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All,

In the past few weeks an organization called the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) has published several press releases concerning information related to a number of e-mail messages from former and current MMS managers and staff. Our attorney/advisors have taken certain measures in regards to these e-mail messages in ongoing litigation. As such, we have been directed to refrain from discussing the PEER press releases and the e-mail messages with anyone outside our organization including any representative with the media. Thank you for your attention and compliance with this directive.

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