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Subject: RE: Query from VICE News: GAO investigating Pruitt's participation in National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Hey Alex, below is a statement from Liz Bowman, EPA spokeswoman as well as some additional background you can use. Thanks.

On the record: "EPA's commitment to an open, transparent process to redefine WOTUS includes engagement with all stakeholders." -Liz Bowman, EPA spokeswoman

Background: A link to an op-ed from Colin Woodall, Senior Vice President at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, ["Nothing Inappropriate About EPA Chief's Meeting With Cattle Ranchers."](#)

From: Alex Lubben [Ex. 6]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Query from VICE News: GAO investigating Pruitt's participation in National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Dear Liz / EPA press team,

Does the EPA care to comment on the investigation by Government Accountability Office into EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's participation in the National Cattlemen's Beef Association video, in which he urged rancher to comment on the proposed repeal of the Clean Water Rule?

Best,

Alex

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