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Subject: RE: Implementation of the Evidence Act

Interesting! Thanks for forwarding and alerting us, Lou.

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Subject: FW: Implementation of the Evidence Act

Hi Wayne, Britta and Susan,

I thought it would be good to make you aware of a concern in how the Agency might implement the Evidence Act. See the letter from Joel Schwartz below and attached. Main reason for awareness is that he flags a slide in the ROE workshop from last week (at least, I'm pretty sure it is). Probably worth keeping this point in mind as the ROE moves forward. I think it's addressable (at least in terms of the human health ROE indicators I can think of now…), but good to stay aware of.

Otherwise, pretty good day for science!
https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2021/02/01/trump-secret-science/

Hope you're all doing well!

-Lou

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From: Joel schwartz <joel@hsph.harvard.edu>
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I am attaching a brief statement about ongoing work on implementation of the Evidence act from the North American Chapter of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, calling attention to the need to ensure it does not represent a backdoor reinstatement of the censored science rule that was just, thankfully, terminated.
Thank you for your consideration.

Joel Schwartz, for the Society

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The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable causes, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Virginia Declaration of Rights; " That general warrants, whereby any officer or messenger may be commanded to search suspected places without evidence of a fact committed, or to seize any

person or persons not named, or whose offense is not particularly described and supported by evidence, are grievous and oppressive and ought not to be granted."