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**To:** [Victor Vu \(victor.vu@wdc.usda.gov\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Elliott, Jim - Washington, DC \(Jim.Elliott@wdc.usda.gov\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Big Rivers  
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Victor, it was good to speak with you and the other RUS staffers this afternoon. Thank you for allowing time for Big Rivers in your busy day. As we discussed, Big Rivers will prepare and send two letters to the RUS, to your attention, the first regarding our plan to refinance a portion or all of the 5.75% RUS Series A Note and the second regarding our environmental compliance plan for CSAPR and MATS.

Also as we discussed, Big Rivers looks forward to soon meeting and visiting with you and the appropriate RUS folks in Washington. Below I propose three dates, in order of preference, for a morning meeting:

Tuesday 3/20/12, Monday 3/19/12, Tuesday 3/13/12

Once you corral your troops, please let me know so we can lock it in and the Big Rivers' folks may make travel arrangements. Attending on behalf of Big Rivers will likely be Mark Bailey, President and CEO, Bob Berry, VP Production, Jim Miller, General Counsel of Sullivan Mountjoy Stainback Miller, and myself. Once you and I lock in the meeting date and time, we'll prepare a more detailed agenda than was discussed on today's call, including us updating you on the recent past (post-Unwind closing, 7/16/09) and planned significant activities at Big Rivers.

Thanks again,

Mark

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**From:** Elliott, Jim - RD, Washington, DC [<mailto:Jim.Elliott@wdc.usda.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 2:12 PM

**To:** Mark Hite

**Subject:** RE: Big Rivers

Mark,

When you call in, you can use my direct line – 202-720-9546

Jim

**From:** Mark Hite [<mailto:Mark.Hite@bigrivers.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:50 AM

**To:** Elliott, Jim - RD, Washington, DC

**Subject:** Big Rivers

Good morning. Sorry that we missed one another's phone calls.

Wish to discuss three items with you... 1) Bill Blackburn's retirement, 2) planned refinancing of the Series A Note, and 3) environmental compliance plan for CSAPR and MATS (including the planned Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC) filing, and the need to finance the associated capital expenditures).

Will you be available for me to phone you at 202-720-9545 for a 2:30pm central (3:30pm EST) call today? If not, please suggest an alternative time.

Thanks,

Mark

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