From:	Kuhn, Kevin
To:	Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Subject:	Japan MOE address FW: Yamada Follow Up
Date:	Tuesday, November 28, 2017 5:51:26 PM

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From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Great.

The address is:
http://www.env.go.jp/en/aboutus/location/index.html and the address is No. 5 Godochosha, 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8975

Many EPA travelers, FYI, stay at the Hotel Okura Tokyo which is right across the street from the U.S. Embassy and also one of the closest hotels to the MOE office.

From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

I spoke with Richard. It would be great for folks from the Embassy to join and provide transportation.

Richard wants to make sure that he reserves a hotel in the right section of the city to be close to the meeting. Did you confirm an address?

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From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Kevin,

Checking on this so that the Embassy can make the proper visitor registration. The Embassy officer can also reserve an Embassy car if accompanying Richard and pick him up to go to the meeting. Or he can find his own way. Just let me know. Thx

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From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Yamada Follow Up

Hi,

I will ask Richard.

Thanks,

Kevin

From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Kevin,

That should work but we are waiting on confirmation of the time. Our Embassy Tokyo environment officers would also like to accompany on the meeting. This would be two people: Alexei Kral, the Environment, Science, Technology & Health Officer. And Emiko Sekiguchi the Senior Scientific Affairs Specialist. We work closely with them. Will it be okay for them to attend?

-Josh

From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

My apologies. Richard would prefer to meet in the morning. Would 10 work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 3:22 PM, Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Kevin. Please let me know when you can.
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> **From:** Kuhn, Kevin
> **Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 11:50 AM
> **To:** Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Yamada Follow Up
>
> Awesome.
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> Thanks! I'll get a time from Richard and be back to you shortly.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 11:48 AM, Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> I would need to confirm to be 100% sure, but the meeting would likely be at MOE's headquarters which is:
>>
>> Godochosha No. 5, Kasumigaseki 1-2-2, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8975, Japan
>>
>> This is in the main federal office building district of Tokyo. If this is not the exact location, the meeting would likely be in a close by building in that general vicinity.
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>> **From:** Kuhn, Kevin
>> **Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 11:45 AM
>> **To:** Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** Re: Yamada Follow Up
>>
>> Thanks Josh.
>>
>> Would the meeting be in their offices? Do you have an address so Richard can plan transit? That would help him select an appropriate time.
>>
>> Best,

Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2017, at 11:43 AM, Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Kevin,
>
> The Ministry of the Environment of Japan would be happy to set up a meeting between Mr. Yamada and Ms. Mimi Nameki, Director for the Office of Environmental Research and Technology, General Policy Division, Minister's Secretariat. She is available at any time on December 15. And she can do the meeting in English, no interpretation necessary. The Embassy Environment, Science, Technology & Health officer and his colleague would like to accompany.
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> Please let me know what time Mr. Yamada would like to schedule the meeting for.
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> -Josh
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Novikoff, Joshua
> Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 1:08 PM
> To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up
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> You can use
>
> Emiko Sekiguchi
> U.S.Embassy ESTH Section
> SekiguchiEX@state.gov
>
> _____
> From: Kuhn, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

I am working on Richard's ITP. Do we have information that I could put in the Point of Contact section - even if it is temporary? I'd like to get it in the approval queue today.

Thanks!

Kevin

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From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Thanks, Kevin.

I have informed Embassy Tokyo. They have informed MOE of the preferred date and are checking availability of a senior person in the Minister's Secretariat's Environment Research and Technology Team. They said they should be able to let us know sometime this week.

-Josh

From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
<Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov<mailto:Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

Richard Yamada has let me know that December 15th would now be his preferred day to meet with his counterparts in Japan.

I still believe he can make the other dates provided earlier work.

Best,

Kevin

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From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin
<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov<mailto:Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Yes, your instinct to complete an ITP was correct. In cases like this of personal travel where a work meeting is taking place, an ITP is required. Of course no TA is needed where work expenses will not be incurred.

From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10:21 AM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
<Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov<mailto:Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

Sorry. One more question.

Richard plans to be in Japan for personal travel and will

do this meeting while there. Since he already plans to be there, do we need to do an ITP?

Best,

Kevin

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From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
<Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov<mailto:Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Thanks Josh!

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From: Novikoff, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Kuhn, Kevin
<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov<mailto:Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Kevin,

Hopefully will get more information from Tokyo this week. The environment officer was out of the office on a work trip last week. His staff told me they would discuss it at the end of the week and start contacting the Ministry of Environment. They also asked me if Mr. Yamada will be able to talk about the R&D structure/priorities of EPA. Look forward to sharing more

with you, hopefully this week.

-Josh

From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
<Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov<mailto:Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

I wanted to check in before I begin Richard's ITP and TA.
Have you had any luck on the meeting request?

Thanks!

Kevin

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From: Kuhn, Kevin
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Novikoff, Joshua
<Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov<mailto:Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>>

Subject: Yamada Follow Up

Hi Josh,

Richard is fluent in Japanese, but is uncomfortable
relying on it and isn't conversant on science/technical
terms. He may need a translator depending on their
comfort with English.

Thanks,

Kevin

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