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July 17, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20460

Re: Nomination of Dr. Michael L. Dourson for Assistant Administrator of OCSPP

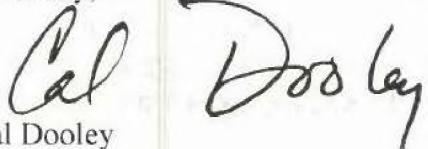
Dear Administrator Pruitt,

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) welcomes the nomination of Dr. Michael L. Dourson, Professor of Environmental Health at the University of Cincinnati, to serve as Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

Dr. Dourson is an excellent candidate for this important position. He is a highly respected, award winning scientist who brings to the Agency decades of experience that includes extensive work at EPA, at a not for profit organization and as a professor in academia in conducting and managing chemical toxicity evaluations, risk assessments, and independent peer reviews. His knowledge, experience and leadership will strengthen EPA's processes for evaluating and incorporating high quality science into regulatory decision making.

ACC and our members urge the Senate to act on Dr. Dourson's nomination without delay as it comes during a crucial point in the implementation of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act (LCSA). Once confirmed, we look forward to working with Dr. Dourson and the dedicated staff at EPA to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of LCSA, which is essential to ensuring protections for human health and environment, while enabling our industry to continue to innovate, create jobs and grow the economy.

Sincerely,


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