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**Sent:** 3/29/2018 5:46:35 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bfd80b15f6d04a3ba11fc8ca3c85bc50-Cory, Kathe]; Schutz, Jackie [Jackie.Schutz@eog.myflorida.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: Citrus County

Thanks Preston.

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**From:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <cory.preston@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:40 PM  
**Subject:** Citrus County  
**To:** Diaz, Christine <christine.diaz@eog.myflorida.com>, Schutz, Jackie <jackie.schutz@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Cc:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>

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Please see the PDF copy of the letter sent to Governor Scott today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,  
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**Attachments:** Gov Scott SO2 designation 03-28-2018.pdf

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E. SCOTT PRUITT  
ADMINISTRATOR  
March 28, 2018

The Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
PL 05 The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

Thank you for the letter dated January 5, 2018, from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding "Certification of Calendar Year 2017 Ambient Air Monitoring Data for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at AQS Site # 12-017-0006 Located in Citrus County, Florida." Based on this new information and previous submissions by the Florida DEP, I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to withdraw the designation of Unclassifiable for the Citrus County, Florida area that EPA originally promulgated on December 21, 2017, and establish a designation of Attainment/Unclassifiable for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for SO<sub>2</sub> established in 2010. We plan for the designation to be effective on April 9, 2018.

The enclosed table updates the SO<sub>2</sub> designations for Florida. This action will complete all initial SO<sub>2</sub> area designations for your state.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of SO<sub>2</sub> have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at [lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov) or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

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Enclosure: Designated Areas for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Standard (Primary)

Florida—2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)		
Designated area	Designation	
	Date <sup>1</sup>	Type
Hillsborough County, FL <sup>2</sup>	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Hillsborough County (part)		
Hillsborough – Polk County, FL <sup>3</sup>		Nonattainment
Hillsborough County (part)		
Polk County (part)		
Nassau County, FL <sup>2</sup>	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Nassau County (part)		
Mulberry, FL <sup>3</sup>		Unclassifiable
Hillsborough County (part)		
Polk County (part)		
Rest of State: <sup>3</sup>		
Alachua County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Baker County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bay County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bradford County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Brevard County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Broward County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Calhoun County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Charlotte County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Citrus County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clay County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Collier County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Columbia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
DeSoto County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dixie County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Duval County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Escambia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Flagler County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Franklin County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gadsden County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gilchrist County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Glades County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gulf County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hamilton County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hardee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hendry County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hernando County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Highlands County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hillsborough County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Holmes County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Indian River County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jackson County		Attainment/Unclassifiable

Florida—2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)		
Designated area	Designation	
	Date <sup>1</sup>	Type
Jefferson County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lafayette County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lake County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Leon County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Levy County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Liberty County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Madison County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Manatee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marion County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Martin County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Miami-Dade County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Monroe County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Nassau County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Okaloosa County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Okeechobee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Orange County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Osceola County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Palm Beach County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pasco County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pinellas County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Polk County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Putnam County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Johns County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Lucie County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Santa Rosa County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sarasota County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Seminole County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sumter County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Suwannee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Taylor County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Union County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Volusia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wakulla County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Walton County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Washington County		Attainment/Unclassifiable

<sup>1</sup> This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Indian country located in each area, if any, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>3</sup> Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country.

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**From:** Groen, Stephanie [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/30/2018 12:59:02 PM  
**To:** Lyons, Troy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=15e4881c95044ab49c6c35a0f5eef67e-Lyons, Troy]  
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**Subject:** Re: August 9

I'm so sorry I missed this email!

The morning of the 9th is tricky because it's the opening day of the Iowa State Fair and the Governor is involved in all of the opening ceremonies. She could do early afternoon? Would that work?

On Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 6:18 PM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Is the Governor available the morning of August 9? The Administrator would have to fly out around noon

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Re: FW: EPA Finalizes RFS Volumes for 2018 and Biomass Based Diesel Volumes for 2019

Thanks, Preston! Thank you for the voicemail as well- so sorry I missed your call.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 10:46 AM, Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

Stephanie and Jake,

Please see below regarding the final RFS volumes for 2018 and biomass-based diesel volumes for 2019. Finalizing these volumes by the statutory deadline was a top priority for the Administrator to provide regulatory certainty to domestic refiners and the agricultural community in Iowa. We look forward to seeing Governor Reynolds in Iowa tomorrow.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Regards,

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**From:** EPA Press Office [mailto:[press=epa.gov@cmail20.com](mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail20.com)] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:00 AM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Sec. Pruitt Iowa Trip

Hi Stephanie,

This will be a roundtable event in Nevada, IA with the Iowa FB on Friday, December 1. Bill Couser is hosting the event (he did similar ones with POTUS and Perdue).

If Gov. Reynolds would like to introduce the Administrator at the large event, we can certainly make that happen. Otherwise there will be no speakers- just his fireside chat with Mr. Couser.

Couser Farm

11:30 AM Roundtable Lunch, Ag Town hall next door at 1 PM

19568 620 Ave

Nevada, IA

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Preston

K. Preston Cory  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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202-579-4281

On Nov 22, 2017, at 3:41 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Preston,

Can you provide me with more details regarding the Secretary Pruitt's visit to Iowa on December 1st?

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!  
Stephanie

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**Subject:** RE: Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award

Hi Stephanie,

Many thanks for inviting Acting Administrator Wheeler to attend the IA Farm Environmental Leader Awards next month. Unfortunately, he will be unable to be in Iowa at that time. He is planning to be with Sen. Grassley and Sen. Ernst on the 8<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids. Should the Governor's schedule change, please let me know. We would love to figure out a way to get the two of them together, otherwise he will have to catch the Governor on another date.

Thanks,  
Preston

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award

Preston-

Great talking with you on the phone just now.

As I mentioned, the Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award is a joint effort of the Governor, Lt. Governor, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources to recognize the exemplary voluntary efforts of Iowa's farmers as environmental leaders committed to healthy soils and improved water quality.

Approximately 70 farm families will be recognized.

Details: **August 15th at the Iowa State Fair starting at 10:00 am with lunch to follow**

It is also worth noting that EPA Region 7 generally participates.

We'd love for Secretary Wheeler to join!  
Stephanie

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**Sent:** 7/25/2018 4:33:47 PM  
**To:** elizabeth\_bowman@ernst.senate.gov  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: EPA Iowa Visit  
**Attachments:** EPA Iowa Visit

Your message

**To:** Kozeny, Jill (Grassley); Goeas, Lisa (Ernst); jacob.olson@mail.house.gov; john.ferland@mail.house.gov; stephanie.groen@iowa.gov  
**CC:** Frye, Tony (Robert); Palich, Christian; Cory, Preston (Katherine); Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian  
**Subject:** EPA Iowa Visit  
**Sent:** 7/25/2018 4:33:40 PM



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- Send the message again following these steps: In Outlook, open this non-delivery report (NDR) and choose **Send Again** from the Report ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this NDR, then select the link "**To send this message again, click here.**" Then delete and retype the entire recipient address. If prompted with an Auto-Complete List suggestion don't select it. After typing the complete address, click **Send**.
- Contact the recipient (by phone, for example) to check that the address exists and is correct.
- The recipient may have set up email forwarding to an incorrect address. Ask them to check that any forwarding they've set up is working correctly.
- Clear the recipient Auto-Complete List in Outlook or Outlook on the web by following the steps in this article: [Fix email delivery issues for error code 5.1.1 in Office 365](#), and then send the message again. Retype the entire recipient address before selecting **Send**.

If the problem continues, forward this message to your email admin. If you're an email admin, refer to the **More Info for Email Admins** section below.

## More Info for Email Admins

Status code: 550 5.1.1

This error occurs because the sender sent a message to an email address outside of Office 365, but the address is incorrect or doesn't exist at the destination domain. The error is reported by the recipient domain's email server, but most often it must be fixed by the person who sent the message. If the steps in the **How to Fix It** section above don't fix the problem, and you're the email admin for the recipient, try one or more of the following:

**The email address exists and is correct** - Confirm that the recipient address exists, is correct, and is accepting messages.

**Synchronize your directories** - If you have a hybrid environment and are using directory synchronization make sure the recipient's email address is synced correctly in both Office 365 and in your on-premises directory.

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For more information and additional tips to fix this issue, see [Fix email delivery issues for error code 550 5.1.1 in Office 365](#).

### Original Message Details

Created Date: 7/25/2018 4:33:40 PM  
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### Error Details

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**Subject:** EPA Iowa Visit  
**Importance:** High

Team Iowa—

We look forward to a productive visit to Iowa to visit with Iowa farmers and to be responsive to your July 16<sup>th</sup> letter. As you know, the tentative date is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visiting the state is a priority of Administrator Wheeler; however, we are receiving conflicting messages about the location of a potential visit based on the various schedules. Based on the feedback and availability we initially received, we were planning to visit the Cedar Rapids area but understand this is no longer the delegation's wish. I am putting everyone on one note so we can ensure we can better coordinate the visit.

We look forward to working with all of the offices to visit with your boss' and their constituents.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**From:** Stephanie Groen [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/24/2017 5:33:23 PM  
**To:** Ford, Hayley [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4748a9029cf74453a20ee8ac9527830c-Ford, Hayle]; Lyons, Troy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=15e4881c95044ab49c6c35a0f5eef67e-Lyons, Troy]  
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**Subject:** Re: Meeting w the Admin

No worries. Thanks for the update.

On Tue, Oct 24, 2017 at 1:30 PM Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all,

I just wanted to let you know that Administrator Pruitt is running 15 minutes behind. He sends his apologies. We're aiming to start at 2pm if that's ok.

Thank you for your understanding.

Hayley

On Oct 23, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Many thanks

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On Oct 23, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Troy,

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Thank you,  
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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

I've already replied to Troy - but thanks to you Cory and Hayley as well for making this call happen so quickly. Appreciated.

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great, please let me know the best number to call. Thank you!

*Hayley Ford*

Deputy White House Liaison

Office of the Administrator

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**From:** Jake Ketzner [mailto:[jake.ketzner@iowa.gov](mailto:jake.ketzner@iowa.gov)]  
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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

Yes

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 8:59 AM Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can the Governor do 10:15AM ET / 9:15AM CT?

*Hayley Ford*

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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

Yes - what time are you thinking. We will make it work

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 8:21 AM Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jake,

The Administrator would like to speak with Governor Reynolds this morning on an urgent matter. Does the Governor have time to accommodate this request?

I appreciate your assistance.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**Subject:** Re: Governor Reynolds Press Event today

Preston,

Yes, there will be a livestream for the press conference today at the following two locations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tjJmDDK1Bs>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmISFMoFOM6fo6PeXdHxGDg>

Thanks,  
Stephanie

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 1:43 PM, Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

Is there going to be a live stream per chance?

Thanks,

Preston

**K. Preston Cory**

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting w the Admin

Troy - I've added other members of the team who will be in DC with the Gov. My guess is yes but they can confirm. I know the Governor will be talking to the Vice President on other issues as well.

Thank you,

Jake

On Mon, Oct 23, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jake,

As you may know, the Administrator will be joining the Vice President for the conversation w the Governor. Would the Governor like to keep the individual meeting as well? We want to be mindful of the Governor's time.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**Subject:** Re: Follow Up

Troy,

Thank you for making it happen as well. The Governor appreciated the discussion on the issue. The Governor will mention today that she talked with the Administrator and he affirmed his commitment to the RFS. We appreciated the Administrator's comments on ethanol, RINs and point of obligation, but as the Governor said repeatedly, the RVO for bio diesel needs to increase beyond the July 2.1 proposal as the industry did 2.8 in 2016 and are confident we can exceed that going forward.

We appreciate the open line of communication and continued discussion on this important topic. The Governor looks forward to seeing the Administrator in DC next week.

All my best,

Jake

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jake—thanks for your quick action to arrange a call between the Governor and the Administrator. I hope that it helped to alleviate some of the Governor's concerns with some of the misinformation circulating about the RFS. Please know that we want an open line of communications with your office in case any future concerns arise.

At the Governor's press conference today, would she be willing to mention that she spoke to the Administrator today and he affirmed his commitment to the RFS? This is a commitment the Administrator will continue to emphasize and demonstrate this commitment when they visit next week.

Many thanks,

Troy

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 5:43 PM Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

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I'll check on this and let you know asap!

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=15e4881c95044ab49c6c35a0f5eef67e-Lyons, Troy]  
**Subject:** Re: Rfs Letter

Thank you Troy

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 8:56 PM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jake-please find the attached. It just went to the hill a minute ago. We think the Governor will be happy w it

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**Subject:** Re:

Thank you Troy - Please give Maggie my best, she was wonderful to work with back in 12. The Governor is looking forward to next week - Talk soon- Jake

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 6:36 PM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Many thanks Jake for the Governor's comments today. The administrator is very appreciative and looks forward to next week's visit.

Small world-you worked w my wife (Maggie Piggott Lyons) w Congressman King back in 12. She was very complimentary.

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**Troy M. Lyons**  
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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

Ready whenever you are.

Again the number is **Ex. 6**

Thanks!

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On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 9:16 AM, Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Give us 2 more minutes sorry!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2017, at 10:08 AM, Jacobs, Austin <[austin.jacobs@iowa.gov](mailto:austin.jacobs@iowa.gov)> wrote:

That number will be **Ex. 6** and then I will transfer you into the Governor's personal office.

Thanks!

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On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great, please let me know the best number to call. Thank you!

*Hayley Ford*

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Yes

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 8:59 AM Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

Can the Governor do 10:15AM ET / 9:15AM CT?

*Hayley Ford*

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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds

Yes - what time are you thinking. We will make it work

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 8:21 AM Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jake,

The Administrator would like to speak with Governor Reynolds this morning on an urgent matter. Does the Governor have time to accommodate this request?

I appreciate your assistance.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**Troy M. Lyons**

Associate Administrator

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**Subject:** NODA for proposed 2018 RFS volumes

Stephanie,

Per our exchange last night, I wanted to provide the following regarding the Administrator's signature of a Notice of Data Availability (NODA) yesterday related to *Renewable Fuel Volume Standards for 2018 and Biomass Based Diesel (BBD) Volume for 2019* proposed rule:

This NODA provides the public notice and an opportunity to comment on potential reductions to the 2018 biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes, and the 2019 biomass-based diesel volume under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

The NODA presents historical data on imports of renewable fuel and several options for how the EPA may consider such data in establishing the final volume requirements using one or more of the waiver authorities provided by the statute. Once the NODA is published in the Federal Register, there will be a 15-day comment period. It is important to note the NODA only requests comment on specific issues addressed within; comments on the overall proposal were due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. EPA intends to meet the **November 30 statutory deadline** for issuing the final volumes.

**I want to clarify that the purpose of the NODA is to seek comment on an approach that discounts imports for purposes of setting a domestic mandate. The NODA is looking for input and not forecasting any specific direction.**

Troy or I would be happy to discuss this further. Please know that we make every effort to inform the Governor in a timely manner of major EPA announcements and will make sure our messaging on similar issues moving forward is prompt. I know the Administrator and Governor Reynolds have formed a valuable working relationship and we look forward to continuing our work with the Governor and her staff.

Regards,  
Preston Cory

**K. Preston Cory**  
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**Subject:** Checking in regarding Hurricane Nate

Jackie,

As Florida prepares for Hurricane Nate, please know that y'all have our full attention here at the EPA. We will make sure to monitor the storm carefully and assist wherever possible. Please let me know how I may be of assistance to Gov. Scott's team in the coming days. If there is anything you would like me to bring to the attention of the Administrator, please feel free to contact Troy Lyons (CCed) or me. My cell is listed in my signature as well. Below is an outline of how the EPA provides support during natural disasters:

- **Addressing Fuel Shortages:** The Clean Air Act allows EPA Administrator Pruitt, in consultation with Energy Secretary Perry, to waive certain fuel requirements to address shortages that occur as a result of the storm. If Administrator Pruitt determines that extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstances exist in a state or region as a result of a hurricane, a temporary waiver can help ensure an adequate supply of gasoline is available in the affected area, particularly for emergency vehicles. EPA has an experienced team standing by to expedite handling of any fuel waiver requests by the states or commonwealth.
- **Monitoring Public Water Systems:** Water systems can be severely impacted during hurricanes due to storm surge, flooding, or loss of power from extreme winds. EPA has a tracking system to identify systems in the storm's pathway. Following the storm, and if the state requests federal assistance, EPA conducts damage assessments of both drinking water and wastewater systems to identify impacts to critical assets and assist in the recovery.
- **Securing Superfund Sites:** EPA assesses conditions at the NPL Superfund sites in the storm's pathway and tasks each Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) remedial site manager to assess conditions and make on-site preparations for high winds and potentially heavy rainfall. Following the storm and receding floodwaters, EPA conducts rapid assessments to identify damage at sites and initiate cleanup plans if necessary. Any on-site activities at sites located in the storm's path are ceased until the all clear is given and on-site equipment is secured. In addition, freeboard for lagoons or ponds is increased to accommodate forecasted rainfall if possible. After a hurricane makes landfall and any flooding recedes, the EPA remedial managers will conduct assessments of each Superfund NPL site to ensure no damage has occurred.
- **Assessing Conditions at Major Industrial Facilities:** EPA assesses conditions at the major industrial facilities in the storm's pathway to identify potential impacts and countermeasures. Following the storm and receding floodwaters, spills and releases are reported to the National Response Center. NRC notifies the U.S. Coast Guard or EPA based on preapproved jurisdiction boundaries. EPA conducts follow up inspections and damage assessments in response to reports within EPA jurisdiction.

Regards,

Preston Cory

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**Subject:** Re: Quick call

He's in the field, I would have the administrator try to call his cell right now.

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From: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 11:43 AM  
Subject: Quick call  
To: Piepenbrink, Brad <brad.piepenbrink@eog.myflorida.com>

Does he have time for a quick call before the noon press conference? The admin would like to visit. Very quick call.

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**Troy M. Lyons**  
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**CC:** Valenstein, Noah [noah.valenstein@dep.state.fl.us]  
**Subject:** RE: Chat this morning

Perfect – talk then

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**Cc:** Valenstein, Noah <noah.valenstein@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Chat this morning

Yes. 11am? I'd like Noah to join. You can call my cell and I'll add in Noah.

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**From:** Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:36:18 AM  
**To:** Piepenbrink, Brad; Lyons, Troy  
**Subject:** Chat this morning?

Brad – We are working on Florida's remaining fuel waiver and will have it to you asap. Can you hop on the phone with Troy and I this morning to discuss EPA staff coming down to the EOC and a few other issues?

Thanks,  
Amy

**Amy Graham**  
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**Subject:** Checking in

Hi Christine,

I hope you had a nice Labor Day Weekend! We all have our fingers crossed that Irma stays away from Florida, but in the event it heads that way, we want to make sure we are doing everything we can at the EPA to keep y'all informed. Administrator Pruitt has requested contact information for the Governor in the event he needs to speak with him directly in the coming days. Is this something that you could provide?

Otherwise, we are putting together a distribution list for local elected officials across Florida so that we can send them updates as we have them. Please let me know if I can do anything additional to help as the state prepares for the storm.

Thanks,  
Preston

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**Subject:** FW: Fact sheets  
**Attachments:** ForestsandWater.pdf; Georgia Forest Fast Facts.pdf

Gentlemen,  
Please see additional info about Georgia Forestry.

FYI.  
Sorry this arrived when I was working at Gully Branch without cell service to transfer.

Regards,  
Wanda

Wanda Barrs  
Due South Investments



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**From:** Wendy Burnett [mailto:wburnett@GFC.STATE.GA.US]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 1:59 PM  
**To:** Wanda Barrs  
**Subject:** Fact sheets

Sorry these are so late – hopefully they aren't too late. One on water, one on general forestry in GA.

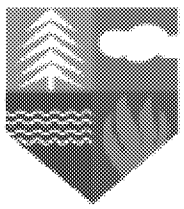
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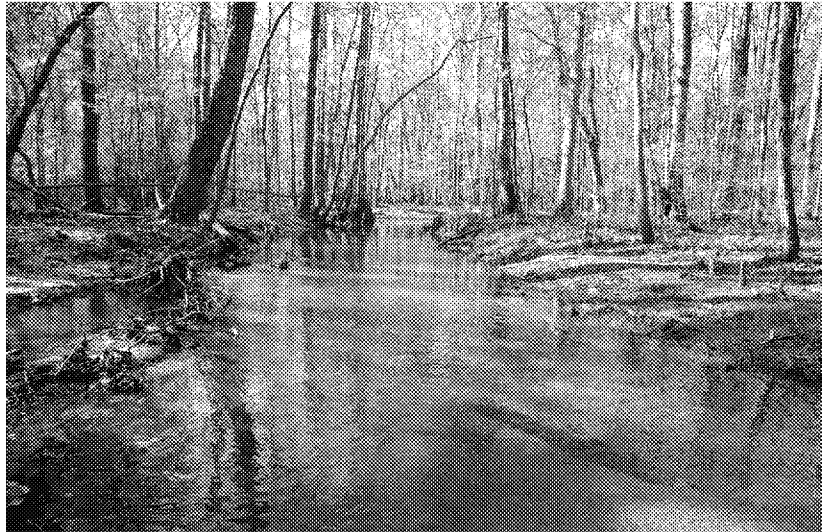
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# Georgia's Forests and Water

Maintaining a clean and plentiful water supply for Georgians is critically dependent on our forests. For more than 30 years, Best Management Practices (BMP's) for forestry have successfully addressed issues affecting water quality. This is also the primary reason regulatory agencies have not found it necessary to add restrictions to normal forestry practices. Compliance with BMP guidelines has risen annually, with overall implementation in 2015 measured at 91.13%, a 1.2% increase since the previous survey in 2013.



- Five year southern region summary of state BMP implementation results: <http://bit.ly/2sxx35s>.
- Recent Georgia forestry BMP surveys: <http://bit.ly/2s6fUOF>.

To ensure continued success of the non-regulatory forestry BMPs, states provide ongoing training for timber harvesting professionals, regular monitoring of forestry practices, and enforcement when water quality issues occur. Shifting to greater federal regulatory authority would lead to confusion and uncertainty in the forestry community and hinder forestry's powerful impact on Georgia's water resources, jobs, revenue and income. Continued funding of these state programs is critical for sustained success.

The silvicultural exemption for NPDES permitting has allowed common-sense and regionally-specific, science-based knowledge to oversee all normal ongoing silvicultural activities through BMPs. The Clean Water Act (CWA) mandated that states develop water quality programs, and along with this, the BMPs have been updated through the years as new scientific knowledge has become available. Georgia's latest guidelines are included in our 2009 manual, which represents the best collective knowledge and efforts to establish sound, responsible, guiding principles for silvicultural operations. Minor updates and further clarifications for Georgia are planned for early 2018.

BMPs are:

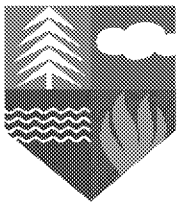
1. Well established (30+ years).
2. Widely understood and accepted by the forestry community.
3. **PROVEN SUCCESSFUL** for all phases of forestry.

Georgia has Forestry BMP Survey results dating to 1991. Water quality survey data proves the points above, with generally high scores of approximately 90% or better for the last decade. Because the current system is working effectively for forestry, additional regulation would only lead to excessive complications and costs.

Three Core Tasks of the Georgia Forestry Commission's Water Quality Program:

1. Develop/revise Best Management Practices (BMPs) & educate forestry community and general public
  - Master Timber Harvester (MTH) Workshops in cooperation with SFI, UGA, DNR.
  - Southeastern Wood Producers Association (SWPA) logger education.
  - Continuing Logger Education (CLE) for various forestry companies.
  - Online learning (Harvest Planning, Roads, Stream Classes, Stream Crossings).
  - Publications (website and printed versions).

- BMP training for landowner workshops.
  - BMP training and meeting with various NGO's: environmental groups, water planning councils, etc.
  - BMP training and work with various government entities: GAEPD, USEPA, USACE, GADNR, etc.
  - Site visits and detailed BMP advice for anyone in the forestry community and general public.
2. Monitor BMP implementation and compliance in an open/honest manner
- Biennial BMP Surveys of completed forestry operations.
  - Continuous BMP Assurance Exams for ongoing forestry operations.
  - Internal GFC Firebreak Inspections for pre-suppression and wildfire firebreaks.
  - All types of forestry harvesting and management operations.
  - All ownership classes; private, corporate, public.
  - Large and small scale.
3. Investigate & mediate forestry water quality complaints in an open/honest manner
- All types of forestry harvesting and management operations.
  - All ownerships classes; private, corporate, public.
  - Large and small scale.



# Georgia's Forests: Fast Facts

## Georgia Forestry Commission

The Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) is a dynamic state agency responsible for providing leadership, service and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources.

- Agency vision - Healthy, sustainable forests providing clean air, clean water and abundant products for future generations.

## Forest Land

Of Georgia's 37 million acres of land area, 24.6 million acres is forestland. Of this 24.6 million acres, 24.1 million acres is timberland available for commercial use - more than any other state in the nation. Georgia's commercial forestland consists of 45% pines, 42% hardwoods, 11% oak/pine, and 2% non-stocked. The state's forestlands provide a myriad of benefits to citizens, including clean air and clean water. With two out of every three raindrops falling in Georgia landing on forestlands, our forests are one of the most significant factors affecting our water quality and quantity.

## Sustainability

Georgia's forests are being sustainably managed to meet the growing needs of citizens. With the wise use of knowledge and resources, Georgians can keep our forests sustainable for present and future generations.

- Georgia's commercial forestlands grow 23 million tons more wood each year than is harvested, resulting in growth exceeding removals by 48%.
- Approximately 1.8 trees are planted for every one harvested to ensure that future forests will continue to support our economy and environment.

## Forest Threats

Aside from urbanization, two of the greatest threats facing Georgia's forest resources are insects, diseases and forest fire.

- Currently, Georgia's forests are home to an estimated 21 invasive plants, seven invasive insects and three known diseases. Nearly 2 million acres of forestlands are impacted by invasive species and/or diseases.
- On average, Georgia has 4,601 wildfires each year, which burn 43,793 acres of forestland on state and private lands.

## Contribution to the Economy

Georgia's leadership in the production of forest products in the U.S. south, nation and world is possible because of the state's highly productive forests. For these reasons and others, Georgia's forestry community is an economic engine for the state:

- Forest-related industries inject \$32.2 billion and more than 133,000 jobs into the state's economy.
- Compensation for forest industry employees exceeds \$7.9 billion per year, making it the second largest industry in the state in terms of wages and salaries.
- The forest industry provides an average of \$753 million in state tax revenues each year.
- Ecosystem services - clean water, carbon storage, wildlife habitat and aesthetics - provided by Georgia's forests are valued at \$37 billion annually.

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Great! Yes. Looping in Cheryl who can help guide you on logistics.

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp  
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**From:** Buening, Rachel [mailto:Rachel.Buening@mail.house.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

3pm on April 25<sup>th</sup> will work. Is 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW the correct address?

Best,  
**Rachel Buening**  
*DC Scheduler*  
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**Cc:** Lyons, Troy; Dickerson, Aaron; Marohl, Chris; Buening, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Thank you for sending over! Would 3PM on the 25<sup>th</sup> for 30 minutes work for you all?

Best,



Sydney

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Good afternoon. Attached is the form you requested – thank you again for your assistance. Because I will be out of the office next week, I have copied in my colleagues Chris Marohl and Rachel Buening, in case you may have any follow up questions, etc.

Have a great weekend!

**Mark Gruman**  
*Chief of Staff/Legislative Director*  
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**Cc:** Lyons, Troy; Dickerson, Aaron  
**Subject:** Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Good afternoon Mark,

Hope your day is going well! Troy forwarded over your request to set up a meeting with Administrator Pruitt and some ND folks. Thank you for reaching out! This looks like something we should be able to arrange on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Would you forward along the attached meeting request form for them to fill out so that we may go forward with getting it on the calendar?

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp  
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**Subject:** CWA 404g Permitting

Hi Jack,

Following the Army Corps' July 30 announcement, the EPA/USACE/White House will be hosting a call tomorrow for state DNR's/ Governors, etc. Your office should receive call in info shortly. We are also doing additional press, and as a result of the EPA's/USACE and the State of Florida's collaboration on this effort, **we'd love to get a quote from Gov. Scott to use in the release.** I know he has expressed strong interest in the delegation of 404g permitting authority, and the initiation of the EPA's rulemaking process to modernize the assumption process could result in the largest transfer of federal environmental permitting responsibility to the states since the signing of the Clean Water Act in 1972, and the potential to save billions in duplicative permitting costs and years off project timelines.

Some additional background below:

To provide greater clarity to states and tribes, EPA has initiated a rulemaking to modernize the Section 404 state assumption process in order to achieve greater efficiencies in infrastructure and other permitting decisions while continuing to protect the environment. This rulemaking effort responds to recommendations provided by the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology in 2017. EPA continues to engage with states, tribes and stakeholders to gather input prior to issuing a proposed rulemaking.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,  
Preston

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**Subject:** August 9

Is the Governor available the morning of August 9? The Administrator would have to fly out around noon  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Lyons, Troy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=15E4881C95044AB49C6C35A0F5EEF67E-LYONS, TROY]  
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**Subject:** EPA Awards \$12.3 Million to State of Iowa for Critical Water Projects

## News Releases from Region 07

# EPA Awards \$12.3 Million to State of Iowa for Critical Water Projects

11/14/2017

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Environmental News

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



(Lenexa, Kan., Nov. 14, 2017) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has awarded \$12,326,000 to Iowa's drinking water revolving loan program funds to help finance improvements to water projects that are essential to protecting public health and the environment.

"Clean drinking water and proper wastewater treatment are fundamental to protecting people's health, but aging water infrastructure needs to be upgraded and repaired," said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "Making investments like these will allow Iowa to protect water quality across the state."

The more than \$12 million in funding will be used across Iowa for water quality projects that will improve municipal drinking water and wastewater infrastructure; help protect public drinking water systems; make projects more sustainable by increasing water and energy efficiency; and reduce water pollution.

This is an annual Capitalization Grant awarded to Iowa's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) provides a financing mechanism to ensure safe drinking water for the public. The Capitalization Grant created by the SDWA funds various drinking water improvement projects for cities in Iowa.

Numerous projects will be funded that are listed on Iowa's Intended Use Plan. The DWSRF Capitalization Grant funds public and privately-owned community water systems' improvement

projects, nonprofit non-community water systems, and disadvantaged communities. Infrastructure replacement and other projects are also funded with this grant, ensuring safe and affordable drinking water supplies to Iowans.

For more information about Iowa's DWSRF program, including lists of projects slated to be funded this year, visit [Iowa's Drinking Water Loan Program website](#).

EPA's Region 7 serves communities and administers federal environmental laws in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and nine Tribal Nations. For more information, visit [EPA's website](#).

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**Subject:** RE: EPA Iowa Visit

We could look at a morning meeting with the Congressional folks and an afternoon with the Gov.

**From:** Stephanie Groen [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:18 PM  
**To:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Ferland, John <John.Ferland@mail.house.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Goeas, Lisa (Ernst) <Lisa\_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov>; Kozeny, Jill (Grassley) <Jill\_Kozeny@grassley.senate.gov>; Olson, Jacob <Jacob.Olson@mail.house.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Stevens, Sarah <Sarah.Stevens@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Iowa Visit

That morning doesn't work well for us as the Governor will be in Omaha at the US-Japan Midwest Governors meeting, which we would unfortunately be unable to move. That afternoon would work though.

On Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 12:15 PM Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Would Monday, September 10 work for the group? Des Moines area. I know Congress is in session, but perhaps we could do something on the earlier side to give Members time to get flights to DC.

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**From:** Goeas, Lisa (Ernst) [mailto:Lisa\_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Olson, Jacob <Jacob.Olson@mail.house.gov>; Kozeny, Jill (Grassley) <Jill\_Kozeny@grassley.senate.gov>; Ferland, John <John.Ferland@mail.house.gov>; stephanie.groen@iowa.gov; Stevens, Sarah <Sarah.Stevens@mail.house.gov>

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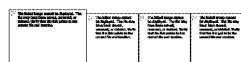
Sounds good. Thanks Troy

Lisa Goeas

Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Joni Ernst (IA)  
111 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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**Subject:** RE: EPA Iowa Visit

Thanks, Jacob.

Our commitment to visit Iowa still stands and we look forward to spending time with you all. Given the uncertainty with the various schedules, I am recommending we postpone August 8<sup>th</sup> to find a date that would be inclusive of the entire group. I think it would be best if we work together to find a few dates where we can find general consensus. Sooner rather than later would be best.

Does that work for everyone?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 3:25 PM  
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<Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EPA Iowa Visit

Hey Troy, thanks for this e-mail and for Administrator Wheeler's commitment to come to Iowa. We're all set for August 8<sup>th</sup> in Polk County. There is an event I believe around the lunch hour in Cedar Rapids if we can try to accommodate the other members of the delegation, otherwise we're all good to move forward.

Thanks,

Jake

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**From:** Lyons, Troy [<mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:34 PM

**To:** Kozeny, Jill (Grassley); Goeas, Lisa (Ernst); Olson, Jacob; Ferland, John; [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)

**Cc:** Frye, Tony (Robert); Palich, Christian; Cory, Preston (Katherine); Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian

**Subject:** EPA Iowa Visit

**Importance:** High

Team Iowa—

We look forward to a productive visit to Iowa to visit with Iowa farmers and to be responsive to your July 16<sup>th</sup> letter. As you know, the tentative date is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visiting the state is a priority of Administrator Wheeler; however, we are receiving conflicting messages about the location of a potential visit based on the various schedules. Based on the feedback and availability we initially received, we were planning to visit the Cedar Rapids area but understand this is no longer the delegation's wish. I am putting everyone on one note so we can ensure we can better coordinate the visit.

We look forward to working with all of the offices to visit with your boss' and their constituents.

Many thanks,

Troy



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**Troy M. Lyons**

Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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**Stephanie Groen** | Director of State-Federal Relations

Office of the Governor, State of Iowa

Gov. Kim Reynolds and Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg

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**Sent:** 10/20/2017 1:56:21 AM  
**To:** Jake Ketzner [Jake.Ketzner@iowa.Gov]  
**Subject:** Rfs Letter  
**Attachments:** 101917 EPA to Participants in Hill Meeting.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Jake-please find the attached. It just went to the hill a minute ago. We think the Governor will be happy w it



E. SCOTT PRUITT  
ADMINISTRATOR

October 19, 2017

Senator Joni Ernst  
111 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Charles Grassley  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Pat Roberts  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator John Thune  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Deb Fischer  
454 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mike Rounds  
502 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Ben Sasse  
136 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Ernst, Grassley, Roberts, Thune, Fischer, Rounds, and Sasse,

My responsibility as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to faithfully administer the laws passed by the U.S. Congress. This Agency must and will respect those laws. When it comes to the broad spectrum of environmental statutes the EPA is responsible for implementing, including the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), that is exactly what we have done.

The first RFS-related issue I encountered as Administrator was a pending petition requesting this Agency move the “point of obligation” from refiners and importers to blenders. After detailed analysis, numerous meetings with many stakeholders, and review of the over 18,000 comments received, the record demonstrates that granting that petition would not be appropriate. I have directed my staff to finalize this decision within 30 days.

Second, to provide stakeholders the certainty and predictability they need, EPA will meet the statutory deadline to issue a final Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO) rule by November 30, 2017. On July 21, 2017, EPA issued a proposed RVO rule that would require 19.24 billion gallons of biofuel to be blended into the nation’s fuel supply. Of the 19.24 billion gallons, 15

billion gallons would be met through the blending of conventional or corn-based ethanol and the remaining 4.24 billion gallons would be met by blending a combination of advanced biofuels, at least 238 million gallons of cellulosic biofuel, and at least 2.1 billion gallons of biomass-based diesel. While the process for determining the final RVO Rule is ongoing, it would not be appropriate for the Agency to prejudge the outcome of the rulemaking process. Nevertheless, preliminary analysis suggests that all of the final RVOs should be set at amounts that are equal to or greater than the proposed amounts, including at least 2.1 billion gallons for biomass-based diesel in 2018 and 2019.

Key members of Congress have advocated for a nationwide Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) waiver for E15, and other midlevel ethanol blends, so that E15 may be sold throughout the entire year without disruption. Since becoming Administrator, I have directed EPA to actively explore whether it possesses the legal authority to issue such a waiver. The Agency would welcome the opportunity to work with Congress on this important issue, including issuing definitive analysis on the Agency's authority to issue a nationwide RVP waiver for E15.

Finally, the Agency has been discussing a range of ideas intended to stabilize RFS compliance costs. One of these ideas presented to EPA would involve amending our regulations to modify the treatment of Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) associated with ethanol exports. EPA has not taken any formal action to propose this idea, nor will EPA pursue regulations.

I look forward to continuing to engage in constructive and meaningful dialogue on these and other RFS-related issues. I reiterate my commitment to you and your constituents to act consistent with the text and spirit of the RFS. I take seriously my responsibility to do so in an open and transparent manner that advances the full potential of this program as envisioned by Congress, rural America, and the President of the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt

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**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Call w Administrator Pruitt

Many thanks for you assistance, Stephanie! We look forward to the visit!

Many thanks,

Troy

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 1:23 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Troy,

We really appreciate your boss reaching out to speak with the Governor and she's looking forward to talking to him in person next week.

Best,  
Stephanie

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 7:36 AM, Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Stephanie,

Could we arrange a call w the Administrator and the Governor this morning? This is extremely time sensitive and I appreciate your assistance in getting this set up.

Many thanks,

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**Subject:** Meeting w the Admin

Jake,

As you may know, the Administrator will be joining the Vice President for the conversation w the Governor. Would the Governor like to keep the individual meeting as well? We want to be mindful of the Governor's time.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**Sent:** 10/18/2017 4:00:15 PM  
**To:** Jake.Ketzner@Iowa.Gov  
**Subject:** Follow Up

Jake—thanks for your quick action to arrange a call between the Governor and the Administrator. I hope that it helped to alleviate some of the Governor’s concerns with some of the misinformation circulating about the RFS. Please know that we want an open line of communications with your office in case any future concerns arise.

At the Governor’s press conference today, would she be willing to mention that she spoke to the Administrator today and he affirmed his commitment to the RFS? This is a commitment the Administrator will continue to emphasize and demonstrate this commitment when they visit next week.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**To:** Jake Ketzner [Jake.Ketzner@Iowa.Gov]

Many thanks Jake for the Governor's comments today. The administrator is very appreciative and looks forward to next week's visit.

Small world-you worked w my wife (Maggie Piggott Lyons) w Congressman King back in 12. She was very complimentary.

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**Subject:** Urgent Request: Call with Administrator Pruitt and Governor Reynolds  
**Importance:** High

Jake,

The Administrator would like to speak with Governor Reynolds this morning on an urgent matter. Does the Governor have time to accommodate this request?

I appreciate your assistance.

Many thanks,

Troy

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**Subject:** EPA Exercises Enforcement Discretion for Tampa Electric Company



CONTACT: [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)

## **EPA Exercises Enforcement Discretion for Tampa Electric Company In Order to Maintain Electricity Supply**

WASHINGTON (September 10, 2017) - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that it will exercise its enforcement discretion for Tampa Electric Company to operate without meeting all pollution controls at three of its facilities in order to maintain the supply of electricity to customers and critical facilities in Florida and to facilitate the expeditious restoration of lost electrical service caused by Hurricane Irma. This “no action assurance” letter was issued at the request of Tampa Electric Company and in concurrence with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in response to the extreme risk posed by Hurricane Irma. EPA policy allows the agency to issue no action assurances in cases where it is necessary to avoid extreme risks to public health and safety and where no other mechanism can adequately address the matter.

On September 7, 2017, Tampa Electric Company contacted EPA, FDEP and the Environmental Commission of Hillsborough County requesting relief from permit conditions and requirements at its electric generating sites, including emissions limits for certain air pollutants, limits on hours of operation, fuel usage restrictions and restrictions on the shutdown or bypass of pollution control equipment. EPA concurred on the need for a no action assurance after FDEP analyzed Tampa Electric Company's request.

EPA believes that the exercise of enforcement discretion in these circumstances is in the public interest and will help address the emergency circumstances in Florida.

Under EPA's no action assurance letter, the facility must continue to exercise good air pollution control practices and comply with all other federal, state and local environmental laws. The no action assurance is temporary and will terminate on September 19, 2017.

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**Subject:** EPA assigns "No Action Assurance" for Tampa Electric  
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September 10, 2017

Noah Valenstein, Secretary  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Paul L. Carpinone, Director, Environmental Health & Safety  
Tampa Electric Company  
P.O. Box 111  
Tampa, FL 33601-0111

RE: No Action Assurance for Tampa Electric Company in Response to the  
Emergency Request for Hurricane Irma-Related Relief

Dear Secretary Valenstein and Mr. Carpinone:

On Thursday, September 7, 2017, the Tampa Electric Company (TEC) contacted the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County, Florida (Hillsborough County EPC) requesting relief from permit conditions and permitting requirements at its electric generating sites, including emission limits, hours of operation limits, fuel usage restrictions, and restrictions on the shutdown or bypass of pollution control equipment, as it relates to damage from Hurricane Irma. Pursuant to a request from FDEP, EPA deferred action on the request pending FDEP's analysis. On Saturday, September 9, FDEP issued its response to TEC's request and asked EPA for its concurrence. This letter is in response to the TEC and FDEP requests for a No Action Assurance (NAA) in order for TEC to maintain the supply of electricity to customers and critical facilities in Florida, and to facilitate the expeditious restoration of lost electrical service caused by Hurricane Irma.

On September 9, 2017, the State of Florida's Emergency Response Team provided an update indicating that nearly all the Florida peninsula will be impacted by Hurricane Irma. The National Weather Service is predicting severe impacts from the Hurricane along all of Florida's southwest coast. The Tampa area is currently under a Hurricane Warning, and the National Hurricane Center predicts 8 to 12-foot storm surges for Southwest Florida. Rainfall in this area is predicted as high 15 inches.

In light of the imminent emergency in the State of Florida, the EPA will exercise its discretion not to pursue enforcement for violations of Title V permit requirements, and the underlying requirements contained therein, at TEC's Big Bend Station (Title V Permit No. 0570039-097-AV), Polk Power Station (Title V Permit No. 1050233-039-AV), and Bayside Power Station (Title V Permit No. 0570040-035-AV) if units at those generating stations are unable to comply due to impacts from Hurricane Irma. The violations to which this exercise of enforcement discretion applies are as follows:

- Emissions limits from operating these units at high or load output levels necessitated by the circumstances;
- Operation in excess of operating and fuel restrictions;
- Unit and/or control equipment malfunctions, shutdowns or restarts;
- Inoperable or damaged process, production, control or monitoring equipment;
- Disruptions in fuel or material supplies (e.g., ammonia, demineralized water, etc.);
- Alternative fuel and material handling procedures;
- Use of backup fuels in excess of permit restrictions;
- Use of available, but off-specification fuels (e.g., higher sulfur fuels);
- Temporary operation of large mobile diesel generators to restore power and start units and auxiliary equipment; and
- The shutdown or bypass of air pollution control equipment to shed parasitic load.

Pursuant to this NAA, the EPA will not enforce the violations described above, subject to the following conditions:

1. To the extent practicable, TEC shall exercise good air pollution control practices to minimize excess emissions and the duration of excess emissions. This includes the use of available natural gas and the operation of available air pollution control equipment at all times during which such operations are technically feasible;
2. TEC shall promptly return to normal operations as soon as practicable;
3. For units in which air pollution control equipment is either shut down or bypassed in order to shed parasitic load, the units must be fired on natural gas or at least 50 percent of the heat input rate must be provided by natural gas (on average across the units), or the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council must have issued a Generating Capacity Alert (GCA). In the case of a GCA, TEC shall provide the GCA to the EPA (as provided below), FDEP's Division of Air Resource Management, and Hillsborough County EPC along with the following information: controls to be shut down, expected duration of shutdown, fuels currently being fired, and fuels planned for future operation;
4. As soon as practicable after system restoration, TEC shall notify the EPA (as provided below), the FDEP, and the Hillsborough County EPC of any exceedances or unpermitted activities implemented in response to Hurricane Irma. This notification should include a detailed description (e.g., cause, duration, quantity of excess emissions) and supporting

documentation that each exceedance or activity was essential to provide electric service to TEC's customers;

5. Any maintenance and repairs performed outside of the NAA period and outside of damage caused by Hurricane Irma shall not be covered by the NAA and will subject to Clean Air Act requirements as appropriate; and
6. TEC shall comply with Rule 62-4.130, Florida Administrative Code (Plant Operation – Problems) and provide notification of permit violations due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by fire, wind or other cause, to each Compliance Authority as soon as possible, but at least within one working day, excluding weekends and holidays. Such notification shall include pertinent information as to the cause of the problem, steps being taken to correct the problem and prevent future recurrence, and, where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities.

The notifications identified above should be sent to the EPA via email to Jason Dressler, at [dressler.jason@epa.gov](mailto:dressler.jason@epa.gov).

The issuance of an NAA for this period of time is in the public interest. Through today's NAA, the EPA is continuing its commitment to address the very difficult circumstances caused by Hurricane Irma. Nothing in this NAA is intended to override state or local authorities.

The NAA terminates at 11:59 PM EDT, September 19, 2017. The EPA reserves the right to extend, revoke or modify the NAA if the EPA believes that such action is necessary to protect public health and the environment. This NAA does not apply to any other federal requirements that may apply to regulated activities at these facilities other than those listed above.

Nothing in this exercise of enforcement discretion relieves any person of the obligation under law, if any, to report emissions from the operation of equipment covered by this action.

If you have any questions please contact Phillip A. Brooks, at 202-564-0652 or [brooks.phillip@epa.gov](mailto:brooks.phillip@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence Starfield  
Acting Assistant Administrator

cc: Onis "Trey" Glenn III, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 4

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## EPA Approves Emergency Fuel Waivers for 38 States and Washington, D.C.

**WASHINGTON** (September 7, 2017) - EPA Approves Emergency Fuel Waivers for 38 States and Washington, D.C.

As a result of the continuing impacts on Gulf Coast-area refineries and disruption to the fuel distribution system caused by Hurricane Harvey and the effects of large-scale evacuations in response to Hurricane Irma, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt today exercised EPA's emergency fuel waiver authority to help ensure an adequate supply of fuel throughout the country.

EPA has waived requirements for reformulated gasoline through September 26 and low volatility conventional gasoline through September 15 in the following states and the District of Columbia: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and the District of Columbia. Today's waiver supersedes the waiver issued on August 31.

Today's waiver also waives requirements for low volatility gasoline in El Paso County, Texas through September 16 and to a number of counties in Eastern Texas through September 26.

The waiver authority was exercised under the Clean Air Act and was granted by EPA Administrator Pruitt, in coordination with the U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry.

As required by law, EPA and the Department of Energy (DOE) evaluated the situation and determined that granting a short-term waiver was consistent with the public interest. EPA and DOE are continuing to actively monitor the fuel supply situation as a result of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, and will act expeditiously if extreme and unusual supply circumstances exist in other areas.

The sale of gasoline containing up to 15 percent ethanol (E15) must continue to comply with federal rules, which are designed to minimize the potential for E15 being used in vehicles that are not designed to use this fuel.

To mitigate any impacts on air quality, the Clean Air Act provides strict criteria for when fuels waivers may be granted, and requires that waivers be limited as much as possible in terms of their geographic scope and duration.

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**Subject:** Re: Call with Administrator Pruitt

Were you able to determine if the governor and administrator can connect today?

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On Sep 6, 2017, at 6:59 PM, Piepenbrink, Brad <[Brad.Piepenbrink@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Brad.Piepenbrink@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Thank you!!

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**Subject:** Re: Call with Administrator Pruitt

Brad-FYI, the red dye waiver was just signed.

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We're still working on tomorrow's schedule, ill circle back later this evening.

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Brad—is the Governor available tomorrow between 11:45—12:00 EST?

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**From:** Lyons, Troy  
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**Subject:** Re: Call with Administrator Pruitt

Thanks, Brad.

I have copied Lincoln who can find a time for the two to visit.

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Yes, would 6:45pm work?

Here are are two topics we have in the works with your agency.

My understanding is that you have reviewed the red-dye diesel fuel waiver and are helping us work with the IRS for our final approval?

I believe we have also submitted a final order for a municipal electric company in the Florida keys for a emission exemption due to the anticipated use of backup generators. We submitted this to your regional administrator earlier today.

Brad Piepenbrink  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Florida Governor Rick Scott



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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 2:21:34 PM  
**To:** Piepenbrink, Brad  
**Cc:** Cory, Preston  
**Subject:** Call with Administrator Pruitt

Brad,

The Administrator would like to call to offer his assistance to Governor Scott. Is there a number or a person he should call to get in touch with the Governor?

Many thanks,

Troy

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## EPA Securing Florida Superfund Sites Prior to Hurricane Irma

**WASHINGTON** (September 6, 2017) - U.S. EPA, along with federal, state and local partners, is carefully monitoring Hurricane Irma and evaluating the storm's potential threat to Superfund sites in South Florida.

EPA's Region 4 office in Atlanta is contacting approximately 22 current or former National Priorities List (NPL) sites within Florida's southernmost 100 miles. EPA is contacting the sites to ensure that they are secure, and that no contaminants migrate offsite.

EPA will continue monitoring Superfund sites throughout the state and region as the storm's path evolves, and will provide updates as new information becomes available.

**EPA is taking the following steps to evaluate and secure Superfund sites prior to Hurricane Irma making landfall:**

- ✦ Technical staff in the Region 4 office are currently reviewing the South Florida sites to evaluate any vulnerabilities at each site. Every Superfund site is complex and unique, so the vulnerability of each site varies.
- ✦ If any site in the path of the storm is found to pose an immediate threat to nearby populations, EPA will immediately alert local officials.
- ✦ If activity is on-going at the site, EPA will instruct the on-site contractor to secure the site immediately. This includes evacuating personnel, ceasing all activity, and securing equipment and other potentially harmful materials.
- ✦ If no activity is currently occurring at the site, the site is considered secured but remains closely monitored.
- ✦ As part of this review, sites are also prioritized by vulnerability for on-site evaluation once the storm has passed.
- ✦ After the storm passes, floodwaters recede, and it is deemed safe to enter a site, EPA remedial managers and contractors conduct rapid assessments of sites based on priority to identify any damage and initiate cleanup plans if necessary.
- ✦ Unauthorized entry at any Superfund site, either prior to or following the storm, is prohibited as these sites can be extremely dangerous and can pose significant threats to human health.

These steps are consistent with how EPA has historically prepared Superfund sites for natural disasters, such as hurricanes. To learn more about EPA's Hurricane Irma preparation and response activities, visit [www.epa.gov/hurricane-irma](http://www.epa.gov/hurricane-irma).

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## EPA Approves Emergency Fuel Waiver for Florida

**WASHINGTON** (September 6, 2017) - In response to Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt has approved an emergency fuel waiver request from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

EPA has waived the highway diesel fuel red dye requirements to allow the use of 15 parts per million sulfur non-road diesel fuel for on-highway vehicles in Florida as a result of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, though September 22.

The waiver authority was exercised under the Clean Air Act and was granted by EPA Administrator Pruitt, in coordination with the U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry. The request was made by Jeffery F. Koerner, Director of the Florida DEP Air Resource Management Division, on behalf of Florida Governor Rick Scott.

As required by law, EPA and the Department of Energy (DOE) evaluated the situation and determined that granting a short-term waiver was consistent with the public interest. EPA and DOE are continuing to actively monitor the fuel supply situation as a result of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, and will act expeditiously if extreme and unusual supply circumstances exist in other areas.

To mitigate any impacts on air quality, the Clean Air Act provides strict criteria for when fuels waivers may be granted, and requires that waivers be limited as much as possible in terms of their geographic scope and duration.

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E. SCOTT PRUITT  
ADMINISTRATOR

September 6, 2017

The Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
PL 05 The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Re: 2017 Fuel Waiver Concerning the Use of Red Dyed 15 ppm Non-Road Diesel Locomotive  
and Marine Fuel in the State of Florida

Dear Governor Scott:

On September 5, 2017, I received a request for a waiver under the Clean Air Act (CAA) made on your behalf to allow the use of red dyed 15 parts per million (ppm) non-road locomotive and marine (NRLM) diesel fuel in diesel-powered highway vehicles in the State of Florida forecasted to be directly impacted by Hurricane Irma and already impacted by Hurricane Harvey. In your request, you explained that given the unprecedented magnitude of Hurricane Irma, and the variability of meteorological models that show potentially devastating impacts to multiple population centers throughout the state, planning is underway to address evacuation logistics, flooding, seaport and other transportation sector impacts, and associated fuel supply interruptions. Further, your request stated that this limited waiver is needed because there is not a sufficient supply of highway diesel fuel for vehicles that are operated for emergency response, disaster recovery operations and impending evacuations.<sup>1</sup> In addition, state and federal governments have declared states of emergency for Florida, mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for parts of Florida, and large-scale evacuations have already begun from Monroe County and other areas in southern Florida.

As you know, regulations promulgated under the CAA require the use of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) fuel meeting 15 ppm sulfur specifications in diesel-powered highway vehicles. The regulations also require diesel fuel used in highway vehicles to be free of visible evidence of dye

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this letter, the term "highway vehicle" means "motor vehicle" as defined in Section 216 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C § 7550(2) and highway diesel fuel means "motor vehicle diesel fuel" defined at 40 C.F.R. § 80.2(y).

solvent red 164 (which has a characteristic red color in diesel fuel), except for motor vehicle diesel fuel that is used in a manner that is tax exempt under section 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 80.520. The fuel supply situation in Florida and along evacuation routes remains impacted due to Hurricane Harvey, and the evacuations now underway due to Hurricane Irma have and will continue to deplete already constrained supplies of compliant highway diesel fuel in the State of Florida.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the U.S. Department of Energy, has evaluated the impact of fuel supplies as the result of disruptions to the fuel distribution system. Based on this evaluation, the EPA has determined, and the DOE concurs, that it is necessary to take the following action to minimize or prevent disruption of the supply of diesel fuel for diesel-powered highway vehicles in the State.

I have determined that an “extreme and unusual fuel [ ] supply circumstance” exists that will prevent the distribution of an adequate supply of compliant fuel for use in diesel-powered highway vehicles in the State of Florida that are needed for emergency response and evacuations due to Hurricane Irma. CAA § 211(c)(4)(C)(ii)(I), 42 U.S.C. § 7545(c)(4)(C)(ii)(I). This extreme and unusual fuel circumstance is the result of two hurricanes, natural disasters that could not reasonably have been foreseen or prevented, and is not attributable to a lack of prudent planning on the part of suppliers of the fuel to the State. CAA § 211(c)(4)(C)(ii)(II), 42 U.S.C. § 7545(c)(4)(C)(ii)(II). Furthermore, I have determined that it is in the public interest to grant this waiver and that this waiver applies to the smallest geographic area necessary to address the fuel supply circumstances. CAA § 211(c)(4)(C)(ii)(III) and (iii)(I), 42 U.S.C. § 7545(c)(4)(C)(ii)(III) and (iii)(I).

Therefore, to minimize or prevent disruptions to the supply of fuel for diesel-powered highway vehicles that are operated for emergency response and evacuations, I am issuing this limited waiver of the highway diesel fuel red dye requirements. Under this waiver, the EPA will allow the sale, distribution and use of red dyed NRLM diesel fuel in the State of Florida for use in highway diesel vehicles, but the diesel fuel must meet the 15 ppm standard set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 80.520.

This waiver is effective immediately and will continue through September 22, 2017. Diesel fuel distributed under this waiver may not be introduced into terminal storage tanks from which diesel is dispensed into trucks for distribution to retail outlets after September 22, 2017. Any diesel meeting the conditions of this waiver that is stored in terminal storage tanks for distribution to retail outlets and wholesale purchaser-consumers in Florida on September 22, 2017, may be distributed and sold until the supply is depleted. Likewise, retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers in the State may continue selling or dispensing diesel fuel that meets the conditions of this waiver after September 22, 2017, until their supplies are depleted. This waiver applies only to the applicable federal requirements cited above. Please note that the EPA does not have authority to waive any requirements by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and this waiver does not extend to applicable Internal Revenue Service regulations.

The EPA will continue to work with the DOE and affected states to monitor the impact of Hurricane Irma on the fuel supply situation. This waiver applies only to the applicable federal requirements cited above. Other state or local requirements or restrictions related to this matter may need to be addressed by the appropriate authorities. Should conditions warrant, this waiver may be modified, terminated or extended as warranted. If you have questions you may call me, or your staff may call Phillip A. Brooks at (202) 564-0652.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt", with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

E. Scott Pruitt

cc: The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy  
The Honorable Steven Terner Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury  
Jeffery F. Koerner, Director, Florida Division of Air Resource Management  
John P. Moriarty, Acting Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

Message

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Very helpful. Thank you!

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> On Jul 6, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Wanda Barrs <wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com> wrote:  
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> Gentlemen,  
> Please see additional info about Georgia Forestry.  
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> FYI.  
> Sorry this arrived when I was working at Gully Branch without cell service to transfer.  
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> Regards,  
> Wanda  
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> Sorry these are so late – hopefully they aren't too late. One on water, one on general forestry in GA.  
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> Georgia Forestry Commission  
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