Message

From: Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/25/2019 5:58:33 PM
To: Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]
CC: Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Minor correction: I arrived in region five in January 2018.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:22 AM, Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov> wrote:

Troy and Aaron,

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From: Stepp, Cathy
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:06 AM

To: Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

From: Eby, Natasha
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Melbye, Linnea <Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; desiree.koetzle@mail.house.gov; Humphreys, Hayly <humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Of course, happy to help!

Linnea, Mr. Wheeler has some availability next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Can you let me know what day(s) and times(s) would work best for Rep. Stauber? Thank you!

Natasha Y. Eby
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Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Melbye, Linnea <Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; desiree.koetzle@mail.house.gov; Humphreys, Hayly <humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>; Eby, Natasha <eby.natasha@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Adding the Administrator's scheduling team. Hayly, Natasha—could you find time for the Administrator to meet with Congressman Stauber?

From: Ringel, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Melbye, Linnea <Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

We've reached out to our general counsel to see if we can do a meeting during the shutdown due to the rules on exempted activities. Once we get feedback I'll circle back around! Appreciate the patience!

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On Jan 22, 2019, at 10:02 AM, Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Ringel

I just wanted to follow-up this morning. We realize things are pretty tenuous with the shutdown, but Rep. Stauber would be very appreciative if we would be able to get him in front of Administrator Wheeler in the near future.

Thanks for your help!

Andrew

From: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 5:46 PM
To: Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Melbye, Linnea <Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

No problem, will do.

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On Jan 18, 2019, at 4:30 PM, Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Understandable. Could you please let me know either way? Thanks so much.
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> **From:** Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 4:27 PM
> **To:** Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>
> **Cc:** Melbye, Linnea <Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request
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> Hi Andrew, considering the current government shutdown it is doubtful we'll be able to facilitate a meeting this next week. We'll check and circle back to confirm of course.
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> Best,
> Aaron
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jan 18, 2019, at 4:20 PM, Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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>> Good afternoon,
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>> Sorry to bother you on a Friday afternoon.
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>> My boss, Representative Stauber, would like to meet with Administrator Wheeler regarding EPA comments (or lack thereof) to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on permitting for PolyMet Mining's NorthMet

project. Would it be possible to schedule a meeting this upcoming week? This project is a priority for Rep. Stauber as it is a locally-driven opportunity for economic development that has endured 14 years of regulations and permitting.

Please feel free to reach out here or at my personal cell, 763-221-7523, if you have any further questions. Our scheduler, Linnea, is CCed on the email as well.

Best,

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