

Vilsack's Rural Farm Tour

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CK Bower

To: Nancy

Cc: Lori

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The Secretary really is traveling to Hooper Bay!
(<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/ruraltour?navid=RURALTOUR>)

AUGUST 12TH

Secretaries Steven Chu, Shaun Donovan, Arne Duncan, Ken Salazar and Tom Vilsack will travel to Bethel, AK, to discuss rural infrastructure, green jobs and a new energy economy, as well as climate change.

(http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-Rural-Tour-with-Cabinet-Secretaries-and-Administration-Officials/)

The humor in all this is that if AP is in a position to meet Vilsack, Tom will probably shake his hand and say something politically correct like "Keep up the good work". I wish I could be there to shake his hand and say that I'd filed an EEOC complaint against the USDA for its egregious discrimination against women. Why should he live in ignorance...

CKB

This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Nancy

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Yes, I shook hands with Vilsack and talked with him (about apples and moose in Alaska) outside before he entered the building to stand next to the flags for his speech. Very strange. Bonnie and I joined in for a photo shot with several other USDA people. Apparently most people had known about Vilsack's Hooper Bay trip for some time, and the Palmer trip was a last minute event. I doubt if Tom is aware of the 3 law suites, but he definitely heard my name. Fairly certain that AP was ordered to attend the Hooper Bay tour.

Nancy

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