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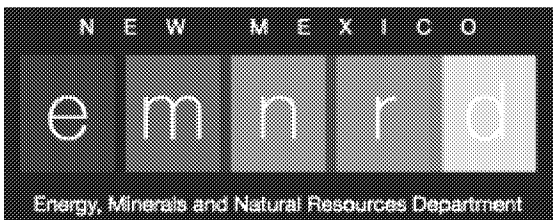
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"We out west are beyond satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Ross as the Assistant Administrator for Water. Mr. Ross has a full understanding of those statutes aimed at protecting our water coupled with a full understanding of how those statutes can and do impact state and local communities. Furthermore, through his boots on the ground experience, Mr. Ross has gained an appreciation for the important role state play, both in the east and dryer west, in protecting our water and understands that it is by working in cooperation with the states that the greatest degree of success in this important program will be achieved."

Do advise if more/less would be better.

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Deputy Cabinet Secretary-

I wanted to reach out to you regarding a quote for David Ross. Thanks for being willing to help! The following is being used by another state's DEQ and will serve as an example:

"Mr. Ross has exceptional credentials and experience for the role of Water Director. In addition, his views on cooperative federalism are exactly what is needed at US EPA."

Do you think this is something you might be able to provide us with ASAP?

Let me know if you have any questions. My cell is: Ex. 6 Feel free to call any time including over the weekend.

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