From:	Vela, Austin
To:	Ngo, Kim; McAtee, Jeffrey; Olszewski, Joshua; Robinson, Jeffrey; Ehrhart, Jonathan; Kaleri, Cynthia; Verhalen, Frances; Wilson, Aimee; Thompson, Steve
Cc:	Daniel, Neakeyla; Garcia, David; McAtee, Jeffrey; Balandran, Olivia-R; Dwyer, Stacey
Subject:	RE: Meeting Request to discuss GAF
Date:	Monday, November 15, 2021 11:17:46 AM

Thanks! Just to clarify for folks, Jasmine Crockett is a TX State Representative and not a Congresswoman.

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From: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Vela, Austin <Vela.Austin@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Ehrhart, Jonathan <ehrhart.jonathan@epa.gov>; Kaleri, Cynthia <kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov>; Verhalen, Frances <verhalen.frances@epa.gov>; Wilson, Aimee <Wilson.Aimee@epa.gov>; Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
Cc: Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request to discuss GAF

Austin, the following people outside of EPA have "accepted" (see YELLOW):
Of course, people who have not accepted can still call in.
Thank you.

1. Janie Cisneros - Singleton United/Unidos - [redacted]
2. Deborah Culberson - Singleton United/Unidos - [no email; will dial-in]
3. Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett - [redacted]
4. From Congressman Marc Veasey's Office
    - Ann Hagan - Anne.Hagan@mail.house.gov
    - Thad Woody
5. From Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's Office

David Simon - David.Simon@mail.house.gov

6. Evelyn Mayo - Neighborhood Self-Defense Project - [redacted]
7. Jim Schermbeck - Downwinders at Risk - [redacted]
8. Dr. Natalie Johnson - Texas A&M scientist leading PM study - nmjohnson@tamu.edu
9. David Villalobos - Texas Organizing Project - [redacted]
10. Victoria Ferrell-Ortiz - Education Opens Doors - [redacted]
11. Albert Mata - Somos Tejas - [redacted]

From: Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 1:03 PM
To: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
Cc: Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF

Hello,

Thank you. If it is possible for someone in Environmental Justice to be present as well that would be super. Our goals and concerns fall in this exact space.

Attached is the document we will reference during the call. It contains the support we are seeking from EPA as well as questions we believe you can help answer with regards to GAF. We look forward to a productive discussion and collaboration with your office.

Please send out the invite and meeting details when you get the chance.

Thank you,
Janie

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 5:49 PM Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Janie,
>
> As stated in our October 22, 2021 response, we are scheduling an initial meeting to hear your/Singleton United's concerns. From there, we will be able to determine follow up.
>
> The Acting Regional Administrator is on travel next week and given the short time, I haven't been able to coordinate availability of the EPA names that you requested.
> However, for the meeting scheduled for Monday November 15, 2021, our technical Program staff from the Air and Radiation Division will be available, that includes myself and David Garcia, the Director. Also available, is our Office of Public Affairs Director Jeff McAtee and Olivia Balandran, Director of our Office of Communities Tribes and Environmental Assessment.

Again, please send any presentations (summary, powerpoint, lists) in advance so that Neakeyla can include it in the invite for Monday November 15th from 2:00-2:45 pm. We look forward to listening to your presentation and hearing your concerns.

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From: Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
Cc: Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF

Hello Kim,

We understand that given the timing not all of the individuals we have requested from your office will be able to attend. Our elected officials have already scheduled this meeting on their calendars and are awaiting the calendar invite and the web conferencing details to join us as planned. Please let us know who from your office we can expect to participate on Monday and if the Regional Administrator, EJ Director, or Air and Radiation Division Director will be in attendance.

We look forward to your response and the calendar invitation with meeting details.

Thank you for working with us,
Janie

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 12:18 PM Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Janie,
>
> RE: Planning of initial meeting with EPA
>
> My name is Kim Ngo. I'm Neakeyla Daniel's supervisor and I work for David Garcia, EPA Region 6

Director of the Air and Radiation Division. I was alerted by Neakeyla that your emails had inadvertently made it to our 'junk folders'.
We are just seeing your email with the agenda and list of names requested. Given the short time to coordinate with so many people, including congressional representatives and their staff, we will not be able to accommodate this meeting by Monday November 18, 2021.

What we can do at this time (as stated in our attached October 22, 2021 response to your request for a meeting) is to proceed with an initial meeting on Monday, between you/Singleton United and our technical Program staff to hear your concerns.
From there, we can determine an appropriate follow up to include others.

If you have something prepared in advance (such as powerpoint slides, a summary, or list of issues) to present on Monday, please send it to Neakeyla so that she can include it as an attachment to the invite.
If you need more time to prepare the presentation, Neakeyla can work with you to reschedule the initial meeting.

We look forward to talking with you.

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From: Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>
Cc: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF

Morning, this email I sent your way on Monday may have been missed. Please see below for agenda, requested attendees from EPA, and our list of attendees.

Additionally Arnulfo Garza from Senator Royce West's office will also be attending Arnulfo.Garza@senate.texas.gov

A representative from Councilman Omar Narvaez's office is tentative but you can send an invite to Laura Cadena laura.cadena@dallascityhall.com

Let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,

Janie

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 9:37 PM Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Neakeyla,

Thank you once again for coordinating. Here you can find the agenda for the meeting. Our group will come prepared with a presentation.

Here is a list of individuals we respectfully request be in attendance from the EPA:

1. David Gray - Interim Regional Administrator
2. Gloria Vaughn - Region 6 EJ Office Director
3. James McGuire - Region 6 Counsel 's office
4. Ben Vasquez - Region 6 Title V Director (office of civil rights)
5. David Garcia - Region 6 Air and Radiation Division
6. Cheryl Seager- Region 6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Here is the list of individuals that will be in attendance from our team:

1. Janie Cisneros - Singleton United/Unidos - janie.cisneros@gmail.com
2. Deborah Culberson - Singleton United/Unidos - [no email; will dial-in]
3. Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett - jasminefor100@gmail.com
4. From Congressman Marc Veasey's Office
    - Ann Hagan - Anne.Hagan@mail.house.gov
    - Thad Woody
5. From Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's Office
    - David Simon - David.Simon@mail.house.gov
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8. Dr. Natalie Johnson - Texas A&M scientist leading PM study - nmjohnson@tamu.edu
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11. Albert Mata - Somos Tejas - [redacted]

We may have 1 more member of the Singleton United/Unidos group join and we are waiting on Councilman Omar Narvaez to state whether he or a representative of his office will be present.

Let me know if you have any other questions or need any other information.

Thank you,
Janie

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 4:05 PM Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov> wrote:

You are welcome, Janie.

Please send me the primary contact and the list of attendees and their email addresses for the meeting invitation. The meeting has been set for Monday November 15th 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Thank you,

From: Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF

Thank you! :)

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 10:42 AM Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov> wrote:

> Good morning Janie,
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> Yes, I apologize. The meeting will be virtual via Teams.
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> Thank you,
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> **From:** Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 10:33 AM
> **To:** Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF
>
> Good morning Neakeyla,
>
> Hope you had a lovely weekend.
>
> Following up again - can you confirm that our meeting will be virtual?
>
> Thank you.
>
> Janie
>
> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 5:53 AM Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Good morning Neakeyla,
> >
> > Can you confirm that our meeting will be virtual? Thank you.

Janie

On Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 4:53 PM Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com> wrote:

> Will do Neakeyla. I forgot to ask earlier - will this meeting be via web conferencing?
>
> Janie
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> On Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 2:42 PM Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Thank you Janie, for your response. I have made note of the date and time. Please send me the primary contact and the list of attendees and their email addresses, so that I can prepare the meeting invitation.
>>
>> Thank you,
>>
>> *Neakeyla L. Daniel*
>> *2021 CFC Campaign Coordinator – R6 EPA*
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>> **From:** Singleton United <singletonunited75212@gmail.com>
>> **Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 5:09 PM
>> **To:** Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** Re: Meeting Request to discuss GAF
>>
>> Hello Neakeyla,
>>
>> Thank you so much for sending over these options! Let's please schedule for Monday November 15th 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
>>
>> I will circle back shortly with who will be attending from our end, our request for specific EPA officers to be in attendance, and an agenda.
>>
>> Thank you,
>> Janie
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>> On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 2:32 PM Daniel, Neakeyla <Daniel.Neakeyla@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

In regards to your request to meet with the EPA Region 6 to discuss GAF, I have listed below the dates and times we are available. Please let me know which date and time listed works best for you.

November 15th 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
November 16th 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
November 17th 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Thank you,

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