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• Executive Director, Larry Pearce

May 8, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of the Administrator 1101A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of our Coalition colleagues, thank you for taking the time to talk with us last month. We were reassured not only by your understanding of the importance of the regulatory modifications we had suggested to you and President Trump, but also by your innovative ideas that could strengthen our states' agricultural communities.

We would like to schedule a follow-up call with you in July to discuss progress toward regulatory reforms. In the meantime, the Coalition's point of contact is Larry Pearce, the Coalition's executive director, who has been directed to coordinate collaboration between your staff and ours.

We were pleased with the positive tone of our conversation and look forward to a long and productive working relationship with you and your colleagues at EPA.

Sincerely,

Pete Ricketts  
Chairman and  
Governor of Nebraska

Terry E. Branstad  
Former Chairman and  
Governor of Iowa

Dennis Daugaard  
Former Chairman and  
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