To: Diamond, Jane[Diamond.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Wed 2/4/2015 6:34:59 PM
Subject: RE: AP interview

Yes, she is out today, but I'll be sure to keep her apprised.

From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Albright, David
Subject: RE: AP interview

Thanks. I assume you are also sharing this info with Michele.

From: Albright, David
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Diamond, Jane; Montgomery, Michael; Rao, Kate
Subject: AP interview

Jared's interview with the AP went fine. No big surprises, although she noted that their analysis of the data shows that 40% of the non-compliant wells were permitted (or drilled?) since 2011, at a time when EPA was highlighting deficiencies in their program. Jared's response was fine, focusing on the significance of having the Water Board now involved in these matters where they had not been previously. But we may want to think more about that issue and potential responses for future reference. She raised the issue of fracking, and asked whether Jared thought the State could be entrusted to safely oversee that practice when they have done so poorly implementing the UIC program. Apparently the LA Times reporter (interview tomorrow morning) has been interested in the fracking issue, so I will try to pull something together today to add to the strategy (as we discussed this morning).

Thanks,

David

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