

Kerry Emanuel

From: Kerry Emanuel
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Louis Uccellini - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re[2]: NWS

Louis: I am very glad you are on top of it. It is also heartening to see the widespread support for the NWS and NHC in the public, at least judging from what I have seen. And naturally, correspondence is just between the two of us. Good luck with this.... Best, Kerry

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From: "Louis Uccellini - NOAA Federal" <louis.uccellini@noaa.gov>
To: "Kerry Emanuel" <emanuel@mit.edu>
Sent: 9/7/2019 10:56:10 AM
Subject: Re: NWS

Kerry: I can trust you to keep this between me and you.

Thanks for your note. We are carefully threading a needle here. Mary and I will put out an all hands today. We are calling individual MICs And I am scheduled to open the NWA meeting in Alabama Monday and have an employee meeting there. And then visit the Birmingham, Huntsville and Nashville WFOs. The needle hole is pretty small. But rest assured the men and women in the NWS come first in our minds. (not the models). And also note, that the message was not signed. That means something that will eventually come out (maybe in the history books). In any event, the tragedy is multi dimensional as the NOAA team has been good for the NWS (as has the Hill), and many of them are reeling as well. In any event, still standing and trying to take long view to insure we are ready for next event (tropical) and ongoing event (California Fire). And of course, maintain our integrity. Still pine for the days where we argued over and discussed dynamic process and resulting severe weather cases. Louis

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On Sep 7, 2019, at 8:23 AM, Kerry Emanuel <emanuel@mit.edu> wrote:

Hi Louis: What NOAA did last night was pretty unconscionable. I wonder if you would consider

making a public statement that the NWS supports its forecasters and praising them for the terrific job they did in forecasting Dorian.

All the best, Kerry

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