

**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

August 11, 2017

Mr. Dennis Lee Forsgren, Jr.
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
MC 4101M
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

On behalf of the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA), I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss the industry's current regulatory reform priorities with a group of our member company executives from across the country. Members of our Environment Resource Committee will be in Washington, DC and available to meet with you the afternoon of Wednesday, September 6 and the morning of Thursday, September 7.

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 900,000 family wage jobs represent a \$50 billion annual payroll, making our industry among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 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 2020*.

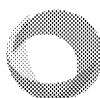
We will be in touch with your office shortly, but in the meantime, please feel free to have your staff contact Kat Gale at or Kat_Gale@afandpa.org with your availability on September 6 or 7. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Noe".

Paul R. Noe
Vice President for Public Policy

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