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Dear Mr. Pruitt,

On behalf of the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, its 12 member cities, the Port of Houston Authority and over 250 private member companies, we would like to invite you to participate as a speaker at the **2018 Gulf Coast Industry Forum** taking place Wednesday & Thursday, September 19th – 20th, 2018, at the Pasadena Convention Center, 7902 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, TX 77507.

As home to the nation's largest petrochemical complex, this annual forecasting conference brings together regional, state and federal stakeholders to discuss topics critical to the petrochemical and port industries along the Texas Gulf Coast. The 2017 conference had over 1,000 attendees and included Senators, Congressmen, Cabinet Members, Plant Managers, Company Presidents, and State level elected officials and Chairman.

We invite you to participate on our Industry Regulatory Panel with Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Chairman Dr. Bryan Shaw and the Texas Chemical Council President Hector Rivero. Regional stakeholders of the largest petrochemical complex in the nation will be interested to hear the new direction and priorities of the EPA and how the relationship with the TCEQ may change under your leadership.

We thank you for consideration of our request and are available for any questions you may have regarding this event. We look forward to your response.

Chad Burke | President & CEO



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December 4, 2017

Scott Pruitt
EPA Administrator

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The 2017 conference had over 1,000 attendees and we expect no less in 2018. The two-day conference has included Senators, Congressmen, Cabinet Members, Plant Managers, Company Presidents, and State level elected officials and Chairman.

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Sincerely,

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Chad Burke
President/CEO
Economic Alliance Houston Port Region

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Jim Griffin
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