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Contact Commissioner Al French

Request Type	Question
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Request	<p>Dear Al: I haven't received a response from you or your office to the interview request I made on 11/17, nearly two weeks ago. I am thus repeating the request and request the courtesy of a response. Here again, is the text of my 11/17 message/request. I look forward to hearing from you.</p>
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regards, Tim Connor

(earlier request) Dear Al:

For the past several months I've been filing regular articles on the "forever chemical" (PFAS) problem in general, with a focus on the PFAS groundwater contamination problem on the West Plains. The reporting appears on my Substack platform at <https://timothyconnor.substack.com/>.

As part of this journalism project I've interviewed several former and current public officials, as well as private citizens who've been involved and/or directly affected by the tainted water. As you know this subject—as October 29th front page story in the Seattle Times [<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/pfas-is-in-the-groundwater-west-of-spokane-whats-known-about-the-contamination-is-only-growing/>] illustrates—is fraught with controversy. I'd like to interview you (preferably in person) about your role in trying to manage the problem and respond to the concerns of your constituents, particularly those who've been affected.

Would you be available for an interview (Monday-Wednesday)
next week? I'll be out of town for Thanksgiving but back the
following week.

regards, Tim Connor
