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From: Alford, Alicia [AlfordA@cbsnews.com]
Sent: 8/8/2018 6:36:27 PM
To: Hewitt, James [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=41b19dd598d340bb8032923d902d4bd1-Hewitt, Jam]; Abboud, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6f5af791a1842f1adcc088cbf9ed3ce-Abboud, Mic]
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Yes, we will be using quotes, NO audio.

Thank you for confirming the date. And we'll use any photo that Nancy is happy with, hoping you all can provide one.

Thank you James.

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Alford, Alicia <AlfordA@cbsnews.com>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

It is August 10th. I will check on the photo—I'm not sure she has an official headshot from EPA.

Also—to confirm you will be using her quotes and not actual audio from the interview?

From: Alford, Alicia [<mailto:AlfordA@cbsnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Along with the photo request below.. could you please confirm that public comment ends on Friday, August 10th. I think Nancy may have said August 25th or 26th earlier.

Thank you.

From: Alford, Alicia
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 1:50 PM
To: 'Hewitt, James' <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

I appreciate you taking the time have your team call us earlier. Do you have an official photo of Nancy Beck that you'd like us to use?

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Alford, Alicia <AlfordA@cbsnews.com>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Thanks. We will be calling momentarily.

From: Alford, Alicia [<mailto:AlfordA@cbsnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 11:30 AM

To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Thank you for the statement.
Would appreciate a call on my cell around 12:15pmET if possible.

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Thanks,

Alicia

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Alford, Alicia <AlfordA@cbsnews.com>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Alicia,

Below is our on-the-record statement. We will not be able to provide someone for a recorded interview, however, we are happy to put you on the phone with our Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Nancy Beck to walk you through the issue. Please let me know your thoughts.

“The press reports on this issue are inaccurate. Without the proposed Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) EPA would not have a regulatory basis to restrict manufacturing and processing for the new asbestos uses covered by the rule. The EPA action would prohibit companies from manufacturing, importing, or processing for these new uses of asbestos unless they receive approval from EPA.” – EPA spokesman James Hewitt

Best,

James

From: Alford, Alicia [<mailto:AlfordA@cbsnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Is someone available to do an on camera interview?

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Alford, Alicia <AlfordA@cbsnews.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: *Urgent* CBS Evening News request - SNUR

Hey can we call you in half hour and walk you through this?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2018, at 10:59 AM, Alford, Alicia <AlfordA@cbsnews.com> wrote:

Hello,

I'm a producer with the CBS Evening News, working on a story covering SNUR for tonight's broadcast. I'm looking for the statement you may have already issued reacting to groups, including the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization and the Environmental Working Group, criticisms of the EPA's proposed rule.

And any reaction to Chelsea Clinton's tweet yesterday saying, "Asbestos was one of the first carcinogens regulated under the Clean Air Act in 1973 (Nixon was president) and then was largely banned in 1989 (George HW Bush was president). No amount of asbestos is safe. Yet, the Trump administration is <https://twitter.com/hashtag/MAGA?src=hash> or making asbestos great again."

Thank you.

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