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Subject: RE: Meeting request: Upcoming commercial sterilizer rule

Hi Earthea,

Yes, you have a conflict for that time and suggested I attend. Region 6 will be well-represented on your behalf. David, Olivia and I will all be on the call this afternoon. I'll circle back to brief you afterwards. Our next step will likely be to schedule a regional level call with Marvin Brown and have you participate in that one.

Thanks,

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Iris, I only see Pawnee Tribe/SafeTEA and Bluewater meetings on my calendar this afternoon. No Marvin Brown meeting. I would like to meet, but it might be hard to get on his schedule same day.

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Cc: Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>
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Hi all,

Just bringing this back up to the top of our inboxes. We are trying to schedule a meeting with Marvin Brown and the RA. I see that there is already one on the calendar for this afternoon.

Does it make sense to see if someone from our office can be added to the invite for today?

Thanks

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From: Wallace, Maria <wallace.maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 9:24 AM
To: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>; Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>; Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>
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GM..

Just spoke with Marvin and has been rescheduled for Friday, June 24th – 3:30-4:30....

Enjoy the day,
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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 10:18 AM
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Cc: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>; Wallace, Maria <wallace.maria@epa.gov>; Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>
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We received word a few days ago that they have chosen not to travel to DC so had rescheduled for a 100% virtual thing on June 20...but Mads just let me know that's our new Juneteenth Holiday that is not on our calendars yet so will need to reschedule again (please Maria!).
Best,
M

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From: Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>; Wallace, Maria <wallace.maria@epa.gov>; Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>
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Matt,

Looping back with you on this and adding Acting DRA Helena and RA's Executive Team. Since Helena is in DC, she can participate in person. The rest of us can join in virtually.

Thanks!
Olivia

From: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>
Cc: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>; Wallace, Maria <wallace.maria@epa.gov>; Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>
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Great to know, thanks David.

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Hi Matt,

Over the last couple of weeks I have been in conversation a couple of times with Mr. Brown. He has showed interest in meeting with Dr. Nance as well. He has highlighted the March 2020, EPA's Inspector General issued a report on EPA's failure to conduct community outreach to residents living near high-risk ethylene oxide emitting facilities. This list included the Midwest Sterilization (Commercial Sterilizer) facility in Laredo, TX., which we have not yet conducted. The reason being is we (and other Regions) are working with HQ on a national pre-proposal rulemaking on Commercial Sterilizer roll out. In support of the national pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer rule strategy, R6 plans to conduct a public meeting in Laredo in the late June/early July timeframe. Yes, I/we are happy to participate in meeting remotely.

Thank you,

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From: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:52 PM
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Cc: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>; Wallace, Maria <wallace.maria@epa.gov>
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Olivia and David – fyi, we receive the below last week and are working to set up an in person meeting for when these folks are in DC. If we can find a room to make it work, would you all like to listen in to the conversation?

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Cc: dsavery@earthjustice.org
Subject: Meeting request: Upcoming commercial sterilizer rule

Dear Ms. Collin and Mr. Tejada,

Please find attached a meeting request on behalf of Rio Grande International Study Center (RGISC) and the Clean Air Laredo Coalition. Last October, members of this coalition met with you to discuss their concerns with a sterilizer facility in Laredo, TX. They will be visiting D.C. at the beginning of June, and continue to be concerned by ethylene oxide emissions in their community and would like to discuss this important environmental justice issue with you during their visit.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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