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**From:** Wilcox, Jahan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=88FD588E97D3405D869BCAE98D391984-WILCOX, JAH]  
**Sent:** 10/25/2017 6:26:10 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: From CBS News, urgent re Michael Dourson

**“The NLRB v. Southwest General decision held that the Vacancies Act prevents a person who has been nominated by the President to fill a vacant Senate-confirmed position ‘from performing the duties of that office in an acting capacity.’ Dr. Dourson is a Senior Advisor to the Administrator and is not ‘performing the duties’ of the AA for OCSP, which is what occurred in previous administrations.” EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox**

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**From:** Janisch, Jennifer [mailto:JanischJ@cbsnews.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: From CBS News, urgent re Michael Dourson

Good afternoon – does EPA have any comment on this?

[https://www.whitehouse.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2017%2010%2024%20Letter%20to%20Dourson\\_Adviser\\_with%20QFRs.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2017%2010%2024%20Letter%20to%20Dourson_Adviser_with%20QFRs.pdf)

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**From:** Janisch, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** From CBS News, urgent re Michael Dourson

Good afternoon,

Is Michael Dourson currently working at EPA in any capacity – whether as a full-time staffer or in an advisory role?

Please provide details as to his current relationship to EPA – including salary and date of hire/start date of advisory role.

Thank you,

**Jennifer Janisch**

Producer, CBS Evening News and CBS This Morning

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