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Sent: 2/7/2018 11:24:17 PM
To: Thomas Gibson [tgibson@steel.org]
Subject: RE: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Tom,

I really appreciate whatever you can do.

Thanks,
Lee

From: Thomas Gibson [mailto:tgibson@steel.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Lee

Everybody involved is in Mexico but I will give it my best effort.

Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Tom,

I wanted to follow up and see if there was any way that we could get the letter or even an email that we discussed last week sometime this week? I know you are very busy but it would really be helpful to our efforts on AIS enforcement and waivers generally.

Regards,
Lee

From: Thomas Gibson [mailto:tgibson@steel.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Lee

Last event is running very late. I have a role and I can't easily excuse myself. Is tomorrow AM timely?

Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

That is great. Call me EPA Cell at Ex. 6 That way I can answer it wherever I am.

From: Thomas Gibson [<mailto:tgibson@steel.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Great. I will call you. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 10:42 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

That would work. How about after 4:30 pm.

From: Thomas Gibson [<mailto:tgibson@steel.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Kevin Dempsey <kdempsey@steel.org>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Lee

Is mid to late afternoon ok? Serial meetings today.

Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 9:57 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Tom,

Could I follow up with you on the AIS program when you have a moment.

Regards,
Lee

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From: Thomas Gibson [<mailto:tgibson@steel.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Kevin Dempsey <kdempsey@steel.org>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Lee

You can reach me tonight or tomorrow Ex. 6 I have a lot of calls AM, most short except for Call Zt 9:40, so if I don't pick up then I will call right back.

Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 9:34 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

No problem at all. Heaven forbid you have to spend time with your members first!

From: Thomas Gibson
[\[mailto:tgibson@steel.org\]](mailto:tgibson@steel.org)
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee
<Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Kevin Dempsey
<kdempsey@steel.org>
Subject: Re: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Hello Lee,

I am on a member meeting a today. I will give you call tomorrow.

Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Tom,

Just wanted to follow up and see if there are any of the projects that we discussed that you are aware of a U.S. Manufacturer that might be able to provide the components?

If you could get back to me this week I would greatly appreciate it.

Regards,
Lee

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 8:16 AM
To: 'Thomas Gibson' <tgibson@steel.org>
Subject: RE: EPA Waivers of AIS requirements

Tom,

Per our conversation. I have been informed that the comment periods are technically closed on the vast majority of projects (tight statutorily required period) but we have always maintained a policy that EPA is open, at any time, to any information that an American product is available. So we are basically in a position that if any of your members or other members of the Buy America coalition can provide information that they can or do make the components in question we would

be thrilled to be informed of that fact.

I would ask that your folks please review the projects expeditiously so that we can move forward with decisions on the AIS waivers in a timely manner. This will allow for the expeditious procurement of the vast majority of these projects that are American made.

Regards,
Lee

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From: Thomas Gibson
[\[mailto:tgibson@steel.org\]](mailto:tgibson@steel.org)
Sent: Tuesday,
November 7, 2017 2:32
PM
To: Forsgren, Lee
[<Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)
Subject: Re: EPA
Waivers of AIS
requirements

Hello Lee,

Sorry I could not call back. At an event outside the country with a lot of my Board members.

I am going to get on this and get back to you.

Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 7, 2017, at 2:30 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

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Regards
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From: Ward, Thomas [TWard@nahb.org]
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To: Ross, David P [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=119cd8b52dd14305a84863124ad6d8a6-Ross, David]; Goodin, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=3eac342f280a4b9db4079c81f66d1913-JGoodin]
CC: McDonough, Owen [OMcDonough@nahb.org]
Subject: Thank You

Dave and John:

I know we unloaded a considerable amount of information on you and want to thank you for meeting with us yesterday. If you have any questions about any of our concepts please feel free to contact us--we are happy to come over or have a call at your convenience. Also, as you can see, we have thought long and hard about this problem, so if there are any issues that you are struggling with, we are happy to tap NAHB's resources and help you work through them.

It was good seeing you both, have a great weekend.

V/R
Tom Ward



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