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The Honorable John Barrasso, M.D.  
Chair &  
The Honorable Tom Carper  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: William McIntosh, nominee, Assistant Administrator for the Office of International and Tribal Affairs,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Senators Barrasso and Carper,

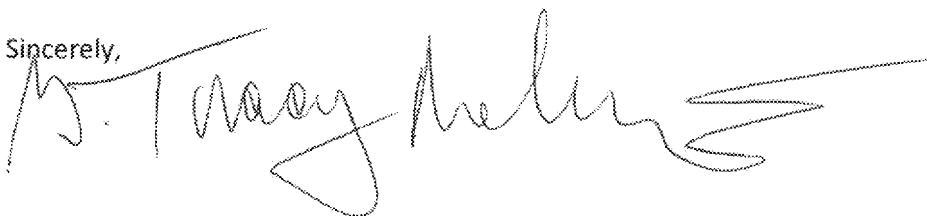
It is with great pleasure that I write in support of William ("Chad") McIntosh's nomination for Assistant Administrator for the Office of International and Tribal Affairs at the U.S. E.P.A. I had the opportunity of serving with Chad McIntosh for eight years while I ran the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes in the cabinet of then Governor John Engler. Chad served as both environmental advisor to the Governor and then as a deputy at the Department of Environmental Quality in which my office was housed. We worked on numerous international, interstate and state issues relating to the Great Lakes and the waters of the state of Michigan including toxic regulation, invasive species, water diversions, and nonpoint source pollution.

Chad McIntosh brings technical engineering and legal knowledge and experience to government service. He is also a man of integrity who can be counted on to honor the highest ethical standards. His experience in both government and with a multinational corporation (Ford), working in regulatory environments around the globe, make him an ideal candidate for this Assistant Administrator post.

As a former Assistant Administrator for Water at E.P.A., I had responsibility for the tribal program at the time. Based on that experience, I believe Chad will provide great assistance and expertise, across all media, in serving the nation's tribal governments as well.

Thank you for your interest. I hope you will confirm Chad McIntosh to this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Tracy Mehan, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.