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**From:** Wehrum, William L. [wwehrum@hunton.com]  
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**To:** Ringel, Aaron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1654bdc951284a6d899a418a89fb0abf-Ringel, Aar]  
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Let's discuss tomorrow.

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Date: September 14, 2017 at 10:23:46 PM EDT  
To: <wwehrum@hunton.com<mailto:wwehrum@hunton.com>>  
Subject: press inquiry

Dear Mr. Wehrum:

I'm a reporter for the Times, working on a story on the upcoming confirmation hearing, for Dr. Dourson, Mr. David Ross and yourself. I'm sure you are aware that there has been criticism from the environmental groups, about your record of working for regulated industries.

I'd like to get a comment from you to give your side of that issue. Do you feel your experience working for industry means you favor them over the agency or the public? Why not? Does having come from the regulated industry, at least as a lawyer for some of the industry, give you a better sense of the issues? If so, how? And how often will you have to recuse yourself? Our deadline is 1 pm Friday. (tomorrow.)

Many thanks,  
Sheila

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