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**From:** Chris White [chris@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]  
**Sent:** 8/1/2017 3:17:20 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: FW: Does the EPA have a response to the court's methane rule?

Great! Thanks

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

That's fine.

**Enesta Jones**

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**Ex. 6**

**"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**

**From:** Chris White [mailto:[chris@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:chris@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Does the EPA have a response to the court's methane rule?

Can I write a separate piece about what you just described and attribute the background info to an EPA official? Is that fine? I think that is a clarification worth explaining.

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 10:31 AM, Chris White <[chris@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:chris@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)> wrote:

Thanks

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 10:28 AM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Correct.

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**“The root of all joy is gratefulness.”**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 10:26 AM

**To:** Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Does the EPA have a response to the court's methane rule?

If I understand this correctly. The court lifted the stay allowing the rules to be put in place, but has not done disallowed the administration from enforcing or not enforcing the rule. Is that essentially correct?

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 10:16 AM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Please attribute to an EPA spokesperson:

**“We don’t comment on pending litigation.”**

Additional background information: "Resume enforcing" is an imprecise and somewhat inaccurate way to describe the effect of issuing the mandate. The mandate issuing lifts the stay, so the rule's requirements are now in effect. Enforcement discretion of the rule is within OECA.

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**"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9:55 AM

**To:** Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Does the EPA have a response to the court's methane rule?

Hello, Jahan

Christopher White, Daily Caller News Foundation energy reporter.

Does the EPA have a response to the court's order for the Trump administration to enforce Obama's methane rule?

[http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/31/politics/dc-circuit-epa-methane-rule/index.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_axiosgenerate&stream=top-stories](http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/31/politics/dc-circuit-epa-methane-rule/index.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_axiosgenerate&stream=top-stories)

Thanks,

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