Message

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Sent: 1/10/2018 12:30:03 PM
To: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]
CC: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Shimmin, Kaitlyn [shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin

Yes, it is. I have to meet with the Administrator for a little bit at 8:30, but hope to join soon after.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 6:58 AM, Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks all. I will try to attend. Trying to figure out the morning crunch. Is this still set for 8:30 in David's office?
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> Dave
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> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 4:21 PM
> **To:** Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
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> **Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin
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> I will definitely join. Dave might have a conflict but should join if possible as a learning tool on the issue.
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> Thanks for sending, David. Look forward to the discussion on Friday. Let's do David's office in case others (Lee? Dave?) would like to join.
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I can do 8:30 am tomorrow, but cannot do 9:00 am due a briefing with the Administrator starting at that time.

Attached are two briefing papers that are the most comprehensive on this matter in my judgment.

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I could do tomorrow morning at 8:30 or 9. Want to make sure David is there as well.

David, do you have handy the last briefing paper OGC prepared for the Administrator on Maine? Might be helpful for Aaron to take a look at it before our discussion.

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Let me know when you are free to discuss, I'll make myself available.

-Aaron

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Looping in David due to the extensive litigation on this issue.

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Subject: FW: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin

Dave/Lee/Sarah,

I just spoke with Rep. Poliquin's staff and the Congressman is looking to meet/speak with the Administrator this week about EPA's denial of Maine's petition for reconsideration of our disapproval for the state water quality standards (attached). They shared that he is in opposition of EPA's denial on the grounds that it is going to place significant cost increases on local infrastructure/schools and he wishes to express this to the Administrator personally.

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Thanks,
Aaron

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Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin

Hi Aaron,

Attached is the petition filed by the State of Maine and the EPA's notice not to withdraw or reconsider the decision. Congressman Poliquin would like to meet with Administrator Pruitt and review this issue. If you have any questions please reach out anytime. My direct is 56760.

Best,
Dennis

From: Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Stevens, Molly <Molly.Stevens@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Cakert, Dennis <Dennis.Cakert@mail.house.gov>
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I'm available now. You can reach me on my direct: Personal Phone / Ex. 6

-Aaron

From: Stevens, Molly [mailto:Molly.Stevens@mail.house.gov]
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Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin

Hey Aaron,

I'll be available in about 20 minutes, what's the best number to reach you on? Our LA, Dennis, will be on the call as well as he's the one handling this issue for the Congressman.

Best,

Molly

From: Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Stevens, Molly <Molly.Stevens@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressman Poliquin

Hi Molly, just gave you a ring. Let me know when you are free to talk today.

Best,
Aaron

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Molly,

Thank you for your call earlier. I've copied Troy Lyons and Aaron Ringel from our Congressional Relations team on this message. They will be following up to gather more detail from your office on the water quality issue before we schedule this. They understand the urgency.

Thank you!

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Good evening Hayley,

Thank you so much for taking my call. Congressman Poliquin has reached out to Administrator Pruitt regarding a very urgent Maine water quality issue. The Congressman would appreciate if he could meet with Administrator Pruitt this week. Please let me know if there is any availability.

Best,
Molly Stevens