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Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 12:34 AM
To: Louis Uccellini; Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal; Andrea Bleistein; George Jungbluth - NOAA Federal; Jeremy Andrucyk - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: DOC Refuting NYT Reports of firing threats

From The Hill:

The Department of Commerce is denying a media report that Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross threatened to fire top staffers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) after officials contradicted President Trump's claim that Alabama could be affected by Hurricane Dorian.

"The New York Times story is false. Secretary Ross did not threaten to fire any NOAA staff over forecasting and public statements about Hurricane Dorian," a spokesperson told The Hill.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 8:32 PM Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal <susan.buchanan@noaa.gov> wrote:
| I heard from a reporter there's a statement from DOC but I can't find online. More to come.