

**From:** [Valenstein, Noah](#)  
**To:** [Miller, Dee Ann](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Response  
**Date:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 6:31:47 PM

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**From:** "Benevento, Douglas" <benevento.douglas@epa.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:25 PM  
**To:** "Valenstein, Noah" <Noah.Valenstein@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Response

One last thing, obviously the statement is embargoed for now. We won't release unless we receive press calls.

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**From:** Benevento, Douglas  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 6:24 PM  
**To:** Noah.Valenstein@floridadep.gov  
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Noah, we would add a paragraph noting that we have support from states, and that add in quotes.

Per your direction on what a quote from you would look like I would offer the following;

I disagree with the ECOS letter, Florida has a strong working relationship with EPA, a relationship that is much improved over the past several years. We appreciate EPA's collaborative approach to issues and we look forward to working with them to address key environmental issues important to Florida.