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**Sent:** 1/22/2018 2:44:10 PM  
**To:** Lisa John Rogers [Ex. 6] Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Press Inquiry Regarding Government Shutdown

Lisa –

Administrator Pruitt sent the following message to EPA employees on Friday afternoon:

As many of you are aware, annual funding for the government expires at midnight.

At this time EPA has sufficient resources to remain open for a limited amount of time in the event of a government shutdown. All EPA employees should follow their normal work schedule for the week of January 22, 2018.

Should the shutdown occur and remain in place through January 26, 2018, we will provide further updates on the agency's operating status. In addition, all travel needs to be approved by the Administrator's Office.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and patience through this process, and for all that you do for the EPA and the American people.

**From:** Lisa John Rogers [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Urgent Press Inquiry Regarding Government Shutdown

Hi,

I'm a graduate student journalist at New York University, working on a story about how the government shutdown will impact research on climate change and work at Superfund sites. Is anyone available to speak today?

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this email.

Sincerely,  
Lisa John Rogers

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**From:** Lisa John Rogers [Ex. 6]  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 22, 2018 at 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Urgent Press Inquiry Regarding Government Shutdown  
**To:** [jones.enesta@epa.gov](mailto:jones.enesta@epa.gov)

Dear Enesta,

I'm a graduate student journalist at New York University, working on a story about how the government shutdown will effect research on climate change. Are you available to talk today?

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this email.

Sincerely,  
Lisa John Rogers

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Lisa John Rogers  
Graduate Student at NYU  
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