Craig McLean - NOAA Federal

From: Craig McLean - NOAA Federal

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:18 AM

To: Justine Calma
Cc: Scott Smullen

Subject: Re: Interview request

Thank you for your interest. I believe the message I sent to our employees really captures all that I want to express at this time.

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:14 AM Justine Calma < <u>justine.calma@voxmedia.com</u>> wrote: Dear Dr. McLean,

I am a reporter at Vox Media's The Verge who is writing about the <u>statement</u> NOAA released Friday that stated that, "The Birmingham National Weather Service's Sunday morning tweet spoke in absolute terms that were inconsistent with probabilities from the best forecast products available at the time." I appreciated reading your email in response to that statement. I'd love to speak with you to learn more about what prompted you to send that message to your colleagues and what reactions it has garnered.

My Deadline is 12:30pm EST, and I can be reached via email or at 347-687-5990. I understand that your schedule is demanding and I'm happy to touch base even for a few minutes. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Justine Calma

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