

February 27, 2019

Dear Senators:

We are writing on behalf of millions of businesses, large and small, to ask you to support the pending nomination for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler to serve in this position permanently 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 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. As Acting Administrator, Andrew Wheeler has consistently provided strong leadership as the agency works to protect human health and the environment.

We urge you to move expeditiously towards confirmation for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler and appreciate your assistance in this important and timely matter.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging Association  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
American Bakers Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coatings Association, Inc.  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Home Furnishings Alliance  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Wood Council  
Arizona Manufacturing Council  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Industries of Florida  
Associated Industries of Missouri  
Brick Industry Association  
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Global Cold Chain Alliance

GPA Midstream Association  
Household & Commercial Products Association  
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.  
International Liquid Terminals Association  
International Wood Products Association  
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries®  
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association  
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry  
Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers  
National Association of Realtors  
National Cotton Council  
National Lime Association  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Precast Concrete Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
National Wooden Pallet & Container Association  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)  
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association  
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Portland Cement Association  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Resilient Floor Covering Institute  
San Antonio Manufacturers Association  
South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance  
State Chamber of Oklahoma  
Steel Manufacturers Association  
Steel Tank Institute / Steel Plate Fabricators Association  
The Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
The Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
The Toy Association  
The Vinyl Institute  
Tile Council of North America

Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association  
Valley Industrial Association  
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce