

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 3:16 PM
To: Annie Snider
Subject: RE: Deadline reprieve on WOTUS schedules story

Quick follow up – can you ask whomever takes over the water beat at EE to call the rule by it’s appropriate name, the Clean Water Rule, and not Waters of the US?

From: Annie Snider [mailto:asnider@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deadline reprieve on WOTUS schedules story

Oops, sorry Monica, I had a note to you about this earlier that I never actually hit ‘send’ on. My editors held it another day with all the news happening. I’m sorry – 98 percent of the time they want the story ASAP, but the other 2 percent of the time it’s a hurry up to wait like this.

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.net>
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Haven’t seen the story run – any update?

From: Annie Snider [mailto:asnider@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deadline reprieve on WOTUS schedules story

Thanks, Monica. Attributable to you?

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.net>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deadline reprieve on WOTUS schedules story

Below are responses to the questions you sent over. Let me know if you need anything else.

- 1- **What is the appropriate role for an agency like USDA, with no regulatory role under the Clean Water Act but a relationship to one of the regulated communities, to play in this rulemaking process?**
You should reach out to USDA for comment.
- 2- **All of the meetings and phone calls I reference are listed on the official schedules we received under FOIA, but please let me know if any of them did not actually happen, or were substantively different in terms of length or attendees than how they appear on the schedules.**