To: Nye, Michael[nye.michael@epa.gov]; Morgan, Ardra[Morgan.Ardra@epa.gov]
From: Garland, Jay
Sent: Wed 8/30/2017 1:53:25 PM
Subject: RE: Latest Development - WaterGen Offering Assistance in Houston

No, I would face bias as the hard reality.

-----Original Message-----
From: Nye, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Morgan, Ardra <Morgan.Ardra@epa.gov>; Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Latest Development - WaterGen Offering Assistance in Houston

I'm going to assume "fruits and nuts" is a colloquial term for "awesome people I really respect" and not a gay slur.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Morgan, Ardra
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:04 PM
To: Scalise, Laura <Scalise.Laura@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Nye, Michael <nye.michael@epa.gov>; Impellitteri, Christopher <Impellitteri.Christopher@epa.gov>; Cooper, Geoff <Cooper.Geoff@epa.gov>; Bauer, Sarah <Bauer.Sarah@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Barr, Pamela <Barr.Pamela@epa.gov>; Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: Latest Development - WaterGen Offering Assistance in Houston

Per the correspondence below, Water Gen is offering to send one of their units to Houston. Based on my, admittedly limited, knowledge of the ethics rules, I don't believe the agency has the authority to accept gifts from non-federal entities such that Water Gen could "donate" one of their AWG units to the EPA. I do remember from my from former life in DoD, there are circumstances in which an agency can procure (actually purchase) products or services without having to go through the normal competition process (unusual/compelling urgency and national security for example - FAR part 6.3) - not sure if EPA has ever evoked these exceptions however.

But before we declined such an offer, I wanted to make sure I checked with this crew. Jay also forwarded the offer to the director of our National Center for Homeland Security.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Garland, Jay

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:30 PM
To: Ed Russo <[redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Morgan, Ardra <Morgan.Ardra@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Good Morning

Thanks for reaching out; always good to try to make a difference in times of crisis.

Not sure what's feasible directly through EPA authority (Ardra may have some more detail to provide). I will forward to our Homeland Security coordinator to see what might be possible, including linking up with other agencies and their authorities.

Will take to you tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 28, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Ed Russo <[redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:
>
> We have a large machine in Chicago that makes [redacted] Ex. 4 - CBI iters of water a day. Could have it in Houston in a few hours. Just needs a generator and a truck
>
> National Guard?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Aug 28, 2017, at 12:25 PM, Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Sounds good; will call you then. Regarding the NDA, do you need anything form me, or are you referring to checking for status within Water Gen?
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Ed Russo [mailt[redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:00 PM
>> To: Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Good Morning
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>> Ha ha. I'm out in the land of fruits and nuts in la la land. So 9 est would make 6 here. And that would work.
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Aug 28, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> What's first thing to a guy living in Key West? Im available between 8 and 10.
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ed Russo [mailto:[redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>>> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:23 PM
>>> To: Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov>
>>> Subject: Re: Good Morning
>>>
>>> Great. I also need to check out the status of the NDA.
>>>
>>> First thing tomorrow?
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>

>>>> On Aug 28, 2017, at 11:14 AM, Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Haven't talk for a while; though it might be useful to catch up some time this week?
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Ed Russo [mailto Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>>>> Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 9:18 AM
>>>> To: Garland, Jay <Garland.Jay@epa.gov>
>>>> Subject: Good Morning
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>>>> Jay,
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>>>> I wanted to send you a personal note of appreciation before we start writing the improved scope of work. It was a remarkable two days and your stewardship was the essential ingredient in charting the course that brought the diverse personalities and disciplines together.
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>>>> We will be sending you the results of our water quality tests and and additional information such as the charts that describe the variations of output as impacted by temperature and humidity.
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>>>> I have the names of
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>>>> Alan Lindquist
>>>> James Goodrich
>>>> Roy Haught
>>>> Chris Impellitteri
>>>> Michael Jayne
>>>> City Ma
>>>> Laura Scalise
>>>> Geoff Cooper
>>>> Sarah Bauer
>>>> Michael Nye
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>>>> that we met and talked with.
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>>>> Am I missing anyone?
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>>>> Let's talk on Monday to determine how to get the NDA completed and discuss the scope of work and if we need an MTA and what the CRADA should contain.
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>>>> Hope you are enjoying the weekend.
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>>>> Ed
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>>>> Sent from my iPad
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