

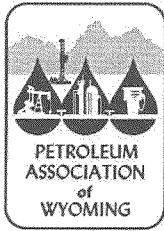
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Best,

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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I am writing you to support the appointment of Doug Benevento as EPA Region VIII administrator. The Petroleum Association of Wyoming (PAW) is the largest and oldest petroleum industry trade association in Wyoming. We are dedicated to the betterment of the state's oil and gas industry by providing a forum for interaction among members, the public, and local, state and federal governments.


The Regional Administrator positions are incredibly important in terms of setting environmental policy in the region, as well as enforcing some of the most important environmental laws with the collaboration of the states. It is key that an administrator not only know the letter and meaning of the law, but also be able to work with state and local governments as well as industry and NGOs.

Doug has tremendous experience in environmental policy and management experience as a former advisor to Congressman and Senator Wayne Allard, as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, as well as in the private sector both practicing law and in the corporate sector. Doug was also elected to the Douglas County School Board and was involved in complex policy and collaborative efforts to provide positive educational reforms that were recognized nationally.

As Region VIII administrator Mr. Benevento would implement our nation's environmental laws and partner with the states to effectively protect the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and all that you are doing for our nation.

Warm Regards,



Bruce Hinchey
Executive Director
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