From: Alexis Strauss
To: Jared Blumenfeld
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As David confirms below, you're right about the rule withdrawal.
▼ David Albright

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From: David Albright
Sent: 07/16/2012 08:50 AM PDT
To: Alexis Strauss
Subject: Re: Cafo

Hi Alexis,

We withdrew the CAFO reporting rule. This desk statement sums it up -

> **EPA Takes Final Action on Proposal to Collect Information about Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations**
>
> EPA is withdrawing a proposed rule that would have required information to be submitted to the EPA about concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The agency will instead use existing federal, state and local sources of information to gather data about CAFOs and help ensure that CAFOs are implementing practices that protect water quality. EPA sought public comment on the 2011 proposal and is making the decision to withdraw it in light of comments received from states regarding the amount of information states already have and include as part of the CAFO permitting process. In July, EPA signed a memorandum of understanding with the Association of the Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) to facilitate the exchange of information. This collaborative effort between the EPA and ACWA will focus on identifying CAFOs and obtaining pertinent information about CAFOs on a state-by-state basis for use by both ACWA members and the EPA.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Hope you are doing well!
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▼ Alexis Strauss---07/16/2012 08:42:43 AM---What did EPA OW do re CAFO reporting rule? Thx,a

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