## **Justin Wise**

From: Justin Wise

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 4:03 PM

To: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal

**Subject:** Comment on report of Wilbur Ross threatening to fire staffers

Hi Christopher,

It's Justin Wise from The Hill. I was interested in if NOAA had any comment on the new New York Times report that the commerce secretary threatened to fire NOAA employees if its leadership did not fix issues related to an agency branch's perceived contradiction of President Trump on Hurricane Dorian. I've reached out to Commerce, but was also interested in if NOAA was providing any public comment on the report.

Thank you,

Justin Wise