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Re: Preservation of Agency records

Dear Mr. Elkins:

I am requesting that you obtain and secure, as soon as possible, all documents and records throughout the Agency related to the communications between EPA Region 6 and US EPA headquarters, both intra-Agency and with outside entities, in connection with activities relating to the Agency's December 7th Emergency Administrative Order (Docket Number: SDWA-06-2011-1208) pursuant to the authority of Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This would include materials and subject matter directly and reasonably related to all activities of the Agency leading up to and after the issuance of the Emergency Administrative Order.

Sincerely,

James M. Inhofe
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works

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