Message

From: Melinda Tomaino [melinda.tomaino@agc.org]
Sent: 12/20/2022 5:17:46 PM
To: Kaps, Melissa [Kaps.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Thank you, Dan. (I'm BCCing you so that you don't get copied on the details back and forth.)

Melissa Kaps, thank you for agreeing to speak with AGC members in February. I'm happy to hop on the phone to introduce our members and discuss the meeting format in the new year.

We try to hold these meeting with the federal regulatory agencies to engage in a collaborative way. As mentioned below, the meeting is on February 17 at AGC Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia; though, we can accommodate virtual participation. We will be holding several meetings that day –typically an hour long--- beginning at 8AM and ending around 1PM, maybe a bit later if we need the extra time. At this point, you can choose your time; although slots will start to fill up the closer we get to the date.

Best regards and happy holidays to you both,
Melinda Tomaino

From: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 9:56 AM
To: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Cc: Kaps, Melissa <Kaps.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

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Greetings Melinda,

After checking with my colleagues, Melissa Kaps, who is also working on the PVC petition response, should be able to meet with AGC in February.

Regards,
Dan

From: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 2:43 PM
To: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Good afternoon, Dan. Just wanted to check back again and see if you identified anyone on EPA's team to talk with our group of members in February. As you're probably aware, the issue is of great relevance to the construction industry. I did forget to mention that although the meeting is in-person, we are able to accommodate a hybrid approach if someone needs to participate virtually.

Thanks again. I hate to be the squeaky wheel, it's just super hard trying to coordinate around the holidays.

All the best,

Melinda

From: Melinda Tomaino
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 4:34 PM
To: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Thank you, Dan. Is there someone else on EPA's PVC team who would be in a position to meet with AGC's members on February 17? Having the public comment period open means that EPA can talk about the issue, correct? I understand that when the comment period is closed that the agency is very limited in what they can discuss.

Best,
Melinda

From: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

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Apologies for the delayed response, Melinda.
Thank you for the invitation.
I will be out of the country that week working on international waste issues, so will not be able to attend.

Given the schedule made public in the proposed consent decree, which includes the proposed response being signed by January 20th, it is likely that the public comment period will be open at that same time.

Regards,
Dan

From: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 4:17 PM
To: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Good afternoon, Dan

The holidays are coming up fast, and I want to circle back with you before the new year on our request to meet with AGC's Environmental Forum Steering Committee on February 17, 2023. Is there a more formal invitation process that you would like us to follow? I'm happy to complete a form or send a formal invitation letter.

Best regards,
Melinda

From: Melinda Tomaino
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 5:01 PM
To: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Thank you, Clayton. (I BCC'ed you so that you are spared the back and forth.) Dan, If you have any questions about the invitation or AGC and its member companies, please let me know. I'm happy to provide additional background. These meetings tend to be very collaborative and two-way dialogue. We try to ensure that both groups (AGC and EPA) receive a benefit/gained knowledge from the exchange.

Best regards,
Melinda

From: Cope, Clayton <cope.clayton@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Cc: Lowrey, Daniel <Lowrey.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

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Good afternoon Melinda,

I have forwarded your email to Dan Lowrey (CC'd) who is the appropriate POC for meeting with AGC.

Respectfully,

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From: Melinda Tomaino <melinda.tomaino@agc.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 1:48 PM
To: Cope, Clayton <cope.clayton@epa.gov>
Subject: Invite to Meet with AGC Members on PVC

Clayton Cope,

Good afternoon. Over the years, AGC has hosted small meetings with various EPA program offices for the members that serve on AGC's environmental committee. These members will meet at AGC Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023. They requested that we invite a representative from EPA to discuss PVC. AGC commented on the proposed consent decree earlier this year.

Would you be available to meet or could you advise on the most appropriate representative at EPA?

AGC's Environmental Forum Steering Committee is a small group of members (approximately 15) that help staff understand how regulatory actions could and/or do impact construction projects. They advise AGC on policy issues and make recommendations to AGC's Board of Directors.

Best regards,
Melinda

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