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Chairman John Barrasso  
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Dear Chairman Barrasso,

I write in support of Andrew Wheeler's nomination to become the next Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Wheeler has served as an EPA staffer, and brings a wealth of experience working in environmental policy from several different perspectives. He earned the EPA Bronze Medal three times, as Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW), and as a principal consultant helping businesses with federal regulatory and policy issues.

Since my election in 2010, my team and I have worked with Andrew on several different major policy issues, and I've found him to be knowledgeable, professional, and a tremendous resource on environmental and energy policy.

I am confident Mr. Wheeler will do a fine job at EPA, helping to ensure the agency's mission of protecting the environment is maintained, while also ensuring the EPA becomes a partner in progress in responsible energy exploration and job creation.

Sincerely,

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