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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the membership and staff of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), we thank you for your Keynote Address delivered to our Spring Meeting attendees at the Mayflower Hotel this morning. Your remarks were eagerly anticipated and well received by ECOS members, and we were deeply honored to have you join us in person.

We sincerely regret the unprecedented and highly embarrassing incident that occurred when trespassers, who entered our meeting without registration or permission, interrupted your remarks. ECOS will develop and deploy new procedures to ensure that such an occurrence is not repeated.

We remain committed to pursuing a productive and cooperative relationship with you and with the leaders appointed to join you at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Again, please accept our most sincere apologies. We were encouraged to hear your Principles and Priorities. We offer our support and stand ready to advance and improve our cooperative federalism relationship with the Agency as we pursue our common goals of clean air, clean water, and productive and safe lands that promote public health.

Sincerely,

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