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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Fri 10/27/2017 4:28:35 PM
Subject: Re: TIMELY HuffPost question about child sex offender proposed to EPA red team

Good grief.

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On Oct 27, 2017, at 10:06 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

This guy CANNOT be on our red team or even IN THIS BUILDING.

From: Abboud, Michael
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: TIMELY HuffPost question about child sex offender proposed to EPA red team

It's huffpo, so I don't think it matters that much. But should we just refer him to the Heartland Institute and tell him that we have no affiliation with this man?

From: Alexander Kaufman [<mailto:alexander.kaufman@huffpost.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: TIMELY HuffPost question about child sex offender proposed to EPA red team

Good morning,

I'm writing a story about Oliver Manuel, one of the names proposed by the Heartland Institute to EPA for the red team climate exercise. He was convicted in 2008 of attempted sodomy of an 11-year-old girl.

Was EPA aware of this?

Is Mr. Manuel under consideration for the red team exercise?

Does the inclusion of a child sex offender in the list of names proposed by Heartland raise concerns at EPA about the organization's guidance, which Administrator Pruitt and the White House said they sought out?

I'm available at 631-455-8855.

Thank you,

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