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**From:** Seale, John [John.Seale@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/22/2017 6:23:47 PM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1654bdc951284a6d899a418a89fb0abf-Ringel, Aar]; Parinello, Chris [Chris.Parinello@valero.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Pompeo

Thanks, gents. Boss is doing much better and we are working through our new normal. Appreciate the support and hope to run into either or both of you soon.

John

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**From:** Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** Parinello, Chris  
**Cc:** Seale, John  
**Subject:** Re: Pompeo

That's awesome, he's a good man like that. Also glad to hear he's recovering so well, amazing news. We are all pulling for him to make a speedy recovery!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Parinello, Chris <[Chris.Parinello@valero.com](mailto:Chris.Parinello@valero.com)> wrote:

That is awesome. So glad to hear he did that. And it's great to hear your boss is continuing to do better. Best wishes to you all.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 2:04 PM  
**To:** Parinello, Chris <[Chris.Parinello@valero.com](mailto:Chris.Parinello@valero.com)>; Aaron E. Ringel ([Ringel.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Ringel.Aaron@epa.gov)) <[Ringel.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Ringel.Aaron@epa.gov)>  
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Just stopped by our office – security and all – to drop off a personal note of well wishes to Steve.

Great man. American patriot.

**John M. Seale**  
Legislative Director  
Congressman Steve Scalise (LA-01)

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Message (Digitally Signed)

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**Attachments:** smime.p7s

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**Subject:** RE: EPA Extends RMP Effective Date to 2019

Good to hear from you! Hope all is well and you're surviving the new gig. Best, Bryan

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**From:** Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 11:19 AM  
**To:** Zumwalt, Bryan; Meenan, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Extends RMP Effective Date to 2019

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Thanks Aaron—much appreciated and hope things are going well with the new gig.

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No problem, passing this along as well.

-Aaron

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Thanks, Aaron.

Joe

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Hi, Hayley and Aaron. I was on a plane this morning but understand that the call went well. Doug was very appreciative that the Administrator would take time to discuss the issue, and I am grateful for your help making it happen.

Thank you very much.

Joe

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Just letting you know we're running a little behind this morning as a few other calls have popped up. It will likely be more like 10AM if that's ok. Thank you!

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**To:** Chris.Parinello@valero.com  
**Subject:** Federal Register :: Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Recordkeeping and Reporting for the Renewable Fuel Standard Program

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