

Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal

From: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Lee, Stephen
Subject: Re: Media inquiry from Bloomberg

Hi Stephen-

Thanks for reaching out. You may wish to contact DOC Public Affairs for additional comment (PublicAffairs@doc.gov).

Regarding NOAA's scientific independence, NOAA's policies on [scientific integrity](#) and [communications](#) are among the strongest in the federal government, and get high marks from third party observers.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 11:46 AM Lee, Stephen <stephenlee@bloombergenvironment.com> wrote:

Hi, Christopher. Just wondering what NOAA's most recent statement on the recent Dorian controversy is. We're doing a story today about Congressional Democrats demanding answers and sending letters to your agency about what happened. Have any procedures been put in place to protect NOAA's scientific independence going forward?

On deadline for 1:30. Many thanks.

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