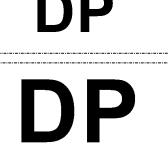
From:	Weich, Ron (SMO)
To:	Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent:	4/14/2011 9:33:01 AM
Subject:	RE: Emailing: 2011-04-13 CEG to DOJ (ATF)

The "invitation" to which Jason refers is an excerpt from an earlier email chain. I don't remember the context, but in general I have offered to make myself available to discuss process concerns. Let's talk about this aspect at our 10:30 meeting -- of course I won't respond to Jason before then.

----Original Message----From: Colborn, Paul P (SMO) Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:24 AM To: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) Cc: Weich, Ron (SMO) Subject: RE: Emailing: 2011-04-13 CEG to DOJ (ATF)

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----Original Message-----From: Gaston, Molly (SMO) Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:17 PM To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO) Subject: Fw: Emailing: 2011-04-13 CEG to DOJ (ATF)

----- Original Message -----From: Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Jason\_Foster@judiciary-rep.senate.gov] Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 09:44 PM To: Weich, Ron (SMO) Cc: CEG (Judiciary-Rep) <CEG@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>; Virkstis, Matthew (Judiciary) <Matthew\_Virkstis@Judiciary-dem.senate.gov>; Castor, Stephen (Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov) <Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov>; Gaston, Molly (SMO) Subject: Emailing: 2011-04-13 CEG to DOJ (ATF)

Ron,

I appreciate the invitation below, and I do need to discuss with you some process concerns about the way forward on this. If there is a convenient time for you tomorrow, please let me know. Senator Grassley has asked me to personally convey some key points for consideration.

Also, attached please find a letter from Senator Grassley to Attorney General Holder. Please ensure that all official correspondence is sent in electronic format to ceg@judiciaryrep.senate.gov (cc'd above). Thanks.

Cordially, Jason A. Foster Chief Investigative Counsel

Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary 152 Dirksen Senate Office Building United States Senate

Direct: (202) 224-7142

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From: Weich, Ron (SMO) [mailto:Ron.Weich@usdoj.gov] Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 11:20 AM To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) Cc: Lari, Rita (Judiciary-Rep); Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) Subject: RE: Letter to Senator Grassley, 3/8/11

Fine, up to you. I just want you to know that I am always available to discuss process concerns, even on matters where we can't get into substance.