Appointment

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Sent: 11/7/2017 4:07:30 PM
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Subject: Black Fly Registration Meeting with Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Location: Alm Room

Start: 11/16/2017 2:00:00 PM
End: 11/16/2017 2:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Required Attendees: Traylor, Patrick; Beck, Nancy; Baptist, Erik; Fotouhi, David; Bodine, Susan; Wagner, Kenneth; Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne; Lyons, Troy; Kelley, Rosemarie; Bolen, Derrick; Ringel, Aaron; Shimmin, Kaitlyn; Jackson, Ryan; Willis, Sharnett; Dourson, Michael
Optional Attendees: Richard Keigwin; Kowalski, Ed; Hughes, Hayley

From: Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Field, Ian
Cc: Jackson, Ryan; Neill, Andrew; Rodrick, Christian; Lyons, Troy
Subject: Re: Requesting meeting with EPA Team Regarding Black Fly Registration

Hi Ryan and Aaron,

I understand you have been an incredible help to our constituent (Sterling International) as they deal with concerns over their competitor's (Black Fly) compliance with EPA's chemical registration process. Thank you so much!

Despite your help, we just heard EPA will no longer require Black Fly to register their products and comply with the same standards. As you may recall, our constituent's company, Sterling, paid over $2 million complying with these standards. And to make matters worse, after they registered their formula Black Fly was able to copy it.

The Congresswoman's goal is fairness. She has been working on this issue for nearly a decade, dealing with much pushback and delay during the former administration. We appreciate your attention to this matter and would like the chance to learn more about why Black Fly and Sterling International seem to be treated differently.

Could we set up a meeting with the Congresswoman and the following:

- Representative from EPA biopesticides office
- Representative from EPA enforcement and compliance office
- EPA General Counsel
- An EPA political appointee

Is there someone on your team who can help us set this up? We'd like to get something on the books as soon as possible.

Thank you very much,
Ian

Ian Field
Chief of Staff
Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5)