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His Excellency Khaleel Al-Thagafi
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General Authority of Meteorology and Environment
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Dear General President Al-Thagafi:

Thank you for the General Authority of Meteorology and Environment of Saudi Arabia's invitation to engage on a Memorandum of Understanding with your Ministry, the United States Geological Survey and the United States Food and Drug Administration. Promoting and protecting a strong and healthy environment is among the lifeblood priorities of the government. It is my honor to lead EPA in this mission. The United States values its relationship with Saudi Arabia and welcomes the opportunity to exchange in discussions with the Kingdom on opportunities to share our information and experience.

My staff is working with our counterparts at the USGS, FDA and the United States Department of State to review the draft agreement. I have asked Jane Nishida, the EPA's Acting Assistant Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs, to serve as the EPA's point of contact on this matter. She can be reached at (202) 564-6600 or nishida.jane@epa.gov.

Thank you for your interest in engaging with the United States to protect the environment.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Pruitt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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