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**Subject:** RE: Andrew Wheeler Quote

Awesome thanks!

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Working on it man. As soon as I have it, I will send it over.

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**From:** Palich, Christian [mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 04, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Michael Tadeo  
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Thanks Mike for getting a quote from Jack for Andrew, he will be nominated for Deputy Administrator. Below is our draft release for reference and it would be great to have the quote by 5:30pm. Appreciate it!

DRAFT DELIBERATIVE **Widespread Praise for Andrew Wheeler Nomination**  
*Wheeler Set to Become Deputy EPA Administrator*

**WASHINGTON** (October 4, 2017) Today, President Donald J. Trump announced his intention to nominate Andrew Wheeler as Deputy Administrator for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Wheeler has spent his entire career working in environmental policy and currently serves as a Principal at FaegreBD Consulting where he works with clients on navigating federal regulatory and legislative issues including the environment and energy. Mr. Wheeler previously worked as Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW) from 2002-2009 where he helped formulate and execute the committee's legislative, oversight, policy and public outreach agenda. Prior to joining EPW, Mr. Wheeler served as Staff director and Counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee for Clean Air, Wetlands and Nuclear Safety from 1997-2002 where he helped draft and negotiate legislation involving clean air issues, nuclear energy, FEMA, and a full range of energy and environmental issues.

He also worked as General Counsel for United States Senator James Inhofe from 1995-1996 and as a Special Assistant in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics at EPA from 1991-1995.

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