



Dear Colleagues,

As many of you are aware, annual funding for the government expires at midnight on Friday, March 23, 2018.

Prudent management requires that we be prepared for all contingencies, including the possibility that a lapse in appropriated funding could occur. All EPA employees should follow their normal work schedule for Monday, March 26, 2018. Should the shutdown occur and remain in place through Monday, we will provide further updates on the agency's operating status.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and patience through this process, and for all that you do for the EPA and the American people.

Administrator Pruitt