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July 10, 2017

Mr. Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
Office of the Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

I am writing to you in support of abolishing the CAFE standards. Somewhat counterintuitively, I think this would be associated with reduction in emissions if associated with an increase in the gas tax. Reduction in emissions, a stated U.S. goal at the G20 meeting, is harmed by our current policy which encourages, with cheaper gas, purchases of SUVs or large personal trucks. This I believe also leads to increased mortality on our roads given the disproportionate weights of vehicles also encouraging an 'arms race' for safety in the purchase of heavy vehicles.

Sincerely,

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