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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Great, thanks Judith. It will be nice to see you there. 9 am sounds perfect.

-Robert

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Dear Robert,

I plan to attend the site visit as well. The Branham folks have requested we be at the facility by 9AM. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a good weekend,

Judith

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

> Great. We will plan on arriving August 1st and visiting on the 2nd then. Thanks again for coordinating the site visit.

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Dear Robert, Any day between July 30th- Aug 2nd would work for Branham. Thanks, judith

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On Jul 10, 2018, at 4:12 PM, Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

> Hi Judith—Can Branham do the site visit on August 2nd with us arriving on August 1st and leaving after the visit on the 2nd? That works the best for all three of us. Alternatively, August 22 and 23rd could work.
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> Thanks.
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> Thanks.
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> We are planning on 2 or 3 of us, likely 3 unless there is a conflict with the selected site visit date. We are still working out all the possible dates among the team here, but if the July 30- August 2nd timeframe is possible, that would be good to know.
>
> -Robert

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Dear Robert,

According to the Branham folks, there are plenty of hotels available within a 10 – 15 minute drive to the site, check out Hotels.com. Taxi ground transportation is available; I suspect Uber, too. Regarding time allotment, plan on 1 – 2 hours at the site to see the whole process and Q&A. How many folks from your team are planning to attend?

Thanks,

Judith

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Cc: Austin, Sharon; Pfahles-Hutchens, Andrea; Scarano, Louis; Winchester, Erik
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Dear Robert, I understand; please send me dates from you team and I'll then vet with Branham. In the meantime, I'll get the other information you requested.

Thanks, Judith

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Hi Judith- I hate to do this, but it appears getting some our travel approved in time is going to be a problem at this point. Unfortunately, we had folks out of the office and we are now cutting it too close.

Can you get some available dates for an August visit? Apologies for the need to reschedule.

-Robert

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Got your message regarding transportation and hotel recommendation .... Let me check that out and get back to you ... stay tuned, Judith

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Let me check that out and get back to you shortly, thanks, Judith

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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Hi Judith- We would like to fly in to Gulfport next Wednesday the 18th, tour the facility in the am on the 19th and fly out that afternoon. How long do we need to set aside for the visit? Thanks!

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Thanks, Judith

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Cc: Austin, Sharon; Pfahles-Hutchens, Andrea; Scarano, Louis; Winchester, Erik
Subject: RE: Facility Visit

Thanks Judith. Most of our folks are out until at least next week. We'll get back to you asap.

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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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To: Nordgren, Judith
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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Subject: RE: Facility Visit

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

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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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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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