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Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US

06/28/2012 09:23 AM

To Richard Windsor, "Gina McCarthy", Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Brendan Gilfillan, Bob Sussman, Laura Vaught
cc "Janet Woodka"
bcc
Subject Re: Al Armendariz

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Janet, should have included you.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Richard Windsor

----- Original Message -----

From: Richard Windsor
Sent: 06/27/2012 03:50 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan; "Gina McCarthy" <mccarthy.gina@epa.gov>; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Brendan Gilfillan; Bob Sussman; Laura Vaught
Subject: Re: Al Armendariz

K. Tx.

Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 06/27/2012 03:38 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; mccarthy.gina@epa.gov; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Brendan Gilfillan; Bob Sussman; Laura Vaught
Subject: Al Armendariz

FYI - I just got a call from the Sierra Club. Al has accepted a job with the Sierra Club, and will run their anti-coal campaign in the Texas region. Sierra Club will NOT be making this announcement Friday afternoon, but this has the potential to spill out before then.

Thanks
Arvin

To: Alisha Johnson, Brendan Giffillan, Michael Moats, Seth Oster, Adora Andy, David McIntosh, Michael Goo, Gina McCarthy
cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: TIME's Bryan Walsh on his Sierra Club-sponsored mercury test

04/14/2011 12:45 PM

Please respond to
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From: Michael Brune <Michael.Brune@sierraclub.org>
Date: Wed, 13 Apr 2011 19:13:27 -0700
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: TIME's Bryan Walsh on his Sierra Club-sponsored mercury test
Greetings from Puerto Rico! Thought you might like this...

Michael Brune
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Date: 04/12/2011 05:08 PM
Subject: TIME's Bryan Walsh on his Sierra Club-sponsored mercury test
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<http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,2064935,00.html?xid=tweetbut>

GOING GREEN

How Mv Mercury Level Hit Double the Safety Limit

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Bob
Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US
05/21/2012 09:52 AM

To: Brendan Gilfillan
cc
bcc
Subject: Fw: Article

Worth noting.

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----- Forwarded by Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US on 05/21/2012 09:51 AM -----

From: "Robert 'Mike' McGhee" <rmcgree2@bellsouth.net>
To: Nancy Stoner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/21/2012 08:24 AM
Subject: Article

EPA Probes for Conflicts of Interest Should Start In Their Own Building

(Tallahassee, FL – May 17, 2012) Prompted by a petition from two environmental interest groups, the EPA is searching for conflicts of interest among Florida's environmental officials.

"If EPA is on the hunt for conflicts of interest they can start in their own building," said Ryan Houck, executive director of Free Market Florida. "Many of EPA's top brass have extensive ties to environmental litigation groups with a clear financial interest in the outcome of major permitting battles. Somehow, I doubt the Florida Clean Water Network or PEER will be calling for their firing."

Many of EPA's top regulators are former staffers for major environmental litigants, which frequently bring suit against the agency over permitting issues. These environmental interest groups have a direct financial stake in the outcome of litigation with the EPA, which includes their ability to request attorney's fees through the Equal Access to Justice Act. Recently, EPA has drawn fire for its "sue-and-settle" formula—a process by which environmental groups bring suit against the EPA in order to trigger a rulemaking process that results in new regulations.

"The EPA has ceased to be an impartial referee on permitting matters," said Houck. "They've strapped on pads and are on the field playing for environmental extremists. It's exactly what you'd expect from a system wherein environmental interest groups serve as de facto farm teams for EPA. It's just laughable that environmental litigants are now pointing the finger at others."

A brief list of senior EPA officials who have formerly worked at environmental interest groups that often sue the EPA:

Nancy Stoner, Interim Assistant Administrator of Water

Formerly Worked for: Natural Resources Defense Council

Glenn Paulson, Chief Scientist

Formerly Worked for: Natural Resources Defense Council

Michael L. Goo, Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy

Formerly Worked for: Natural Resources Defense Council

Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator

Formerly Worked for: National Audubon Society

Cynthia Giles, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement & Compliance

Formerly Worked for: The Conservation Law Foundation's Advocacy Center

Michelle J. DePass, Asst. Administrator for the Office of International and Tribal Affairs

Formerly Worked for: The New York City Environmental Justice Alliance

Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste

Formerly Served on the Board of: NYC Environmental Justice Alliance

Curt Spalding – Region 1 Director

Formerly Worked for: "Save the Bay" and "Narragansett Bay Keeper"

Judith A. Enck – Region 2 Director

Formerly Worked for: New York PIRG and Environmental Advocates of New York

Susan Hedman – Region 5 Director

Formerly Worked for: Environmental Law and Policy Center and Center for Global Change

Karl Brooks – Region 7 Director

Formerly Worked for: Idaho Conservation League

James B. Martin – Region 8 Director

Formerly Worked for: Environmental Defense Fund

Jared Blumenfeld – Region 9 Director

Formerly Worked for: Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, the NRDC and International Fund for Animal Welfare

[Free Market Florida](#) is a free market watchdog group affiliated with the newly launched [Free Market America](#). The organization emerged from a coalition of business and civic leaders which, in 2010, led the successful "Vote No on 4" campaign, garnering 67 percent of the vote.



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Al Armendariz/R6/USEPA/US

11/14/2010 08:17 PM

To Bob Sussman

cc "Larry Starfield", "Bob Perciasepe", "Janet McCabe", "Gina
McCarthy"

bcc

Subject Re: Summit Power

Bob,

Since I am conflicted from direct discussions with Sierra Club on specific party matters, Larry has taken the lead on discussions with them on Summit.

His careful and thoughtful approach undoubtedly contributed to this outcome.

It'll be nice to someday see a full-scale CCS unit up and running.

Thanks Larry.

Al

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Lawrence Starfield

----- Original Message -----

From: Lawrence Starfield
Sent: 11/14/2010 08:09 PM EST
To: Al Armendariz; Bob Sussman
Subject: Summit Power

Al and Bob,

I just learned that Sierra Club voted "not" to contest Summit Power's permit with CCS. So the project should go forward with its permit issued before the end of the calendar year.

I think this is a good result.

Larry

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