



April 6, 2018

President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write to thank you for your ongoing support of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and to add our names to a growing list of people who recognize him as a capable administrator who is finally reining in the EPA and restoring its core mission. Scott Pruitt's EPA now operates under the proper rule of law, adhering to its original mandate and defined authority. The days of a rogue, agenda driven EPA are over.

Pruitt's focus to clean-up contaminated lands, as well as safeguard our nation's air and water, can be accomplished while protecting economic growth and job creation. We wholeheartedly agree with Scott Pruitt when he says our nation can be, "...pro-growth, pro-jobs and pro-environment."

We applaud Administrator Pruitt's many accomplishments. In just over a year he has worked closely with your team to roll back dozens of needless regulations that will save America's manufacturing and energy sectors billions annually. Needed regulatory reforms include revising Obama era fuel economy and emissions standards for automobiles that were completely out of touch with the marketplace; rolling back regulations associated with the job-crushing, onerous Obama "Clean Power Plan" which saved the U.S. economy an estimated \$33 billion in unnecessary costs; negating the ridiculous, "Waters of the United States" rule which slapped individual landowners with sanctions and fines for drainage ditches or pools of standing water on private property; and doing away with EPA's disingenuous "sue and settle" policy.

Administrator Pruitt has made the EPA a far more effective, efficient agency that is preserving our environment without harming jobs and the economy. He has cut the amount of time it takes to review state water quality standards from 120 days to 60 days.

EPA enforcement under Scott Pruitt's watch has also been robust. In fiscal 2017, Pruitt's EPA collected \$1.6 billion in administrative and civil judicial penalties. Pruitt is also eliminating the "silo" mentality at EPA in which faceless bureaucrats impose harsh, agenda driven regulations with no regard for businesses or the realities of today's marketplace. Pruitt wants honest discussions with the operators of our factories and power plants to find workable ways to protect our environment while allowing American industry to grow.

Mr. President, Scott Pruitt is a bold, capable manager and is right for this job. His record shows you made the right choice picking him. We are certain he will guide EPA through the coming years of your Administration as a courageous and qualified administrator.

Most sincerely and respectfully,

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