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**From:** Aditi Vyas [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** 8/3/2018 10:31:43 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=65b8e6c6e5ca4a7a9ae85d98a4c8eedb-EJones02]  
**CC:** Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** Re: Request for statement on air pollution and cardiovascular health.

Perfect. Thank you so much. I really appreciate all your hard work. Truly!

Aditi

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 6:31 PM Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Aditi,

**Statement is attributable to Dr. Wayne Cascio, Director of EPA's National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory.**

Extensive scientific evidence shows that breathing in outdoor air particle pollution (fine particulate matter, PM2.5) over the course of many years can lead to an increased risk of developing cardiovascular disease and dying from the disease. Short-term exposures to PM2.5 can trigger heart attack, ischemic stroke, abnormal heart rhythms and worsen heart failure in individuals with cardiovascular disease or older adults with medical conditions that put them at risk. The near-road environment also appears to affect heart and blood vessel function.

The study conducted in Great Britain by Dr. Nay Aung and colleagues in the journal *Circulation* supports an observation made in a large clinical research study called MESA Air carried out in the US and funded by the EPA and the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute that long-term exposure to the near road environment appears to affect the structure of the heart.

The current National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM2.5 that protect public health from the detrimental effects of the air pollutant are based on this evidence. The EPA also provides guidance to communities to protect their residents from pollutants and noise produced in the near road environment.

On Aug 3, 2018, at 6:29 PM, Aditi Vyas [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hi,

Unfortunately once the piece is pushed I won't be able to unpublish it. Let's try to have something soon, if not we'll have to go without it.

Aditi

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 6:27 PM Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Aditi. Good to know you can update the digital piece with the EPA comment. If you don't hear from me tonight with the statement, you may hear from a colleague on Monday.

On Aug 3, 2018, at 6:23 PM, Aditi Vyas <[avyas07@gmail.com](mailto:avyas07@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi,

I'm actually at ABC News in New York. The headquarters. I work with all affiliate stations. This is a digital piece going out. Once we get our quote we can push it.

We don't need a comment on the study just what thoughts are on air pollution and cardiac disease.

Is there anyone I can speak to on the phone?

Aditi

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:  
When is the piece airing? Will you update if I don't get it approved tonight? This is the ABC affiliate in NY right?

On Aug 3, 2018, at 5:44 PM, Aditi Vyas [Ex. 6] wrote:  
ahh did they approve it? My fingers are crossed.

Aditi

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 4:59 PM Aditi Vyas [Ex. 6] wrote:  
Great. Thank you thank you.

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 4:58 PM Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Working to get approval. Back to you soon, I hope.

On Aug 3, 2018, at 4:58 PM, Aditi Vyas [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hi,

Any luck?

Aditi

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 3:58 PM Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Will do, thanks Aditi.

On Aug 3, 2018, at 3:57 PM, Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <[Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com](mailto:Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com)> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

I'm leaving the office on assignment, would you be so kind to email me at [Ex. 6]. I've cc'd my personal address on this email as well.

Thank you so much. I truly look forward to hearing from you. If there are any questions or concerns please call my cell at [Ex. 6]

Thank you so much.

Aditi Vyas

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**From:** Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <[Aditi.X.Vyas-ND@abc.com](mailto:Aditi.X.Vyas-ND@abc.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for statement on air pollution and cardiovascular health.

We are likely to provide a written statement by your deadline of 5 pm EST.

Sounds good?

On Aug 3, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <[Aditi.X.Vyas-ND@abc.com](mailto:Aditi.X.Vyas-ND@abc.com)> wrote:

Thank you. Do you think you'll be able to find someone? Sorry about the rush.

Thank you,

Aditi

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**From:** Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2018 2:03 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Request for statement on air pollution and cardiovascular health.

Got it. Thanks.

On Aug 3, 2018, at 2:03 PM, Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <[Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com](mailto:Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com)> wrote:

As soon as possible. 5pm.

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**Subject:** Re: Request for statement on air pollution and cardiovascular health.

Thanks. What's your deadline?

On Aug 3, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <[Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com](mailto:Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com)> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Thanks so much for your email.

Please see the attached study. The article has already been drafted and sent to the editors, we're just waiting on a BROAD comment regarding air pollution and heart health from the EPA.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Aditi

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**Cc:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for statement on air pollution and cardiovascular health.

Hi Aditi, I emailed and called you. Can you please send specific questions, the study and hard deadline?

On Aug 3, 2018, at 1:53 PM, Vyas, Aditi X. -ND <Aditi.X.Vyas.-ND@abc.com> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Aditi Vyas and I'm a physician in the medical unit at ABC News and was wondering if I could speak to an expert on air pollution regarding a broad statement on air pollution and how it relates to cardiovascular health.

I spoke to Ms. Zito's office in San Francisco and was directed to email at this address.

Thank you so much.

Aditi

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