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Subject: FW: Detroit public TV (Gary Wilson) -received on Sunday 10/1 -OPEN -Request for comment- New York AG release on the Clean Water Rule-DDL 10/3 asap

Hi Gary – This is being described as a “challenge,” but you can’t challenge a proposed rule. The link here is to comments filed in the proposed rule’s docket. Federal ethics rules distinguish between specific party matters, such as an individual permit or lawsuit, and matters that apply generally, such as a nationally-applicable regulation. Administrator Pruitt’s recusal accurately reflects that distinction. Thank you – Liz Bowman, EPA spokesperson.

On Sun, Oct 1, 2017 at 8:46 PM, Gary Wilson <Ex. 6> wrote:

Hello Anne,

Concerning the repeal of the Clean Water Rule -- WOTUS.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman issued a press release last week in which he said:

"EPA and ACOE are in "wholesale breach of foundational administrative law principles and the repeal rule is arbitrary, capricious, and not in accordance with law."

He also said:

The coalition charges that Administrator Mr. Pruitt's involvement in this rulemaking is "illegal" and "renders a final rule invalid due to his illegal refusal to follow [federal recusal requirements] in light of his lack of impartiality, and because the clear and convincing evidence demonstrates his closed mind on the matter in violation of due process."

The full release is here.

<https://ag.ny.gov/press-release/ag-schneiderman-leads-coalition-ags-challenging-legality-trump-epas-rollback-clean>

Comment please. Need something by cob on Monday, 10/2.

Thanks, Gary

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