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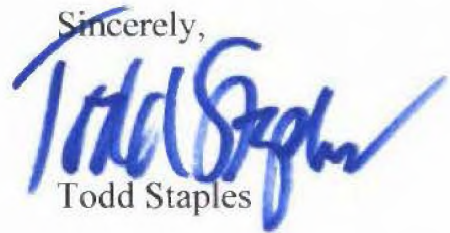
The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administer Pruitt:

Thank you for taking the time to address the Texas Oil & Gas Association's Lone Star *Energy* Forum. Your participation was a highlight of the event.

Your leadership for sound, science-based environmental policy is the right approach and will unleash investment that will grow American jobs while protecting our environment. The men and women whose work has provided an unparalleled level of energy security are grateful for your thoughtful stewardship.

Very best wishes to you and your family. Please call on me or the Association any time.

Sincerely,

Todd Staples