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Subject: NPR Press Inquiry: Craig McLean / Dr. Neil Jacobs

Dear Julie, Scott and Chris,

My name is Danny Hajek and I'm a producer at National Public Radio (NPR). I hope you're doing well.

I'm reaching out about setting up an interview with either acting chief scientist Craig McLean or Dr. Neil Jacobs on NPR. We'd like to discuss how NOAA responded to President Trump's claims that Hurricane Dorian posed a threat to Alabama, and how Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross allegedly threatened to fire top employees of the agency for contradicting Trump's statements.

This would be a LIVE interview tomorrow on one of our flagship shows, *Morning Edition* or *All Things Considered*. We can schedule tomorrow morning at 6:30am ET or 7:00am ET, or a time later in the afternoon. I'm cc'ing my colleagues working across shifts here to ensure we see your response at any time of day.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back.

Best,
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