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**Subject:** RE: Embargoed: Interview with EPA Administrator and Gov. Ricketts

Sounds good. The interview will be pretty quick. We will ask the Administrator to again explain what the WOTUS rule was, how it might have impacted farmers and ranchers, and what his office has now done about it. We will then turn to the Governor for his thoughts on this effort, and how WOTUS might have impacted Nebraskans. Again that's in the course of about 3 minutes. Thanks!

Jon

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**From:** Gage, Taylor [taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Embargoed: Interview with EPA Administrator and Gov. Ricketts

Thanks again for working with us - looking forward to it.

Here are a few of the items our office has circulated over the past couple years calling for the repeal of President Obama's job-killing WOTUS rule:

<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-nebraska-ag-business-groups-applaud-wotus-repeal>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/sites/governor.nebraska.gov/files/doc/press/WOTUS%20Letter%206.16.2017.pdf>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-comments-wotus-rollback-0>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/media-release-gov-ricketts-statement-wotus-rule-preliminary-injunction>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/rolling-back-harmful-red-tape>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-comments-wotus-rule>  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-comments-wotus-rollback>

Please let me know if there's anything else you need from our team before then.

Thanks,

Taylor Gage  
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Office of Governor Pete Ricketts

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**From:** Jon Vanderford [mailto:Jon.Vanderford@1011now.com]  
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**Subject:** RE: Embargoed: Interview with EPA Administrator and Gov. Ricketts

Taylor,

I was able to move my guest to the first segment, so we can have the Governor and the Administrator in the third segment at 9:20 a.m. to talk about what happened with the waters of the U.S. rule. Again, I would ask that the Governor and Administrator be here at the 10/11 studios around 9:10 a.m. We will get them in the studio around 9:20 a.m., and they will be leaving no later than 9:30 a.m. Hope that works. Let me know.

Jon

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**From:** Gage, Taylor [taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 11:23 AM

To: Jon Vanderford  
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Subject: Embargoed: Interview with EPA Administrator and Gov. Ricketts

Jon -

Hope you're doing well. Just tried to give you a call regarding an interview request for tomorrow. The information contained in this email is embargoed until 12:00pm (noon) on October 20, 2017 or until our interview request is fulfilled.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will be in Lincoln tomorrow and would like to stop by the 10/11 studio with Governor Ricketts to visit with you about the work that his team has been doing to roll back President Obama's job-killing Waters of the U.S. rule.

Would it be possible for the Administrator and the Governor to do a segment with you on this subject at about 9:15am on October 20?

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to working with you.

All the best,

Taylor Gage  
Director of Strategic Communications

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