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Re: Task Force Logos For Your Consideration
Richard Windsor to: John Hankinson 12/30/2010 03:14 PM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
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Ha. Upper left (without the actual box lines) or lower right (my fave).
John Hankinson

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From: John Hankinson
Sent: 12/30/2010 02:41 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: Fw: Task Force Logos For Your Consideration

Something fun; a volunteer at NOAA came up with these logo designs, and I think several of them are very good. Thoughts?
Have a great New Year!
John
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----- Forwarded by John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US on 12/30/2010 02:40 PM -----

From: Caroline Whitehead/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/29/2010 05:25 PM
Subject: Task Force Logos For Your Consideration

Hi John,

Here are the lovely draft logos developed by NOAA. If you could review and also share with the Administrator for her input, that would be great. We'd like to get these on letterhead and the restorethegulf.gov website as soon as we can. Thank you!

[attachment "TaskForceLogos.pdf" deleted by Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US]

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Thanks for the input. I will have the folks putting the trip together give you more detail on who I am meeting with. I agree regarding getting out of New Orleans. Let's see if that can be adjusted. I think there are other parts of the tour that will take me south and meet with other stakeholders, and I do plan to be with Kerry St Pe while I am down there.
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In looking this over, I would suggest a number of changes.

I think that you really need to get out of New Orleans. [redacted] (b) (5) [redacted] That would be a better use of time than going through Lakeview and the 9th Ward.

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Can you get a list of the NGOs and other people with whom you are meeting on the 5th at UNO, for dinner

on the 6th and at Nicholls State on the 7th? Again, we've worked very hard at inclusion and would like to help you on that front.

Janet

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I suggest we do the mtg at the end of February.
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I know things are hectic and we are supposed to be in the holiday season as well, but I wanted to touch base with some thoughts about going forward to be sure we are on the same page and to see if I need to make some mid course correction.

We are working feverishly to get the Restoration Strategy process up and running. We have our first work group meeting January 12 at Stennis, the Science workgroup, and they will provide some valuable insights I'm sure. Our goal is to develop a "straw man" in terms of a vision, goals, objectives, drawing from the E.O. and the Mabus report and roughly patterning our product on the recent Chesapeake Bay Strategy. [redacted] (b)(5) [redacted] my initial thought is that we schedule the next Task Force Meeting for early March. Given that we would run into Mardis Gras in that time frame, it may be better to hold the meeting in Texas, probably Galveston, since the whole middle Gulf will be celebrating as well. In the time between then and now we would need to set up the work groups needed for strategy development and get them turning out product, set up public workshop sessions to get stakeholder input, and have robust outreach activity to keep up the profile of the effort. (for example, there is a good event in Mobile sponsored by TNC January 22 and 23rd where 2000 volunteers will be installing new oyster reefs. We could "piggyback" on this meeting with you and/or other Task Force members participating and holding our own public outreach session.)

I know this is a long time between meetings, and that is not ideal. If we manage the outreach well during January and February we will be fine in my view, but a good argument could be made that a meeting in February, even if we have limited product for the Task Force to consider, would be better. We could also ask the states to present their restoration plans, which we need to do sooner that later. I would expect that the Task Force would meet every other month thereafter and we would have a least one major stakeholder session in the intervening months. If we have the earlier meeting we will definitely need to engage a contractor because I don't have the horsepower here to get all of this done. We could also hold the meeting in New Orleans since we would be far enough in advance of Mardis Gras if we are talking early February.

[redacted] (b)(5) [redacted] The folks we have are good and we are pushing ahead. I am working well with Seth and Stephanie and Dan is helping line up some staff to fill the holes. I can go over the staffing picture when you have time if you like.

Please let me know your "druthers" on a March or February meeting, or if you would like to discuss this further. And please, have a Happy New Year!
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This is the trip Clay Miller of my staff put together for the first week of January. I would appreciate any thoughts about who to see or what else I might do there. My instincts are to drive down to Houma or somewhere down on the coast, but it appears we will be spending most of our time in N.O. I gather you are only in briefly today, but I am available for consultation!

John

Louisiana Trip v6.doc

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Objectives of trip: SE Louisiana Freshwater diversions and marsh creation and to meet with: OCPR (Garret Graves), NGOs, Federal partners, Parish Presidents and Mayor of New Orleans

January 3
Depart DC for New Orleans
DCA to MSY Depart 11:40 am Arrive 1:36 pm

Driving tour of New Orleans (1.5 to 2 hours)
Lower Ninth Ward (including Bayou Bienvenue), Gentilly, Lakeview… The purpose would be to discuss Katrina, rebuilding efforts, levee status, and resilient climate-ready development. (JHH, John E, Bill Honker, Clay)

Stay in New Orleans (DoubleTree, New Orleans Airport)

January 4
Site Visit Lake Bourne Surge Barrier
Corps led tour of the Lake Bourne Surge Barrier. Leave from N.O. in a Corps van at 9:00 am. The tour takes about three hours in total. (In previous tours, the Corps started with a brief indoor briefing of the project, which is useful.) The tour will not be by boat. Instead, we will drive to where the surge barrier connects with the so-called "Chalmette Loop" levee. This will allow us to actually walk out on the cantilevered road atop the surge barrier, from which we will see MRGO and the Chalmette Loop (which itself is a quite impressive 32-foot wall and levee combo).
Colonel Sinkler, who heads the levee work, will join us.

We will then return to N.O., where we can hook up with Paul, grab a bite to eat, then head out for the Bayou Dupont tour

Site Visit to Bayou Dupont Marsh Creation project (2-3 hours)
Objective – marsh creation (John H, Bill Honker, John E, Clay)

Dinner meeting (New Orleans) **with CWPPRA Task Force representatives** (1-2 hours) 6:30/7:00 pm: Goal would be to show the strong interagency partnerships and highlight the CWPPRA model.

Stay in New Orleans (DoubleTree, New Orleans Airport)

January 5
9:00 am to 11:00 am - Meeting with City of New Orleans, Parish Presidents (Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans, St Bernard, Terrebonne, Lafourche) (1-2 hours) (meeting in New Orleans)

1:00 – 2:00 pm – Coastal Louisiana Science Briefing
Venue: University of New Orleans, Lindy Boggs Conference Center, 2045 Lakeshore Drive.

Presentations:
1. Dr. Robert Twilley - overview of deltaic processes, causes of coastal collapse

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2. Dr. Denise Reed – overview of restoration approaches and alternative views

3. Dr. John Day – perspectives on river diversions

4. Dr. Ed Overton – impacts of oil spill as they relate to broader coastal crisis

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm - Meeting with Environmental NGOs, Scientists, and Others Venue: University of New Orleans, Lindy Boggs Conference enter

Dinner meeting (New Orleans) – King Milling (Governor's Advisory Commission, Chair), Anne Milling, Jim Tripp, Paul Harrison, Alan Front

Stay in New Orleans (DoubleTree, Canal Street)

January 6
Governor's Advisory Commission Meeting (Public Hearing) on Coastal Protection, restoration and Conservation (New Orleans)

Meeting with Advisory Commissioners (1/2 – 1 hr)

Over-flight of coast (2 hours) **Louisiana OCPR organized**
Leaving from Baton Rouge area, coverings sights such as Bayou Bienvenue/Central Wetlands, MRGO, Lake Borgne Surge Barrier, Caernarvon Diversion, Myrtle Grove, Bayou Dupont, MS Delta, Barataria Barrier Islands, Grand Isle, Port Fourchon, Bayou Lafourche Ridge, central Barataria Basin, Davis Pond Diversion, cypress/bottomland hardwood logging issues … (John H, Bill Honker, John E, Clay)

Dinner meeting – select small group of NGO's (6-8) 7:30 pm

Stay in New Orleans (DoubleTree, Canal Street)

January 7
10 am -12 noon - Meeting(s) with fishing industry, navigation, oil and gas…groups that make their living on the coastal resources.
Venue: Madewood room on the Nicholls State University campus near the Student Union

JHH Depart New Orleans for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
MSY to FLL – Depart 6:30 pm Arrive 9:15 pm

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Just putting one in front of the other! Had a nice dinner with Stephanie O; nice of her to reach out. Heading to LA ist week of Jan; need to review my plan with you for other ideas.
Thanks
John

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I note that the author, who claims to have helped draft OPA, also mistakenly states that the fines will be "between $1100 and $4300" a barrel, for a total "between $5 billion and $21 billion."
john
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----- Forwarded by John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US on 12/20/2010 05:44 PM -----

From: "Wright, Jonathan" <JWright@doc.gov>
To: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/20/2010 04:06 PM
Subject: FYI - Mobile Press Register editorial from December 12, 2010

John – This editorial will likely be one of the next questions the NGO's and businesses turn to once the Feinberg process winds down.

http://blog.al.com/press-register-commentary/2010/12/insight_taking_the_pulse_of_th.html

Insight: Taking the Pulse of the Gulf

Published: Sunday, December 12, 2010, 6:03 AM

By **Press-Register Editorial Board**

By DENNIS TAKAHASHI-KELSO

Special to the Press-Register

TIME IS RUNNING OUT for Congress to pass legislation that ensures environmental restoration is adequately funded for the entire Gulf Coast. The Clean Water Act fines charged for the BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster should be applied to projects that will revive our injured ecosystem and economy. Our elected officials were united in many of their public sentiments at the height of the BP oil disaster. They recognized that the health of the Gulf needed to be restored to renew the prosperity of the region; that the commitment to recovery should be equal to the magnitude of the tragedy; and that those who had made the mess should pay the costs of restoration.

Yet Congress may close the books on this year without having done anything meaningful to help restore the marine waters, coastal wetlands and communities that were affected by the disaster. Congress must act now while there is still a chance to make a real difference and while it is possible to use money from those responsible to fund the recovery.

The Clean Water Act fines that will be collected by the federal government from the parties responsible for the BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster should be dedicated to addressing the environmental problems that plague the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem. While BP and other responsible parties must compensate families and private businesses for the economic disaster caused by the blowout, the fines for these staggering violations of the Clean Water Act should support a science-based, Gulfwide restoration effort.

If the Clean Water Act fines are not directed to this effort, it will be the people of the Gulf and, indeed,

of the entire nation, who will end up paying the price.

Twenty-one years ago, I was working as Alaska's commissioner of environmental conservation at the time of the Exxon Valdez spill. Much of the nation and the world watched aghast as oil-drenched birds and sea otters were collected from fouled North Pacific waters.

In response, people demanded reforms to prevent these catastrophes, and I worked with the Alaska Legislature and Congress to make those changes.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 was passed as a result. Among other important provisions, it required that the responsible party pay a penalty based on the amount of oil discharged.

According to Clean Water Act penalty rules, BP and other responsible parties are to be fined between $1,100 and $4,300 for each of the 4.9 million barrels spilled, depending upon whether BP is found to have been grossly negligent. Total fines are estimated to be between $5 billion and $21 billion.

Currently, however, the law makes no provision for those fines to be dedicated for restoration of the ecosystem that has been impacted. As Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus recommended in his recent report outlining a Gulf recovery strategy, Congress should "pass legislation to dedicate a significant amount of any Clean Water Act penalties to the Gulf Coast's recovery."

This action is critical to the recovery of the natural resources-based economy and way of life in Alabama and the rest of the Gulf Coast.

Long-term economic stability comes from a healthy Gulf that can attract tourists and sustain fisheries. Directing fines toward restoration measures specifically aimed at repairing damage done by the BP oil disaster as well as legacy damage before the oil disaster is an investment in the Gulf's future.

An endowment of $1 billion, for example, could generate $50 million per year to support an integrated, long-term research and monitoring program. That would allow us to evaluate the performance of other Gulf ecosystem restoration projects and gather the scientific data needed to manage and conserve the Gulf's natural resources.

To miss the opportunity to take the pulse of the Gulf through long-term research and monitoring would be to gamble with the Gulf's future and jeopardize the ecological engine that drives our economy.

We must learn from this disaster and adopt policies to protect the health of our ocean and coastal economy now and for future generations. If Congress meets the challenge and dedicates Clean Water Act fines to ensure the Gulf's long-term health, more people in the region will have jobs, and the environment will be more productive and resilient for all.

Dennis Takahashi-Kelso, Ph.D., is executive vice president of Ocean Conservancy and is leading its Gulf of Mexico restoration work. He was Alaska's commissioner of environmental conservation at the time of the Exxon Valdez spill. His e-mail address is gulfrestoration@oceanconservancy.org.

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Re: Re: OSAT report to be released

John Hankinson to: Paul Anastas, Bob Perciasepe, Richard Windsor, Mathy Stanislaus, hankinson john 12/18/2010 07:44 PM

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I had not heard about this either. I will charge my NOAA lead on the Task Force to more effectively coordinate from our perspective and suggest how I can deepen my connection over there I met with Sally Yozell last week, and plan to connect with Larry Robinson asap.
John

From: Paul Anastas
Sent: 12/18/2010 07:36 PM EST
To: Bob Perciasepe; Richard Windsor; Mathy Stanislaus; hankinson.john@epa.gov
Subject: Fw: Re: OSAT report to be released

Bob:
I too was surprised by the release of this report. (Please see my email below to Steve Murawski when I heard about the report to which Steve responded that the report had already been released.) (b) (5) [redacted]. The link to the report is pasted below. With the exception of "tar mats", all contaminants seem to be within 3km of the rig.
PTA
http://www.restorethegulf.gov/release/2010/12/16/data-analysis-and-findings

-----Forwarded by Paul Anastas/DC/USEPA/US on 12/18/2010 07:28PM -----

To: Steve Murawski <Steve.Murawski@noaa.gov>
From: Paul Anastas/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 12/17/2010 09:34AM
Cc: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: OSAT report to be released

Steve:
I hope all is well. Please send me the report as soon as possible as I need to give Administrator Jackson and DA Perciasepe a heads-up prior to this link going live. If there is another way for me to see this report asap, just let me know.
thanks!
Paul
-----Steve Murawski <Steve.Murawski@noaa.gov> wrote: -----

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John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/16/2010 07:58 AM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Richard Windsor" <Windsor.Richard@epamail.epa.gov>

Just checking in before the call. (b) (5) [redacted]. Alabama was very pleased with your message and planned to lead with it.
I think sarah and I have some time with you friday; hopefully we will have a few minutes to check in on other stuff.
I plan to be here most of the holiday time.
That was a great moment for Ray yesterday; felt historic somehow!
John

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Re: Question on Benzene and Gulf Coast

John Hankinson to: Bob Sussman 12/15/2010 01:17 PM

Cc: "Paul Anastas", Janet Woodka, Richard Windsor

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Cc: "Paul Anastas" <Anastas.Paul@epamail.epa.gov>, Janet Woodka/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Bob,
I think Paul is on the point and can coordinate with Sam and Dana as we move this issue over into the HHS arena hopefully.
John

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Re: Question on Benzene and Gulf Coast
John Hankinson to: Bob Sussman 12/15/2010 12:26 PM
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To: Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Bob,
In addition, Sam Coleman in Region 6 who works on response issues has forwarded this data to Dr. James Galloway with HHS. I also spoke with Mathy Stanislaus and Dana Tulis about OSWER support and protocols on this issue, and Dana responded with an offer to support the outreach by Paul with data from OSWER. Bryon Griffith has also offered facilities and support for discussions that may emerge from this interaction.
John

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Bob Sussman I would have Paul call Dr. Koh. Nadine obviously... 12/15/2010 10:14:52 AM

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I would have Paul call Dr. Koh. Nadine obviously wants to be helpful so please let's follow-up. I will tell her that Dr. Koh will hear from Paul. If there's someone at a lower level that Nadine could talk to, that would be helpful as well.

Robert M. Sussman
Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator
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(202)-564-7397
US Environmental Protection Agency

Janet Woodka Bob - We did a bunch of followup on this issue in... 12/15/2010 10:12:05 AM

Re: Let's assume I will be at the announcement tomorrow
John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/14/2010 01:01 PM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Do we still want to send something to OMB? Should I encourage Garrett to stand down?
Richard Windsor

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Windsor
Sent: 12/14/2010 12:46 PM EST
To: John Hankinson
Subject: Re: Let's assume I will be at the announcement tomorrow

Be careful. [redacted] (b) (5)

John Hankinson Fyi, I talked with Garrett [redacted] (b) (5) . 12/14/2010 12:43:27 PM

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Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; Cynthia Giles-AA; "John Hankinson" <hankinson.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Let's assume I will be at the announcement tomorrow

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Re: Let's assume I will be at the announcement tomorrow

John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/14/2010 12:50 PM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Agree
Richard Windsor

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Windsor
Sent: 12/14/2010 12:46 PM EST
To: John Hankinson
Subject: Re: Let's assume I will be at the announcement tomorrow

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Cc: "Seth Oster"

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
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Cc: "Seth Oster" <Oster.Seth@epamail.epa.gov>

Great. Will do.

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Re:
John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/09/2010 05:44 PM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Didn't know if you wanted more one on one; I'm sorry the phone follow up didn't seem to work. I have added my personal cell below. Here tomorrow, and around all week-end. (b) (6) so it will be good to see her smiling face!
John

John H. Hankinson, Jr.
Executive Director
Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force
(202) 564-0285 (o)
(b) (6) (c)
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Re:
John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/09/2010 03:31 PM
Cc: "Arvin Ganesan"

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Arvin Ganesan" <ganesan.arvin@epa.gov>

We have talked and are moving forward on the alternative approach.
Thanks,
John

Richard Windsor Please connect w Arvin. (b) (5) 12/09/2010 01:21:53 PM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Arvin Ganesan" <ganesan.arvin@epa.gov>
Date: 12/09/2010 01:21 PM
Subject: Re:

Please connect w Arvin. (b) (5) . Tx.

John Hankinson

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hankinson
Sent: 12/09/2010 12:58 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor

I spoke with Tom Strickland about the Scalise request. (b) (5)

John

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Richard Windsor to: John Hankinson 12/09/2010 01:21 PM
Cc: "Arvin Ganesan"

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Fw: Gulf

John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor, Janet Woodka 12/08/2010 10:17 PM
Cc: "Caroline Whitehead"

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Richard Windsor" <Windsor.Richard@epamail.epa.gov>, "Janet Woodka" <Woodka.Janet@epamail.epa.gov>
Cc: "Caroline Whitehead" <Whitehead.Caroline@epamail.epa.gov>

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The follow up from our Scalise meeting. We have the conference call next Thursday, but that would leave little time. We could call an emergency phone meeting, or gather approvals individually. Thoughts?
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bel, Megan" [Megan.Bel@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 12/08/2010 06:38 PM EST
To: John Hankinson
Cc: Caroline Whitehead
Subject: RE: Gulf

John,

Thanks again for all! I think we're all on the same page that, at the least, we must work quickly to make sure that at least 80% of the Clean Water Act fines associated with the oil spill are set aside for the coastal states that were impacted by the spill. While discussions remain about the distribution formula and uses of the funds, we should all be able to agree that these funds should be set aside for the Gulf Coast states. With that goal in mind, it is most important at this juncture to make sure the fines are set aside as quickly as possible by Congress so that future scoring issues do not become problematic.

As we discussed in our meeting yesterday, we think it would be most helpful if the Task Force could send an official request to the White House requesting that the President offer his explicit and official support for this concept and request Congressional leaders to act immediately to set these fines aside before the 111th Congress adjourns at the end of next week.

This is in line with recommendations of the Mabus report and is consistent with comments that senior officials in the Administration have made.

I've drafted a quick letter (attached) that I'd offer for your consideration and review. Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you again, and it was so nice to meet you yesterday!

Regards,
Megan

Megan Bel
Legislative Director
Congressman Steve Scalise (LA-01)
202/225-3015
megan.bel@mail.house.gov

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hankinson.John@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hankinson.John@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 5:59 PM
To: Bel, Megan
Cc: Whitehead.Caroline@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Gulf

Megan,
I have suspicions that you could not read my "chicken scratch", so I thought I would send along an e-mail for ease of reference. I enjoyed the meeting with you and the Congressman today, and I look forward to working with you on behalf of the Gulf. Please send me what I need to review, and I will follow up as we discussed. I have copied Caroline Whitehead in my office who can make sure what I need to get done gets done!

Thanks again!

John Hankinson
202-564-0285 (office)
(b)(6) (cell)

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Re: Too late to call?

John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/07/2010 04:52 PM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US

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564-0285 or BB (b) (6)

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From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
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What number?

Re: Checking In
John Hankinson to: Richard Windsor 12/06/2010 04:52 PM

From: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Enjoyed meeting her; they would like to do more work on multi-jurisdictional structure.
John

Richard Windsor

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Windsor
Sent: 12/06/2010 02:57 PM EST
To: Thad Allen <[redacted]>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Checking In

Hey - so Debra has already met with John? Or is planning to?

I am happy to meet two and will let John and my scheduler know.

Sounds like you are well. I'm glad to hear that and Happy Holidays to you and your family if we don't meet before then. Lisa

Thad Allen Good morning Lisa, Hope all is well and you are... 12/06/2010 12:12:10 PM

From: Thad Allen <[redacted]>
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, [redacted]
Date: 12/06/2010 12:12 PM
Subject: Checking In

Good morning Lisa,
Hope all is well and you are shouldering the many responsibilities.

I wanted to pass on an update on my activities. As a Senior Fellow at RAND I have been getting familiar with the portfolio of work and research that they are involved in. I spent some time last week at the RAND Gulf Coast Policy Institute in New Orleans. They did most of the work associated with the report prepared for Secretary Mabus on the Ecosystem Task Force. I also met with Garrett Graves and the local leaders who serve on the Advisory Board for the Center for RAND. Last Friday, Debra Knopman (the Executive VP for my area of RAND - Infrastructure, Security, and Environment) met with John Hankinson last Friday. Debra would like me to meet with John and I will reach out to him. She would also like for the four of us to meet if that is possible. Just wanted to give you a heads up in case you heard about it.

Also, prior to my departure from government service I asked for an ethics ruling on representing RAND with other government agencies outside DHS and CG. I am prohibited from representing RAND to either of those. There is no restriction on the rest of government. I wanted to make sure I was obeying the rules! I just checked with CG ethics attorneys and I am cleared to communicate and work with you.

As I said I hope all is well and I want to thank you again for your generous remarks and time spent at GWU in September,

Thad

Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa
Richard Windsor to: John Hankinson, Stephanie Owens 12/06/2010 01:20 PM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: "John Hankinson" <[redacted]>, "Stephanie Owens" <Owens.Stephanie@epa.gov>

See first article. John - impt that we follow up with CDC or whomever

From: Google Alerts [googlealerts-noreply@google.com]
Sent: 12/06/2010 06:09 PM GMT
To: Richard Windsor
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Re: Hello
Richard Windsor to: John Hankinson 12/04/2010 03:03 PM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: John Hankinson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Ha. Then I'm his ALTER ego!
John Hankinson

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hankinson
Sent: 12/04/2010 03:02 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: Re: Hello

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Richard Windsor

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Windsor
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To: John Hankinson
Subject: Re: Hello

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Richard Windsor to: John Hankinson 12/01/2010 06:32 AM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: "John Hankinson" [redacted]

Hmm. Never heard of that one!

From: John Hankinson [redacted]
Sent: 11/30/2010 11:45 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: Fwd: Google Alert - gulf coast ecosystem restoration task force

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Date: Nov 30, 2010 6:49 PM
Subject: Google Alert - gulf coast ecosystem restoration task force
To: <[redacted]>

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