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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Administrator:

It was a pleasure to see you last month in Washington. You were very generous with your time, and I appreciate your interest in learning more about BP's role as America's top energy investor over the past decade.

We covered a wide range of topics, but I wanted to stress BP's position on one issue in particular. Our company strongly opposes moving the point of obligation under EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) further downstream to blenders, marketers or retailers, because it would be tantamount to changing the rules in the middle of a game. We believe a better approach would be to reform the RFS and/or to reduce the program's renewable fuel blending requirements.

I understand that my team is engaging with yours on this subject, but I wanted you to know how strongly I feel about it.

As I emphasized during our meeting, BP is committed to safely and reliably providing the energy America needs while also protecting the environment. With that in mind, we look forward to working with your team to help develop policies that are both economically efficient and environmentally effective.

Sincerely,

John Mingé
Chairman and President, BP America

Scott,

Thank you so much for all you are doing re regulatory reform - your vision you presented @ the API meeting was very encouraging! As mentioned when we met I'd love to have you in a visit to our Toledo, OH refinery while there, it would be great to take in a Mudhen game.
My Best,
JR

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