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