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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Dear Robert,

The folks at Branham's Gulfport facility are holding July 18 - 22 for the visit; let me know what date works for you and your team.

Thanks a million,

Judith

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Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:23 PM
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Cc: Austin, Sharon; Scarano, Louis; Pfahles-Hutchens, Andrea; Winchester, Erik
Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Hi Judith- Let's shoot for the Gulfport facility in mid to late July. Thanks for organizing the visit.

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Dear Robert,

You are correct, Louisville is Branham's corporate office location. All non-friable gasket cutting is processed at their Calvert City, Kentucky and Gulfport, Mississippi sites.

As far as airports are concerned, Louisville and Nashville are the closest airport to Calvert City; each are about a three hour drive to the Calvert City facility.

For the Gulfport facility, there is a regional airport in Gulfport, MS that is only a 10 minute drive to their facility or larger commercial airports in Mobile and New Orleans; both about a 1-1/2 hour drive.

Branham is available for your visit in both July or August; your choice. They just need advance notice so they can make sure it does not conflict with scheduled summer vacations. Once you select the month and the location, I coordinate and respond back with a few optional windows.

Thanks a million,

Judith

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Thanks Judith.

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Dear Robert,

Let me get some dates and specific location, and get back to you. To my knowledge, no other members, beside Chemours that is, uses asbestos gaskets and if there were I'd know.

Thanks,

Judith

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Hi Judith- I just met with the team here. We are particularly interested in visiting Branham's asbestos gasket fabrication facility (in Louisville, KY?). I know their headquarters is in Louisville but I couldn't remember if their fabrication facility was there as well.

Do you have some dates, preferably in July or also in August when we can do a site visit? It would be two or three of us going.

One of my colleague's been in touch recently with Steve Mingus of Branham Corporation.

Also, if you aware of any other of your members who use asbestos gaskets we would enjoy also learning more about those uses as well.

Regards-

-Robert

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Subject: Facility Visit

Dear Robert,

We just concluded a very successful management committee meeting. Eddie Johnston, Chemours, asked if EPA had expressed further interest in visiting their site and that of Branham in order to see the gasket process. I told him that as I remember it had been postponed until after the problem formulation was released. Is that still the case? Let me know if you would like for me to draft a travel itinerary for you and your team to consider.

All the best … did you take part in the parade yesterday? It was so exciting to see the city get so excited and celebratory – I was buried in meetings but we could hear all the sirens and helicopters!

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