it back last night. Good trip. Are you free to do a Friday night either tonight or later? Exile is up in the air due to her work stuff.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
03/14/2011 07:20 PM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Basketball

It did not escape me that by some miracle PU managed to save its honor in the last 30 seconds of play. Lucky shot and congratulations!

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
02/25/2009 04:49 PM

To "Rob Brenner"
cc
bcc
Subject Bk

Hi RB

Does 715 tomorrow still work for you?

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
12/15/2008 09:41 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Breakfast or dinner

Hi John,
Sorry, I just remembered that I have a dentist appt. On Friday morning, so I would not be able to do breakfast that day.

Rob
------Original Message------
To: John Beale
Sent: Dec 15, 2008 6:06 AM
Subject: Breakfast or dinner

Hi John,

I expect you have a pretty busy week coming up, but it would help me a lot if we could find time to talk about how things are shaping up.
Dinner one night this week or breakfast Thursday or Friday would work for me. Or we could just try to find some time when you're in on Wednesday.
We could also talk by phone next week if it's too hard to fit everything in this week. But hopefully once you get out of here next weekend, you'll be able to escape all this stuff for a couple weeks.

Rob

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
10/17/2005 12:30 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: JOHN D. GRAHAM APPOINTED DEAN OF PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Tom Eagles

From: Tom Eagles
Sent: 10/17/2005 10:37 AM
To: OAR-OPAR
Subject: Fw: JOHN D. GRAHAM APPOINTED DEAN OF PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

----- Forwarded by Tom Eagles/DC/USEPA/US on 10/17/2005 10:34 AM -----

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday
Oct. 17, 2005

JOHN D. GRAHAM APPOINTED DEAN OF PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

John D. Graham, a senior official in the White House Office of Management and Budget and a former Harvard University professor, was appointed today as dean of the Frederick S. Pardee RAND Graduate School (PRGS).

RAND Corporation President and CEO James A. Thomson announced the appointment and said Graham will assume his new position March 1 as head of the school, which has awarded more doctorates in policy analysis than any institution in the world. He will also conduct research as the holder of a newly created chair in policy analysis at RAND.

PRGS was founded in 1970 as one of America's original eight graduate programs in public policy and the only one based at a think tank. The interdisciplinary doctorate in policy analysis offered by the school is designed to train creative thinkers to play important roles in solving major problems facing the world. Rigorous courses all operate as seminars, and students get the opportunity to work alongside top RAND researchers on a broad range of projects as part of their on-the-job training.

"John Graham comes to RAND with an outstanding track record of achievements in teaching, research, research management and government service," Thomson said. "Students at the Pardee RAND Graduate School will learn a great deal and benefit enormously by having an experienced senior policy analyst of John's caliber heading their school."

Since July 2001Graham has served President Bush as administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget. The office

of 50 career policy analysts oversees the regulatory activities of the federal government.

Graham served on the Harvard faculty from 1985 until taking his current federal position. He has taught physicians and graduate students at the Harvard School of Public Health and from 1990 to 2001 led the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, which he founded. Graham raised more than $10 million in project grants and philanthropic contributions at the center, which won international recognition for analytic contributions to environmental protection, injury prevention and medical technology innovation.

"I'm delighted to join RAND, which has a well-deserved reputation for producing some of the best policy analysis in the world," Graham said. "I look forward to helping students at the Pardee RAND Graduate School become some of the leading policy analysts of the future, as they learn their craft by working closely with RAND's outstanding research staff in seminars and to produce reports on the most challenging issues of our times."

Graham is the author or co-author of nearly 200 books, articles, and reports on a broad array of issues related to risk estimation and management in such policy areas as health, safety, environment and energy.

The Pardee RAND Graduate School -- located at RAND headquarters in Santa Monica, Calif. -- has awarded 181 doctorates in policy analysis since it was founded. Enrollment has expanded over the years and currently stands at 107 students. Most students arrive after having already earned master's or doctorate degrees.

All PRGS students receive fellowships that pay for all tuition costs and health care, and a stipend based on the work they perform on RAND research projects. Past graduates of PRGS have gone on to careers in government, business, non-profit institutions and academia.

The school was known as the RAND Graduate Institute from 1970 until 1987, when it became the RAND Graduate School. It was renamed the Frederick S. Pardee RAND Graduate School in 2004 to honor former RAND analyst Frederick S. Pardee, who donated a record $10 million to the school. The gift was the largest ever made by an individual to RAND and one of the largest gifts ever by an individual to a single Ph.D. program in the United States.

Graham is the third dean of the graduate school. He succeeds Robert Klitgaard, who left in May to become president of Claremont Graduate University. Rae Archibald has been serving as interim dean.

Graham was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa., and earned his B.A. in politics and economics at Wake Forest University in 1978. He earned his M.A. in public policy at Duke University in 1980, and his Ph.D. in Urban and Public Affairs from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1983.

More information on the Pardee RAND Graduate School is available at:
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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
11/01/2008 05:20 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Politico.com: Dems sketch Obama staff, Cabinet

The Terminator for Secretary of DOE--I love it!

From: "Vickie Patton" [vpatton@edf.org]
Sent: 11/01/2008 12:15 AM AST
To: "Vickie Patton" <vpatton@edf.org>
Subject: Politico.com: Dems sketch Obama staff, Cabinet

Dems sketch Obama staff, Cabinet
By: Mike Allen
October 31, 2008 09:09 PM EST
Republican insiders close to John McCain are spending much more time in the campaign's final days trying to pull off an upset victory on Tuesday than focusing on who might be in a McCain Cabinet. But sources close to Barack Obama have quite specific ideas about his most likely choices for a wide array of top jobs.

The list is heavy on campaign heavyweights and Washington insiders, many of them from the administration of President Bill Clinton. So while surprises can be expected to crop up — especially on any Republican members of the Cabinet — many of the selections would likely be proven hands who would provoke little controversy. Obama has not communicated his final choice on any of these posts but plans to move very quickly if he is elected, according to the sources. They point to the political price that Clinton paid for dilly-dallying on his appointments and nomination.

Obama could name his White House chief of staff within a week of his election, advisers say. Obama would also likely make a rapid announcement on an economic team in an effort to show command of the most pressing issue that would face him on moving into the Oval Office on Jan. 20.

Larry Summers, who was Clinton's last Treasury secretary before becoming president of Harvard, is considered a favorite for Treasury secretary for Obama.

See Also

- A peek at a potential McCain cabinet

Obama transition planners have been working to line up a national security team, which would also likely be named sooner rather than later.

Here is the list of names being widely discussed in Democratic circles, compiled with the help of

ABC's Jonathan Karl and Politico's Ben Smith. Some of the names are more likely than others, but all are being seriously considered by Obama advisers. Some of the sources would be involved in decision making, and some were making educated deductions.

In any case, ask a well-positioned Democrat, and this is what you'll hear.
White House chief of staff: Former Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.); Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-Ill.); or dark horse candidate Bill Daley, Commerce secretary under President Bill Clinton and now an executive with JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Deputy chief of staff: Pete Rouse, chief of staff in Obama Senate office; Ron Klain, former chief of staff to Vice President Al Gore; longtime Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett; Jim Messina, campaign chief of staff

Senior adviser: David Plouffe, David Axelrod, Steve Hildebrand

Outside adviser: Abner Mikva

Ambassador at large on climate change: former Vice President Al Gore

National security adviser: Jim Steinberg, the deputy under Clinton; Gregory Craig, special counsel to Clinton; Susan Rice; retired Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni; Samantha Power of Harvard's Kennedy School

White House counsel: Bob Bauer, campaign counsel; Chris Lu, Obama legislative director and member of transition staff; Heather Higginbottom, campaign senior policy strategist and longtime aide to Sen. John F. Kerry; Mike Strautmanis, congressional affairs for campaign and former chief counsel in Senate office

Chief of staff to the vice president: Tony Blinken, chief of staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Biden is chairman) and senior campaign adviser for Biden; Stephanie Cutter; former Biden aides Mark Gittenstein, Alan Hoffman and Ted Kaufman.

Chief of staff to first lady Michelle Obama: Alyssa Mastromonaco, campaign director of scheduling and advance; Melissa Winter; Linda Douglass, senior spokeswoman for campaign

Counselor: Robert Gibbs; Anita Dunn; Valerie Jarrett; Jon Favreau

Communications director: Robert Gibbs; Dan Pfeiffer, who has that post in the campaign

Deputy Communications Director: Josh Earnest

Press secretary: Robert Gibbs, Linda Douglass, Bill Burton, Stephanie Cutter

Director of media affairs (regional and specialty media): Blake Zeff

Speechwriting director: Jon Favreau; Jeff Nussbaum

Deputy press secretary: Karen Dunn, currently Axelrod's deputy

Press staff morale chief: Tommy Vietor

Assistant press secretary: Isaac Baker, Reid Cherlin, Ben LaBolt, Moira Mack, Hari Sevugan, Nick Shapiro

Press secretary to the first lady: Katie McCormick Lelyveld

White House economic adviser: Austan Goolsbee, senior policy adviser to campaign and University of Chicago economics professor; Jason Furman, director of economic policy for the campaign; Michael Froman, former Treasury chief of staff, Citigroup executive and Harvard Law classmate with Obama

Domestic policy adviser: Heather Higginbottom, Jason Furman, Neera Tanden

Director of scheduling: Marvin Nicholson

Personal aide: Reggie Love

Cabinet secretary: Christine Varney, who held that post under Clinton

White House staff secretary: Cassandra Butts
Director of legislative affairs: Chris Lu; Mike Strautmanis

Political director: Erik Smith

Defense secretary : Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.); Richard Danzig, Navy secretary under Clinton; John Hamre, president and CEO of CSIS and former deputy secretary of Defense; President Bush's incumbent, Robert Gates — would be for at least a year so he wasn't a lame duck.

Attorney general: Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine; Eric Holder, who was deputy AG under Clinton and is now with Covington & Burling and led Obama's vice presidential search; Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick; Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano.

Supreme Court nominee: Washington superlawyer Robert Barnett; legal scholar Cass Sunstein; Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick; 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Sonia Sotomayor of New York; Elena Kagan, dean of Harvard Law School. Consensus is it would most likely be a woman.

Secretary of State: New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson; Sen. John F. Kerry (D-Mass.); Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.)

Deputy secretary of state: Gregory Craig

Director of State Department policy planning (internal think tank): Samantha Power

U.S. ambassador to the United Nations: Susan Rice, senior campaign national security adviser and State Department and National Security Council official under Clinton; Caroline Kennedy

Treasury secretary: former Clinton treasury secretaries Larry Summers and Robert Rubin; FDIC Chairman Sheila C. Blair; New York Fed President Timothy Geithner, former Treasury under secretary and Assistant Secretary; former Federal Reserve hairman Paul Volcker.

Deputy Treasury secretary: Jake Siewert.

Secretary of Health and Human Services: Tom Daschle; Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean, a physician; John Kitzhaber, medical doctor and former Oregon governor.

Health care czar in White House: Tom Daschle.

Education secretary: David Boren, president of the University of Oklahoma and former U.S. senator and former Sooner State governor; Former New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean (R), who was chairman of the 9/11 commission; Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.)

Environmental Protection Agency administrator: Former Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R-R.I.); Kathleen McGinty, former head of the Pennsylvania Environmental Protection Agency

Commerce secretary: Penny Pritzker; Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius; Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine).

Homeland Security secretary: Former Sen. Gary Hart (D-Col.); William Bratton, Los Angeles police chief and former New York police commissioner; former Rep. Tim Roemer (D-Ind.), a member of the 9/11 Commission; Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.); Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine)

CIA director: Former Rep. Tim Roemer (D-Ind.); Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.)

Director of National Intelligence: Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.)

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: Longtime Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett; Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-Ill.)

Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Former Sen. Max Cleland (D-Ga.); Tammy Duckworth, the

director of Illinois Veterans' Affairs, Iraq veteran and former Democratic House candidate; Bush's incumbent, James Peake

Secretary of the Interior: Rep. Jay Inslee (D-Wash.); Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Secretary of Energy: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R); Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.)

Secretary of Transportation: Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.); Rep. Jim Oberstar (D-Minn.)

Secretary of Labor: Former Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.); Andrew Stern, president of the Service Employees International Union; Kay Hagan of North Carolina (if she loses her challenge to U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Dole); Jeanne Shaheen, former New Hampshire governor (if she loses her challenge to U.S. Sen. John Sununu)

Secretary of Agriculture: Former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack; Rep. Collin Peterson (D-Minn.)

Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy: William Bratton

Director, Council for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (Obama's renamed faith-based office): Josh DuBois, campaign's director of religious affairs

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Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
03/07/2011 02:02 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Re-employed annuitant details

Tom came through:
Tom Eagles

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Eagles
Sent: 03/07/2011 02:00 PM EST
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re-employed annuitant details

I discussed this with Julie and we both pored over the relevant HR bulletin (I've put a paper copy in your box), and neither of us has found any indication of unusual restrictions on the work schedule of a reemployed annuitant. The relevant paragraphs from the aforementioned bulletin are these:

* An annuitant is appointed under a temporary appointment. The initial appointment is not to exceed one year. The appointment may be extended in increments of up to one additional year for a maximum of two years.

* Hours worked...are limited to 520 during the first six months of retirement, 1040 hours during any 12-month period, and 3120 for total hours worked during any period....

That last clause is a bit opaque, but it surely means that 3120 hours is the total that can be worked, period, under this program.

With the exception of the overall 3120-hour limit, this is basically the same as the rules for Intermittent Consultants. Within these parameters, I think it's safe to assume that any work schedule amenable to the annuitant and supervisor is ok.

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
04/09/2011 08:48 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Travel

Fyi
Terry Keating

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Keating
Sent: 04/09/2011 08:36 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Travel

Rob,

Thanks. I"ll wait to hear from you before making any changes to my reservations

Thanks,

Terry
Terry J. Keating, Ph.D.
Office of Air & Radiation (OAR/OPAR), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/09/2011 04:40 AM EDT
To: "Terry Keating" <keating.terry@epa.gov>
Cc: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Travel

Hi Terry,

I sent Gina a note asking whether-- in light of the interim CR-- you could travel this weekend. I'll let you know what I hear back from her. Evidently, the 3rd floor was pretty emphatic about no weekend travel "even if it appeared a deal has been reached", so the answer may be no.

I made the point that OMB issued a memo late last night instructing us to continue normal operations.

I'll let you know as soon as I get a response back.

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
01/18/2011 04:57 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Iced in

Hi John,

It's pretty much iced over here--I don't want to try driving. But I do want to talk to you. I know it's far from our usual atmosphere, but how about if we meet at the food court in Reagan?

I'll walk over to the subway and get there by 7:45. Would that work for you?

Rob

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
03/02/2009 12:53 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Jeff

The cell phone number worked--Jeff and Marion are here. I'll talk to you later today.

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
02/19/2006 07:34 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Monday

Hi John,

I know you've got a lot of "getting ready" to do, but it would be fun to have breakfast together tomorrow morning if you can spare the time. I'm pretty flexible re timing, including real early --whenever you usually have breakfast.

Take care,
Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
02/01/2009 05:30 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Super Bowl

See you at 6!

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
07/26/2011 08:59 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Thanks

Hi John,

Seeing you at the party was a real highlight for me--thanks for coming to DC. You've always been a great friend--but especially this year. I'm very fortunate.

Hope to see you again soon,

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
01/19/2009 03:49 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Tonight

Got your message--glad you can make it. See you at 7.

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
03/28/2009 03:19 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Tonight

Hi John,

Are you back? Hope so.

See you at 6:30,

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
11/19/2008 03:32 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Transition

Hi John,

My interview is tomorrow at 10. If you have time, could you let me know if yours happenned and what it was like?

([illegible]) or voice-mail at 564-7409).

Rob

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
06/01/2011 04:34 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Transitions

I guess I'm not surprised that you figured out how to kinda sorta leave in a way that made it hard to do an appropriate recognition for you. We'll do some of that at Maureen's and on the boat in September.

Meanwhile, I wanted to tell you what I should have said last night: it's no coincidence that OAR's greatest legislative, regulatory and international successes came when you were around to develop the strategy and make sure we all did our jobs in carrying it out. There is just no one better at it than you.

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
06/01/2011 04:42 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Transitions

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Thanks for all you've done to pull me back when I was headed down a bad path, and for teaching dozens of others around OAR and EPA how to make things happen. We haven't reached your level, but we're way better thanks to you.

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
01/07/2009 03:13 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Travel docs

Hi John,

I have your travel documents and will drop them off at your place this evening.

Also, it turns out that Jon Cannon is in fact the other candidate for Deputy Administrator.

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
04/30/2009 03:02 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Voice-mail

Hi John,

Thanks for the voice-mail and sorry I missed your visit. Too bad about our missing this weekend, but hopefully your travel is winding down and we'll be able to catch up later in May.

Rob

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
04/24/2009 08:05 AM

To Rob Brenner
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Friday

Thanks RB. Sorry about this weekend. Sounds like you and Ex. 6 vill be quite the social butterflys. That's great.

I should have Sat off. Have to work Sun and Mon. Should get back to DC Tues morning for a few days and then off on what I hope will be my last trip.

Have a great weekend. Say hi to Ex. 6. Hope to see you Tues/Wed.

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/24/2009 06:18 AM EDT
To: John Beale
Subject: Re: Friday

Hi John,
Sorry, Saturday doesn't work for us. We're invited to Tamara Saltman's wedding that night. And we're having dinner with Thad Huetteman on Sunday.
So I guess we'll have to try again next weekend. I hope you'll get some time for R and R the next couple days.

Rob
John Beale

----- Original Message -----
From: John Beale
Sent: 04/24/2009 05:02 AM EDT
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: Re: Friday

RB

Sorry I did not get back to you sooner. Cannot do dinner tonight. Would Sat work for you and Ex. 6

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Rob Brenner

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Brenner
Sent: 04/22/2009 08:52 PM EDT
To: "John Beale" <beale.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Friday

Hi John,

Ex. 6 and I have a dinner invite for Friday night--but our first choice is Battlestar and Thai food with you and Ex. 6. Are you two able to do it this week?

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
01/23/2009 05:31 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Weekend

Hi John,

I'm hoping you and Ele were feeling well enough to do some kind of trip together. But if you're around this weekend and would like to do some version of friday night send me a note.

Take care,

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
04/16/2009 08:53 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Weekend

Hi John,

I'm hoping we'll see you and Ex-W this weekend. Are you around?

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
07/18/2007 06:02 PM

To "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject

Should we just call you directly?

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
01/29/2009 01:16 AM

To "John Beale", "Barbara Brenner", "Nancy Kete"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Springfield on the Potomac: The Bush Team as characters from everybody's favorite cartoon show

----- Original Message -----
From: "Walke, John" [jwalke@nrdc.org]
Sent: 01/28/2009 09:29 PM EST
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Springfield on the Potomac: The Bush Team as characters from everybody's favorite cartoon show

http://grist.org/feature/2009/01/16/simpsons/

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
08/31/2006 06:34 AM

To "John Beale"
cc "Nancy Ketcham-Colwill"
bcc
Subject Fw: Gov. S. announces he will sign AB 32, the CA GW bill

Talk to you later this morning...

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----- Original Message -----
From: Vickie Patton [vpatton@environmentaldefense.org]
Sent: 08/30/2006 08:46 PM
To: Rob Brenner
Subject: FW: Gov. S. announces he will sign AB 32, the CA GW bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Marston
Sent: Wed Aug 30 18:01:29 2006
To: Fred Krupp; David Yarnold; Marcia Aronoff; Peter Goldmark; Tom Graff; All C&A Staff
Cc: Jennifer Witherspoon; Colin Rowan; Virgil Welch
Subject: FW: Gov. S. announces he will sign AB 32, the CA GW bill

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Statement by Gov. Schwarzenegger on Historic Agreement with Legislature to Combat Global Warming

Gov. Schwarzenegger released the following statement regarding a deal struck between the Administration and the legislature on AB 32:

"Today, I am happy to announce we have reached a historic agreement on legislation to combat global warming.

"We can now move forward with developing a market-based system that makes California a world leader in the effort to reduce carbon emissions. The success of our system will be an example for other states and nations to follow as the fight against climate change continues. AB 32 strengthens our economy, cleans our environment and once again, establishes California as the leader in environmental protection.

"Throughout the negotiations, my primary concern was that the Legislature passed a bill that provided the flexibility to address unforeseen circumstances. AB 32 will ensure that the state can make adjustments throughout its implementation.

"When I ran for office, I promised to not only help protect the environment, but also help turn back the clock to make sure that the environment we leave for our children is better than the one we have today. The state is the 12th largest carbon emitter in the world despite leading the nation in energy efficiency standards and its lead role in protecting its environment. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is an issue we must show leadership on.

"It's amazing the work that can be done for the people of California when Democrats and Republicans work together. I want to thank Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, Senator Don Perata and Assemblymember Fran Pavley for the hard work they have put in to make this agreement something we can all be proud of."

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
11/18/2008 05:23 AM

To "John Beale", "Nancy Kete"
cc
bcc
Subject Transition Team

Hi John and Nancy,

Here is the list of transition team members--it seems kind of like reunions!

Ceclia V. Estolano Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles

Lisa P Jackson
State of New Jersey

Robert (Bob) Sussman
Center for American Progress

Julie M. Anderson
Bipartisan Policy Center

Nancy H. Sutley
City of Los Angeles

Kenneth Berlin
Skadden, Arps, Slate. Meagher & Flom

Jonathan Z. Cannon
University of Virginia School of Law

John K. Darin
Sierra Club, Illinois Chapter

Daniel C. Esty
Yale University

Jonathan C. (Chuck) Fox
Pew Charitable Trusts

Lisa E. Heinzerling
Georgetown University Law Center

Janice (Jan) V. Mazurek
Progressive Policy Institute

Amelia S. Salzman
Self/Wallace Global Fund

See you this weekend?

Rob

Rob Brenner /DC/USEPA/US
03/20/2007 12:56 PM

To "Lorie Schmidt", "John Beale"
cc
bcc
Subject Dinner--April 4

Looks like the 4th works for all of us.--6:30 pm at Monroe's.

Rob

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
07/03/2007 05:19 PM

To "Margo Oge", "John Beale", Pat Childers
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: California air politics

Fyi

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
Jim Ketcham-Colwill
----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Ketcham-Colwill
Sent: 07/03/2007 04:25 PM
To: Rob Brenner; Thomas Diggs; Kimber Scavo; Benjamin Hengst
Subject: California air politics

Blowup over global warming
Air board director quits after governor fires her bo

By Kevin Yamamura - Bee Capitol Bureau
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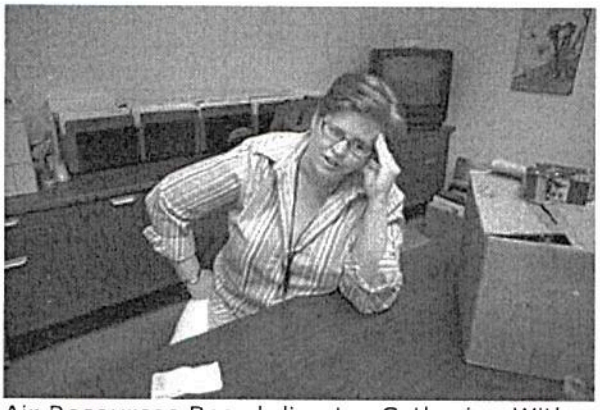
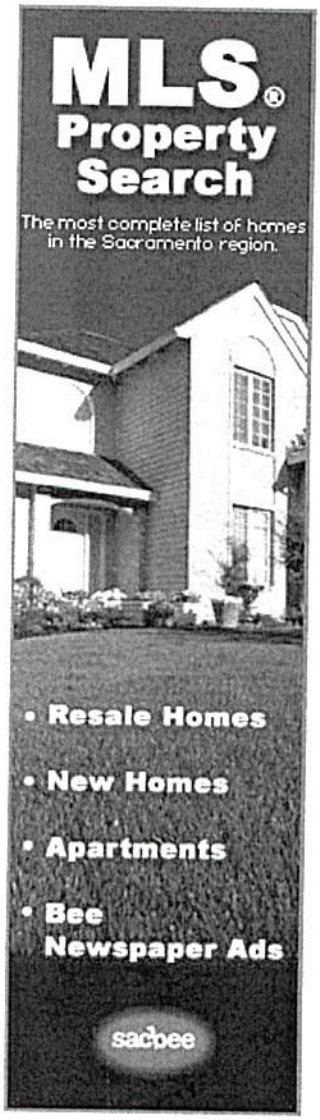


Air Resources Board director Catherine Witherspoon packs it in Monday, accusing top governor's aides blocking efforts to fight global warming. "I believe the governor cares deeply about air quality, but no in his inner circle does," she said.
Sacramento Bee/Randy Pench

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger played the part of global warming hero on magazine covers this spring, l carrying out that role is now proving more difficult than it once seemed.
Minutes after the Republican governor described why he fired the state's respected leader of the agen responsible for overseeing greenhouse gas reductions, Democrats criticized Schwarzenegger for micromanaging and environmentalists questioned his motives.
The governor's recent actions left him without two leading officials at the California Air Resources Boar

Chairman Robert F. Sawyer and Executive Director Catherine Witherspoon, who quit Monday in respor to Sawyer's firing last month.



Legislative leaders said the vacancies pose a significant threat to the 2006 law passed by Democrats and signed by Schwarzenegger to reduce greenhouse gases percent by 2020 in California. Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez, D-Los Angeles, scheduled an oversight hearing Friday to investigate the governor's reasons for fi Sawyer and examine the implications for California's global warming efforts.

"It seems like the tires are flat on the juggernaut," said Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland. "These are cutting-edge things that (the governor) is tryi to do, and arguably the two most important people responsible for implementing enforcing that law are gone. ... I think this is a huge setback for the governor and administration on an issue that he's been going around the world touting."

Sawyer's firing may have represented a collision between the governor's political image and Sawyer's practical considerations as ARB chairman.

Schwarzenegger said the problem was that "the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing." He blamed Sawyer for the ARB's June 14 vote to support a wa that would allow San Joaquin Valley polluters until 2024 to comply with federal Cl Air Act restrictions.

Sawyer, a retired University of California, Berkeley, professor, said he backed the delay because the pollution-control technologies needed to comply would not be available for on-road trucks until 2010 and not until 2014 for construction equipm He said the technologies have a "turnover time" of 10 years.

But the governor has built his green image this year around fighting the federal government on environmental issues, attracting international media attention particularly for taking on the Bush administration. The governor has threatened t sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for not giving California permission set its own tailpipe emissions standards.

Schwarzenegger seemed particularly incensed Monday that Sawyer's vote didn't conform to his own political message. He tried to downplay the ARB departures as "stumbling blocks."

"And then we have an agency, the Air Resources Board, go out and say to the Bu administration: 'Hey, how about giving us an extension of 11 years?' " Schwarzenegger said. "It doesn't make any sense."

Yet environmentalists and Democrats say that the ARB chairman has always had fair level of independence. They accused the governor of playing politics with Sawyer's chairmanship and trying to consolidate his power over how the 2006 greenhouse gas law, Assembly Bill 32, is implemented.

"The only reason (Sawyer and Witherspoon) are gone is because clearly the administration was tying t hands behind their backs in not allowing them to do the job that they needed to do in order to begin tl implementation phase of AB 32," Núñez states in a recording released by the speaker's office.

Democrats remain disappointed with the low number of early actions by the ARB on greenhouse gas reduction. The board last month adopted only three steps, including the restriction of some refrigerant used in automobile air conditioners.

Witherspoon blamed the governor's aides for the lack of early actions. She also said Schwarzenegger's use of the San Joaquin example was a "cover-up" that allowed him to fire Sawyer for moving too aggressively against businesses on AB 32 regulations.

"I believe the governor cares deeply about air quality, but no one in his inner circle does," she said. "T day-to-day orders that we receive from the Governor's Office are to do less, to delay, to not burden industry."

But Schwarzenegger communications director Adam Mendelsohn said Witherspoon's accusations prese the situation out of context. He said the governor was frustrated that the ARB did not act aggressively enough earlier this year to be in a position to approve more action items at last month's meeting.

The governor stepped further into the political fray when he said Monday that the next ARB chief must support a market-based system that allows companies to emit more greenhouse gases in California if they buy credits from clean firms elsewhere in the world. Schwarzenegger has signed agreements to li California to other states and nations under such a "cap-and-trade" system.

But Perata and Núñez expressed concern with the governor's use of that criterion as a prerequisite. Democrats assert that AB 32 never mandates cap-and-trade and includes it only as one option to be studied.

Environmentalists, who believe the governor needs to focus on strong restrictions before using cap-and-trade, also questioned Schwarzenegger's criteria. They see them as yet another sign of the governor's demand for control over the ARB rather than allowing it to act independently.

"I've never heard of a governor setting a standard like that, saying an ARB chair should have a certair position," said Bonnie Holmes-Gen, a lobbyist for the American Lung Association of California. "He shc choose an ARB chair that will improve public health and air quality rather than requiring a position on specific issue."

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John Beale/DC/USEPA/US
06/02/2005 11:30 AM

To "Nelson, Drew S (OES)"
cc
bcc
Subject Re: latest update from state department

Thanks for the update. We are hearing great things about your work there from Dan. Hope you are having some fun.....

"Nelson, Drew S (OES)" <NelsonDS@state.gov>

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06/02/2005 11:17 AM

To Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject latest update from state department

Greetings once again from the land of foggy bottom. The rotation is still going well. I just got back from the UNFCCC meeting in Bonn, which was quite an experience. I was the lead negotiator on two minor issues and I was the backup for two other issues. In the negotiations, it was fascinating watching all the different positions and negotiating strategies take shape. In one of the issues I was following, the dynamic was the EU, the US, Australia, Canada, and Japan vs. the developing world. Watching that back and forth was frustrating at times as both sides were very entrenched in their potions. But as a rookie, I saw it with fresh eyes, and got to suggest some compromises that were eventually accepted (it just took 2 more days of negotiations).That was almost more fun than going to have beers and bratwurst for dinner every night.

Most of the work I was doing was in perpetration for the meeting, but they have also been using me as a utility infielder. I get a lot of the random assignments, which has provided a unique perspective. I got the "privilege" of coordinating the climate comments on the OECD report. It was different to be coordinating the interagency process instead of the OAR process, but overall I was shocked at how smoothly (at least this time) the interagency process on climate went.

Well, that's all the update for now. I'll keep yall posted in the coming weeks. I hope all is well at OAR.

Drew

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
01/20/2011 05:41 AM

To "John Beale"
cc
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Subject Fw: Jacob joins GPI

A very nice note from Gina:

From: Gina McCarthy
Sent: 01/19/2011 10:01 PM EST
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Cc: "Moss, Jacob E" <MossJE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Jacob joins GPI

We are happy to let our small but inspirational cookstove team borrow the best for a while. This is work that needs to get done and the team deserves to share the very best any one of us has to offer. For my money - Jacob is the best. Just remember - he's a loaner not a keeper! I may be generous but I'm not nuts. :)

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Cc: "Moss, Jacob E" <MossJE@state.gov>

Subject: Jacob joins GPI

Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
05/23/2011 10:29 AM

To "Moss, Jacob E"
cc John Beale
bcc
Subject Re: FW: (close hold) New Executive Director of Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

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Cc: Balderston, Kris M
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you're right--can the Shell Foundation folks help find somebody strong in that area?

"Moss, Jacob E" I hope so, Rob. She's great by all cou... 05/23/2011 10:33:03 AM

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Cc: John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
03/02/2011 01:59 PM

To "Moss, Jacob E"
cc John Beale, Maurice LeFranc
bcc
Subject Re: Cantor Fitzgerald

Thanks Jacob,

I would be fine with our approaching Cantor Fitzgerald--but they will certainly be interested in carbon financing, so it raises the timing issue for that part of the strategy. Let's see if John or Maurice feel it's a problem to bring them in at this point.

Rob

"Moss, Jacob E" Rob, John, and Maurice - so Kris (my... 03/02/2011 01:49:33 PM

From: "Moss, Jacob E" <MossJE@state.gov>
To: Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Beale/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maurice LeFranc/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/02/2011 01:49 PM
Subject: Cantor Fitzgerald

Rob, John, and Maurice – so Kris (my boss here, Rob knows him) was in Brazil late last week and was in a meeting at which Cantor Fitzgerald reps were also present. It wasn't a cookstoves mtg, but they presented on their work on emissions and carbon trading. Kris asked me to check with Gina's office to see if you thought they'd be a good partner to reach out to on being an Alliance partner. If so, he'll do the outreach to them. I think he's thinking either in terms of generic CSR angle, or possibly in terms of helping to plan, capitalize or implement a carbon financing facility for cookstoves work down the road (we will certainly be pursuing some version of that at some point not too far off). Any thoughts from your or Gina's perspectives?

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Rob Brenner/DC/USEPA/US
05/09/2011 11:03 AM

To "Moss, Jacob E"
cc John Beale, Sarah Sowell
bcc
Subject Re: S&ED lunch today

Gina's trying--hopefully she will be able to pull it off.

Rob

"Moss, Jacob E" Gina, a quick question for you. Kris n... 05/09/2011 08:30:03 AM

From: "Moss, Jacob E" <MossJE@state.gov>
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Date: 05/09/2011 08:30 AM
Subject: S&ED lunch today

Gina, a quick question for you. Kris noticed that Administrator Jackson is going to be at the S&ED Strategic Track working lunch today. He asked if she is planning to (or could) raise the cookstoves topic with her colleagues there. We'll understand if we're too late to get on her radar, but if there is a window, even a small mention could be very helpful. We're optimistic that Sec. Clinton will also be raising it during this lunch with her colleagues. Todd Stern may also do so – but we remain sensitive to the climate optics on this issue and having Administrator Jackson raise it would likely be more appropriate. I'll attach the draft background points provided to Sec. Clinton for this lunch (they were polished into proper format by her team, but I don't have that).

As background, over the weekend we heard that the Chinese agreed to include cookstoves as an SED outcome. This was a welcome surprise as they had pushed back hard on it. The agreed to text reads: "Welcomed discussion with one another on potential collaboration on global efforts related to the large-scale dissemination of clean cookstoves and fuels." [redacted]

Jacob

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DRAFT Talking Points for S

Meeting with [redacted] Foreign Minister during unscripted lunch on Monday, [redacted]

Draft April 27, 2011

- **Key Message:** I invite [redacted] to join the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.
  - [redacted] earlier national program remains by far the most successful effort on cookstoves to ever be undertaken and we need [redacted] for this new global effort.
  - [redacted] participation would benefit the Alliance by increasing global credibility and gaining [redacted] participation in specific efforts – for example, those related to international stove standards or development of financing tools for the sector.
  - By formally joining the Alliance, [redacted] benefits too by: reducing the health burden on [redacted] people; gaining from Alliance innovations and research; and linking [redacted] stove manufacturers to global markets and financing tools.
  - Given this history, we would love for [redacted] to join this Alliance. Please let me know if we can provide any further information as you consider this critical topic.

- **Background on China and Cookstoves:**
  - WHO estimates that [redacted].
  - Their Ministry of Agriculture led by far the most successful effort on cookstoves ever – introducing 129 million stoves to rural areas from 1982 to 1992 (180 million total).
  - The [redacted] government program is not entirely replicable, but elements of it are – and it shows that massive scale efforts to address this issue are achievable.
  - [redacted]

- **Background Points:** The Obama Administration joined the United Nations Foundation and 20 Founding Partners last September to launch the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.
  - The Alliance addresses the 4th worst health risk factor in poor countries – exposures to smoke from cooking on open fires with solid fuels such as wood, dung, or crop residues.
  - Half the world still cooks this way and it's killing nearly 2 million women and children each year. That's more than die each year from malaria or TB.
  - This Alliance provides the 1st ever common global strategy to address these risks.
  - Our vision is no less than universal adoption of clean and efficient cooking solutions, with an interim goal of having 100 million families adopt these solutions by 2020.

- **Status of Country Partners:**
  - We have several donor country partners already, including Germany, Norway, Denmark, UK, Finland, Ireland, and Malta. We are in discussions with many others.
  - On the implementation side, Peru, El Salvador, and Tanzania have come on early, and we will be ramping up outreach to many other countries in the coming months.

John Beale /DC/USEPA/US
07/28/2004 12:48 PM

To Jeff Holmstead
cc
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Subject Fw: IGCC Report Release

FYI, in case you did not already get it. It is worth skimming.
----- Forwarded by John Beale/DC/USEPA/US on 07/28/2004 12:41 PM -----

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