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Subject: Re: "Anatomy of a Deep State"

Mr. Pruitt --

I am writing in regard to today's WSJ article by Kimberley Strassel "Anatomy of a Deep State" to ask you to work to ELIMINATE THE POSITION of Scientific Integrity Official at the EPA.

Ms. Strassel exposes how that position--currently held by leftwing activist Francesca Grifo, an Obama appointee--is being abused to undermine the common-sense environmental agenda the President was elected to carry out.

Ms. Strassel writes: "Pitched battle with these folks is no way to govern. The better answer is DRAMATIC AGENCY STAFF CUTS--maybe start with the post of Scientific Integrity Official?--as well as greater care in hiring true professionals for key bureaucratic posts."

I agree fully, and I URGE you to ACT. Thank you.

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