



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

February 18, 2025

Mr. Travis Voyles
Assistant Deputy Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 1448K
WJ Clinton Building
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Assistant Deputy Administrator Voyles:

On behalf of the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA), I am writing to request a meeting with you and other EPA officials in relevant program and general counsel offices to discuss key regulatory priorities of our industry. Members of our Environment Policy Committee can be in Washington, D.C. to meet with you, preferably between mid-morning to late afternoon on Tuesday, April 8 or Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Please find enclosed our December 5 letter to President Trump, which provides a summary of AF&PA's key regulatory concerns and recommended reforms, many of which relate to EPA. As you can see, this includes air and climate, water, and solid waste regulations and policies, as well as the new framework for interpreting statutes and implementing regulatory programs under the Supreme Court's decision in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* (2024).

AF&PA represents U.S. manufacturers of pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products with fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy. More than 75 percent of forest products industry facilities are located in predominantly rural counties across America and are often the economic driver for their communities, large and small. The approximately 925,000 family wage jobs represent a \$65 billion annual payroll, making our industry among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 43 states. AF&PA member companies make products essential for everyday life from renewable and recyclable resources and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative - *Better Practices, Better Planet 2030*.

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We will be in touch with your office shortly, but in the meantime, feel free to have your staff please contact Kai Bradner at 202-463-2721 or Kai_Bradner@afandpa.org with your availability. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,



Paul Noe

Vice President, Public Policy

Enclosure