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**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2009 11:03:31 PM  
**To:** 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting Request - Peabody Energy

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Assume u have this on your plate already? We need to discuss

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**From:** Joyce Aboussie  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Jun 8, 2009 4:12 PM  
**Subject:** Meeting Request - Peabody Energy

Dear Huma,

I spoke to Capricia Marshall about this and she wanted me to send this to you directly to intervene if possible. Huma, Peabody Energy is the largest coal company in the US, and they have partnerships in China, Mongolia and Australia. All pertinent details on Peabody are listed below.

Please know that I am a consultant to Peabody Energy and Dick Gephardt's firm, the Gephardt Group, does their lobbying.

On April 1, Peabody Energy VP, Cartan Sumner wrote to Lona Valmoro to request a meeting. Lona called me back the following week to tell me that it couldn't be done then. Capricia told me that we should wait a few months since HRC was trying not to schedule meetings for her first six months

Huma, I need your help now to intervene please. We need this meeting with Secretary Clinton, who has been there now for nearly six months. This is, by the way, my first request. I really would appreciate your help on this. It should go without saying that the Peabody folks came to Dick and I because of our relationship with the Clinton's.

I would really appreciate you getting this scheduled for their CEO.

My cell is

Thanks for your attention. Hope you are well.

Joyce Aboussie

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**From:** Sumner, L. Cartan  
**To:** 'valmoroLJ@state.gov' <valmoroLJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 01 01:18:34 2009  
**Subject:** Meeting Request - Peabody Energy

April 1, 2009

Ms. Lona Valmoro  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Valmoro:

My name is Cartan Sumner and I serve as Vice President of International Government Relations with Peabody Energy based in our St. Louis, Missouri headquarters. The purpose of this e-mail is to respectfully request your assistance in scheduling a meeting for U.S. Secretary of State Clinton with Peabody's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gregory H Boyce and Peabody's Senior Vice President of Government Relations Fredrick D. Palmer.

By way of background, Peabody Energy (NYSE: BTU) is the world's largest private sector coal company. We own majority interests in 30 coal mining operations located in the U.S. and Australia and serve more than 300 customers on six continents. Peabody's coal products fuel 10% of U.S. and 2% of worldwide electricity generation. We are also pursuing large-scale open cut mining opportunities in China and Mongolia through our development offices in Beijing and Ulanbataar.

In addition to our core mining activities, Peabody is advancing the development of clean coal technologies around the world. In China, we are the sole non-Chinese partner in the country's signature climate project – GreenGen – which is constructing a near-zero emissions coal-fueled power plant with carbon capture and storage (CCS). In Australia, we are a Founding Member of the Global CCS Institute recently formed by Prime Minister Rudd and participate in the coal industry's voluntary COAL21 Fund which supports clean coal technology demonstration projects in Australia. In the United States, we are a member of the FutureGen Industrial Alliance working in partnership with the Department of Energy as well as a financial sponsor of the Consortium for Clean Coal Utilization established by Washington University in St. Louis in 2008.

It would be great privilege and honor for Peabody to have the opportunity to meet with Secretary Clinton and provide a briefing on our company's worldwide activities. In particular, we would look forward to updating the Secretary on Peabody's clean energy and sustainability initiatives in the U.S., Australia and Asia as well as our ongoing interaction with senior officials with the governments of China and Mongolia.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward very much to your response. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require further information. I am working this week from our Brisbane, Australia offices and am therefore most easily reachable via e-mail or on my mobile number.

Sincerely,  
Cartan Sumner

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