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Subject: RE: Small group meeting

Nancy- I am not sure the 14th is possible owing to existing committee meeting schedules. We can come over your way at your convenience- no need to have you head over here if that helps.

Would it be helpful for me to work directly with Derrick?

Thanks very much- we appreciate it.

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Hi Janet,
That's a tough week for us. If you can do it the 14th it may be more workable. I'm looping in Derrick to assist with the calendar. He will see what is within the realm of possible.

Nancy

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Nancy- I hope that your Thanksgiving was spent in time resting and enjoying your family- it goes by way too fast for me.

Thank you again for agreeing to meeting with a small group of CLA members to speak with you generally as a follow up from discussion with Rick Keigwin- how to engage with EPA at all levels; and, the means by which industry can engage with leadership and staff.

Specifically, we met with Rick to inquire about engagement on the advancements EPA and the Services have made for ESA biological evaluations / consultation since the last public workshop in 2016, and to request establishment of forums

for stakeholder engagement to continue work on the ESA assessment. Given that the last public workshop on these topics happened some time ago, we believe EPA should open channels for stakeholder engagement on topics such as:

- Streamline and modernize FIFRA and ESA risk assessment to make it more realistic and defensible;
- Work with EPA/OPP to make changes to deliver a simpler more workable assessment;
- After the initial requested public workshop, continue updates from EPA on progress it is making in its work (again, it's been a while since we have heard on the progress in this space, & more regularity would be helpful);
- Mechanisms for engagement, as it relates to work that EPA is engaging and in which industry is expending resources. Mechanisms need to include ability to withstand time and political change (e.g., have substance & structure), resource commitment to problem solving, focus and public engagement, as appropriate.

The group will include science, technical and policy experts from our member companies- likely 4-6 of us in attendance.

We are looking at time late on December 11th- but preferably some time on December 12th or 13th.

Can you confirm your availability to meet with us during one of those times?

Thanks very much.

Janet