

## Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 9:23 AM  
**To:** Craig McLean - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: NOAA Press Release of Sept 6, Dorian

Craig:

You will need to file a formal request to begin the inquiry, under the Scientific Integrity policy. I have already discussed with Jeff Dillen and Tom Gleason. I typically oversee this process but have recused myself as a potential witness. I believe the intent is to get an outside organization to do the review.

Happy to discuss more,

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2019, at 9:10 AM, Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <[craig.mclean@noaa.gov](mailto:craig.mclean@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Pursuant to the inquiry of a violation of the NOAA Administrative Order on Scientific Integrity, I request all materials in your or your office's possession relating to the release, from the genesis to the final product. I also need the names of the people involved in the making of that release so that our investigators can begin their inquiry.

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