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From: JP Freire
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 12:55:51 AM
Subject: Re: Query from the Associated Press

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On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 8:18 PM Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: "Elliott, Dan" <delliott@ap.org>
Date: March 20, 2017 at 8:15:36 PM EDT
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
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