Message

From: Dooley, Erin [Erin.Dooley@abc.com]
Sent: 4/2/2018 9:46:08 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]; Shine, Tom A. [Tom.A.Shine@abc.com]; Sanchez, George D. [George.D.Sanchez@abc.com]
Subject: Re: Event in Chantilly tomorrow? // Re: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Hey Liz,

Just left you voicemail, but figured I'd ping you here as well --

It sounds like this event has gone pool, meaning all five networks would like to send one camera to cover the announcement.

ABC is the current pool chair, and we're tasked with coordinating coverage on behalf of everybody (ABC + CBS, NBC, CNN, and FOX). Please send me the details so we can assign a pool photog and producer.

Thanks!
Erin

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From: Dooley, Erin
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Bowman, Liz
Cc: Shine, Tom A.; wilcox.jahan@epa.gov
Subject: Event in Chantilly tomorrow? // Re: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Hey Liz,

Hope you had a great time at the egg roll!!

We're hearing the announcement event is tomorrow in Chantilly, VA at 10:30. ABC would like to attend! Who can I send our RSVP to?

Many thanks,
Erin

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From: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Dooley, Erin
Subject: Re: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Thanks! Sorry at egg roll

On Apr 2, 2018, at 3:18 PM, Dooley, Erin <Erin.Dooley@abc.com> wrote:

> Never mind, I see the Administrator tweeted it (and a link to the release) out! Thanks.
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> Still planning an event?

From: Dooley, Erin
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Bowman, Liz
Subject: Re: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Hey Liz,

I'm not seeing anything... perhaps I'm not on the list!

Can you confirm Pruitt's stmt to Bloomberg, as well as the details in the story?

https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2018-04-02/u-s-epa-says-auto-emissions-standards-should-be-revised
"The Obama EPA's determination was wrong," Pruitt said in a news release. "Obama's EPA cut the midterm evaluation process short with politically charged expediency, made assumptions about the standards that didn't comport with reality and set the standards too high."

From: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 2:10:32 PM
To: Dooley, Erin
Subject: Re: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

We are sending the release soon

On Apr 2, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Dooley, Erin <Erin.Dooley@abc.com> wrote:

> Wonderful, thanks. Off the record, do you guys have a day in mind? (Last week, NYT was reporting a possible Tuesday announcement, but since I haven't seen a release, I'm guessing it's been pushed...) We'd like to make sure we have a crew reserved!

From: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 1:41:57 PM
To: Dooley, Erin
Cc: Ebbs, Stephanie
Subject: RE: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Hi Erin – Yes that is the plan; we will be sure to send you the release once it's final. Thank you – Liz

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From: Dooley, Erin [mailto:Erin.Dooley@abc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Ebbs, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com>
Subject: Question from ABC -- auto emissions standards

Hey Liz,

Erin Dooley from ABC News here. I got your contact info from my colleague, Stephanie Ebbs.

I'm wondering if you can give me some guidance on the timing of the EPA announcement on auto emissions standards?

(I see from FOIAed documents posted online that the deadline for a "final determination" was yesterday, so I'm supposing you'll be announcing the decision sometime this week!)

Many thanks,
Erin

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