

February 12, 2019

The Honorable [NAME]

[Information]

Washington, DC 20510

Re: The Confirmation of Mr. Andrew Wheeler to Serve as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Senator [LAST NAME]:

We are writing as members of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI), an alliance of trade associations along the chemistry value chain, to urge you to confirm without delay Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler to serve as the Administrator of EPA.

AAI members represent businesses both large and small spread across the economy. We represent many major sectors of our economy—all along the chemistry value chain—including aerospace, agriculture, apparel, automotive, building and construction materials, chemical and raw material production, consumer and industrial goods, distribution, electronics, energy, equipment manufacturing, food and grocery, footwear, healthcare products and medical technology, information technology, mining and metals, paper products, plastics, retail, storage, and travel goods.

Acting Administrator Wheeler's confirmation will provide the American people and the regulated community with more certainty and confidence in the EPA's ability to continue meeting its mission of protecting human health and the environment, including the ongoing implementation of the 2016 amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act as Congress envisioned.

Mr. Wheeler's considerable experience in the environmental field, his past public service to our nation in the legislative and executive branches and his ongoing service as Acting Administrator of EPA make him the ideal choice to continue leading the agency.

Thank you for your leadership and your consideration of this important matter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
American Chemistry Council  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Foundry Society  
CropLife America

Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Household & Commercial Products Association  
Industrial Minerals Association – North America  
Institute of Makers Explosives  
International Wood Products Association  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Cotton Council of America  
National Council of Textile Organizations  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
Oregon Women In Timber  
Pine Chemicals Association  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates  
Specialty Graphic Imaging Association  
Styrene Information and Research Center  
The Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products  
The Color Pigments Manufactures Association  
The Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade Association  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The National Association for Surface Finishing  
The National Fisheries Institute  
The National Lime Association  
The Portland Cement Association  
The Single Ply Roofing Industry Association  
The Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance  
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
The Vinyl Institute