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From: Jackson, Ryan
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Subject: Re: Manufacturers Support EPA Nominees

Big thanks.

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On Nov 9, 2017, at 11:16 AM, Ross Eisenberg <REisenberg@nam.org> wrote:

From: Ross Eisenberg, NAM <Ross.E.Eisenberg@nam.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:08:25 AM
To: Ross Eisenberg
Subject: Manufacturers Support EPA Nominees

November 9, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United State Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Democratic Leader Schumer:

We are writing on behalf of millions of businesses, large and small, to ask you to schedule votes to confirm the pending nominees for senior leadership positions at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Our organizations represent many major sectors of the American economy—including aerospace, agriculture, apparel, automotive, building and construction materials, chemical and raw material production, consumer and industrial goods, distribution, electronics, energy, equipment manufacturers, food and grocery, footwear, healthcare products and medical technology, information technology, mining and metals, paper and wood products, plastics, retail, storage, tire manufacturers, and travel goods.

The mission of the EPA is to protect human health and the environment. However, more than nine months into the new Administration, the EPA lacks Senate-confirmed Deputy and Assistant Administrators to carry out this mission. The EPA's activities have a significant impact on each of our industries, the products we make or the services we provide, and the tens of millions of workers we represent. It is therefore of significant importance to our groups that EPA is appropriately and fully staffed. This holds especially true for individuals in key leadership positions.

To ensure that EPA's vast workload can be efficiently and effectively achieved and implemented, we urge you to move expeditiously towards confirmation for the following nominees:

- Susan Bodine, for EPA Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
- Michael Dourson, for EPA Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
- Matthew Leopold, for EPA Assistant Administrator, Office of General Counsel
- David Ross, for EPA Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
- William Wehrum, for EPA Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation
- Andrew Wheeler, for EPA Deputy Administrator

We appreciate your assistance in this important and timely matter.

Sincerely,

American Chemistry Council
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Fiber Manufacturers Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Foundry Society
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Home Furnishings Alliance
American Iron & Steel Institute
American Supply Association
American Wood Council
Arizona Manufacturers Council
Associated Industries of Missouri
Brick Industry Association
Can Manufacturers Institute
Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry
Connecticut Business & Industry Association
CropLife America
Flexible Packaging Association
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Glass Packaging Institute
Global Cold Chain Alliance

INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Industrial Fasteners Institute

Institute of Makers of Explosives

International Fragrance Association North America

International Housewares association

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries

Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

MPIF

MSCI

National Association of Chemical Distributors

National Association of Manufacturers

National Lime Association

National Marine Manufacturers Association

National Mining Association

National Oilseed Processors Association

National Precast Concrete Association

National Shooting Sports Foundation

National Wooden Pallet and Container Association

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Nevada Manufacturers Assn

New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)

Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Asso.

Ohio Manufacturers' Association

Oregon Women In Timber

Plastics Pipe Institute

Plumbing Manufacturers International

Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association

Portland Cement Association

Rhode Island Manufacturers Association

Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA)

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

The Aluminum Association

The Fertilizer Institute

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association

Vinyl Institute

cc: U.S. Senate