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Mr. Denis McDonough
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Dear Mr. McDonough:

We write regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) pending ozone regulation scheduled to be finalized by October 1, 2015. EPA has proposed to revise the current standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb) established in 2008 to a level within the range of 65 ppb to 70 ppb. EPA's implementing regulations for the existing standard were not published until March 6, 2015, and states are just beginning to implement that standard. Nevertheless, EPA is proposing to change that standard through a new regulation that would potentially be the most expensive in the agency's history.

In the United States, ozone levels have declined over 30 percent since 1980 and are projected by EPA to continue to decline under the existing standard. Under the proposed rule, hundreds of counties across the country, including many rural areas, would be designated to be in "nonattainment," subjecting them to new regulatory restrictions and compliance requirements. The proposed rule would make it more difficult for manufacturing and other businesses in those areas to build and expand, make and sell products, and create jobs. In addition, the rule would have immediate implications for transportation projects and for the development of other infrastructure in these areas. EPA estimates the annual compliance costs nationally would range from approximately $4.7 billion to $16.6 billion. Independent compliance-cost estimates project up to $140 billion annually. At the same time, uncertainties about EPA's projected benefits have been raised in public comments to the agency and in various public forums.

EPA's pending rule threatens serious economic harm and is being proposed as the nation continues to face major fiscal and employment challenges, including stagnant wages and a low labor participation rate. Our concerns are underscored by the public comments submitted by hundreds of organizations representing businesses across the economy. Attached is a list of nearly 700 national, state, and local organizations and stakeholders requesting that EPA retain the existing standard. This list highlights the scope of the potential adverse effects of this rule, including for manufacturing and other sectors critical to the U.S. economy. Given the significant costs of the proposed rule, the

uncertainty of the benefits, and the expected ozone reductions under the existing standard, we do not believe that revisions are required at this time.

Sincerely,

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Subcommittee on Energy and Power

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Subcommittee on Energy and Power

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The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable Shaun Donovan, Director
Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Howard Shelanski, Administrator
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Bobby Rush, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

SELECTED STAKEHOLDERS SUPPORTING RETENTION OF THE EXISTING OZONE STANDARD*

National & Multi-State Organizations

Aerospace Industries Association
Air Permitting Forum
Airlines for America
Aluminum Association
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
American Bakers Association
American Chemistry Council
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
American Coatings Association
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Coke & Coal Chemicals Institute
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Electric Power Service Corporation
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Forest & Paper Association
American Foundry Society
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Highway Users Alliance
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Petroleum Institute
American Public Power Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Trucking Associations
American Wood Council
America's Natural Gas Alliance
The Association for Hose & Accessories Distribution
Association of Global Automakers
Associated Builders & Contractors
Associated General Contractors of America
Auto Care Association
Brick Industry Association
Business Roundtable
Carpet and Rug Institute
Consumer Energy Alliance
Consumer Specialty Products Association
Copper Development Association
Corn Refiners Association
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
Deseret Generation and Transmission Cooperative
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance
Eastern Panhandle Home Builders Association
Fibre Box Association
Flexible Packaging Association
Forging Industry Association
Gas Processors Association
Gas Turbine Association
Glass Packaging Institute
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Gulf Coast Lignite Coalition
Hardwood Federation
Independent Liquid Terminals Association
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Industrial Energy Consumers of America
Industrial Fasteners Institute
Industrial Minerals Association – North America
Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
Lignite Energy Council

Metal Powder Industries Federation
Metals Service Center Institute
Midwest Ozone Group
National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Association of Clean Water Agencies
National Association of Counties
National Association of Homebuilders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Neighborhoods
National Association of Regional Councils
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Automobile Dealers Association
National Federal of Independent Business
National League of Cities
National Lime Association
National Mining Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Waste & Recycling Association
Natural Gas Association of America
North American Die Casting Association
Packaging Corporation of America
Personal Care Products Council
Petroleum Equipment & Services Association
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Plastics Industry Trade Association
Portland Cement Association
Power Transmission Distributors Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Printing Industries of America
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association
Rubber Manufacturers Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association
The Fertilizer Institute
Treated Wood Council
Truck and Engine Manufacturers
United Association of Journeymen & Apprentices of the Plumbing & Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States, Canada and Australia
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Conference of Mayors
US Oil & Gas Association
Utility Air Regulatory Group
Western Agricultural Processors Association
Western Energy Alliance
Western Fuels Association, Inc.
Western State Land Commissioners Association
Western States Petroleum Association

Selected State, Local & Other Stakeholders

Alabama: Governor Robert Bentley; Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange; Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Alabama Petroleum Council; Business Council of Alabama; Coalbed Methane Association of Alabama; Manufacture Alabama; Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of Alabama; Resolute Forest Products (Coosa Pines Operation); Jasper Lumber Company; Mobile (AL) Area Chamber of Commerce

Alaska: Alaska Trucking Association

Arizona: Governor Douglas A. Ducey; Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District; Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors of America; Arizona's Generation & Transmission Cooperatives; Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association; Arizona Public Service Company; Arizona Highway Users; Arizona Mining Association; Arizona Rock Products Association

Arkansas: Governor Asa Hutchinson; Arkansas Attorney General Leslie

Rutledge; Department of Environmental Quality; Agricultural Council of Arkansas; Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association; Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association; Arkansas Beverage Association; Arkansas Environmental Federation; Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation; Arkansas Forestry Association; Arkansas Grocers and Retail Merchants Association; Arkansas Hospitality Association; Arkansas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association; Arkansas Municipal League; Arkansas Oil Marketers Association; Arkansas Petroleum Council; Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas; Arkansas Timber Producers Association; Associated Builders and Contractors of Arkansas

California: California Farm Bureau, California Manufacturers and Technology Association; California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations; Rural County Representatives of California; African American Farmers of California; Indio Chamber of Commerce; Chemical Industry Council of California; Grizzly Flats Community Services District; Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council

Colorado: Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry; Colorado Petroleum Council; Colorado BUILDS; Colorado Competitive Council; Colorado Diary Farmers; Colorado Farm Bureau Federation; Colorado Mining Association; Colorado Motor Carriers Association; Colorado Oil and Gas Association; Colorado Petroleum Association; Colorado Rural Electric Association; Colorado Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association; Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce; Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation; Colorado Competitive Council

Connecticut: Connecticut Business & Industry Association; Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Connecticut; Motor Transport Association of Connecticut; Connecticut Energy Marketers; Connecticut Bus Association

District of Columbia: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Florida: Associated Industries of Florida; Florida Electric Cooperatives Association; Florida Farm Bureau Federation; Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association; Florida Forestry Association; Florida Municipal Electric Association; Florida Natural Gas Association; Florida Petroleum Council; Florida Petroleum Marketers Association; Florida Trucking Association; Floridians for Better Transportation; Manufacturers Association of Florida; Homebuilders Association of West Florida; Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority; Florida Concrete and Products Association; Marpan Supply & Marpan Recycling; K&B Land and Timber; Rocky Randels, Mayor, Cape Canaveral; Bryant Culpepper, Commissioner, Okeechobee County

Georgia: Governor Nathan Deal; Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens; Georgia Environmental Protection Division; Georgia Agribusiness Council; Georgia Association of Convenience Stores; Georgia Association of Manufacturers; Georgia Chamber of Commerce; Georgia Chemistry Council; Georgia EMC; Georgia Farm Bureau; Georgia Mining Association; Georgia Motor Trucking Association; Georgia Oilmen's Association; Georgia Petroleum Council; Georgia Poultry Federation; Georgia Railroad Association; Metro Atlanta Chamber; Oglethorpe Power Corporation; Resolute Forest Products (Augusta Operation); Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition; Georgia Clean Air Coalition; Graphic Packaging International, Inc.; Southern Company

Idaho: Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter; Idaho Forest Group; Tammy de Weerd, Mayor, City of Meridian, Idaho; Idaho Grain Producers Association

Illinois: Chemical Industry Council of Illinois; Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers; Illinois Association of Convenience Stores; Illinois Chamber of Commerce; Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group; Illinois Manufactures Association; Illinois Petroleum Council; Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association; Lawrence Walsh, County Executive, Will County

Indiana: Governor Michael R. Pence; Indiana Department of Environmental Management; APPIAN; CountryMark; Indiana Association of Counties; Indiana Builders Association; Indiana Cast Metal Association; Indiana Chamber of Commerce; Indiana Coal Council; Indiana Farm Bureau; Indiana Manufactured House Association/RV Indiana Council; Indiana Manufacturers Association; Indiana Motor Truck Association; Indiana Oil and Gas Association; Indiana Petroleum Council; Indiana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association; Indiana Retail Council; Indiana State Building & Construction Trades Council; Indy Chamber; Kosciusko Chamber of Commerce; Indiana Energy Association; Greater Lafayette Commerce; Grant County Economic Growth Council; Dick Moore, Mayor of Elkhart, IN; Tony Roswarski, Mayor, City of Lafayette, Indiana; Alcoa Warrick Operations; James H. Shelby, Hancock County Council; Chuck Fewell, Mayor, Greenfield; Rae Baker-Gipson, Clerk Treasurer, City of Rising Sun

Iowa: American Council of Engineering Companies; Associated General Contractors of Iowa; Iowa Engineering Society; Iowa Farm Bureau; Iowa Good Roads Association; Iowa Motor Trucking Association; Iowa Society of Land Surveyors; Master Builders of Iowa; Iowa Association of Business & Industry; Hancock County Economic Development Corporation

Kansas: Governor Sam Brownback; Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt; Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association; Kansas Chamber of Commerce; Kansas Ethanol Processors Association; Kansas Farm Bureau; Kansas Grain & Feed Association; Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association; Kansas Industrial Council; Kansas Petroleum Council; Sunflower Electric Power Corporation; Wichita Metro Area Chamber of Commerce; Topeka Home Builders Association; Flint Hills Area Home Builders Association; Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Kentucky: Governor Steven L. Beshear; Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway; Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection; Kentucky Association of Manufacturers; Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Kentucky Chemical Industry Council; Kentucky Farm Bureau; Kentucky League of Cities; Kentucky Oil and Gas Association; Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association; East Kentucky Power Cooperative; Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Sonoco Products Company in Henderson, Kentucky; East Kentucky Power Cooperative; Maurice Lucas, Judge Executive, Breckinridge County; Jody Jenkins, Judge Executive, Union County, Kentucky

Louisiana: Governor Bobby Jindal; Louisiana Attorney General James "Buddy" Caldwell; Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Economic Development; Baton Rouge Area Chamber; Bay City Chamber of Commerce; Bossier Chamber

of Commerce; South Central Industrial Association; Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce; Port of New Orleans; Louisiana Home Builders Association; Greater Lafourche Port Commission; Bayou Industrial Group; Ports Association of Louisiana; Cornerstone Chemical Company; Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce; Louisiana Association of Business & Industry; Chamber Southwest Louisiana; Committee of 100; East Feliciana Chamber of Commerce; East Feliciana Parish Economic Development District; East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; Greater New Orleans, Inc.; Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; Iberville Chamber of Commerce; Jefferson Chamber of Commerce; Livingston Economic Development Council; Minden South Webster Chamber of Commerce; Monroe Chamber of Commerce; North Louisiana Economic Partnership; The Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce; West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce; Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition; South Central Planning & Development Commission; Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission; LA 1 Coalition; East Baton Rouge Parish Council; Lafourche Parish Council; Council of the Parish of St. James

Maine: Governor Paul R. LePage; Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland: Maryland Farm Bureau; Maryland Motor Truck Association; Maryland Petroleum Council; Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Distributors Association; Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades; Tire Industry Association; WMDA Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

Massachusetts: Independent Oil Marketers Association of New England; Massachusetts Energy Marketers Association; Massachusetts Petroleum Council; Retailers Association of Massachusetts

Michigan: Governor Rick Snyder; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; State Senate Majority Leader Arlan B. Meekhof; Michigan Chemistry Council; Michigan Electric and Gas Association; Michigan Farm Bureau; Michigan Laborers Union; Michigan Manufacturers Association; Michigan Oil and Gas Association; Michigan Petroleum Association; Michigan Petroleum Council; Michigan Trucking Association; Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce; Foundry Association of Michigan; Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; Lake Superior Community Partnership; Grand Rapids Area Chamber; Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor, Office of the Mayor, City of Livonia; Ben Frederick, Mayor, City of Owosso

Minnesota: Iron Mining Association of Minnesota; Associated General Contractors of Minnesota; Cooperative Network of Minnesota; Mining Minnesota; Minnesota AgriGrowth Council; Minnesota Chamber of Commerce; Minnesota Petroleum Council; Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association; Minnesota Trucking Association; Minnesota Power; Metalcasters of Minnesota; Michael Beard, Scott County Commissioner

Mississippi: Governor Phil Bryant; Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; Mississippi Municipal League; Mississippi Gulf Coast Business Council; South Mississippi Electric Power Association; Mississippi Manufacturers Association; Gulf Regional Planning Commission; Board of Supervisors, Jackson County, Mississippi; Desoto County Board of Supervisors, Mississippi; Harrison County Development Commission; Resolute Forest Products (Grenada Operation); Jackson County Board of Supervisors

Missouri: Lt. Governor Peter Kinder; American Chemistry Council of Missouri; American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri; Associated General Contractors of Missouri; Associated Industries of Missouri; Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives; County Commissioners Association of Missouri; Missouri Association of Counties; Missouri Chamber of Commerce; Missouri Chapter of Freedom of the Road Riders; Missouri Energy Development Association; Missouri Farm Bureau; Missouri Limestone Association; Missouri Municipal League; Missouri Petroleum Council; Missouri Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association; Missouri Public Utility Alliance; Missouri Retailers Association; Missouri Society of Professional Engineers; Missouri Trucking Association; SITE Improvement Association; Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission; City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri; Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City; Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri; Creative School Zone; Ozarks Transportation Organization; Empire District Electric Company; Peabody Energy Corporation; Atchison County Commission; Travis Elfrink, Presiding Commissioner, Bollinger County; Jim Honey, Commissioner, Jasper County; Platte County Commission; Jamie Burger, Scott County Presiding Commissioner

Montana: Montana Attorney General Tim Fox; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.; Montana Chamber of Commerce; Board of Commissioners, County of Stillwater; Board of County Commissioners, Yellowstone County; Board of County Commissioners, Carbon County; Board of Commissioners, Big Horn County; Board of County Commissioners, Carbon County; County Commission, Musselshell County; Rosebud County Commissioners; Board of Commissioners, County of Stillwater; Yellowstone County Commissioners

Nebraska: Governor Pete Ricketts; Nebraska Attorney General Douglas Peterson; Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality; Nebraska State Department of Roads; Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Public Power District; Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Nevada: Nevada Mining Association; Southern Nevada Home Builders Association; Nevada Manufacturers Association; Reno-Sparks-Northern Nevada Chamber of Commerce; Nevada Trucking Association

New Hampshire: Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.; Pearl & Sons Farm LLC; Ken Merrifield, Mayor, City of Franklin

New Jersey: Chemistry Council of New Jersey; New Jersey Business & Industry Association; New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; New Jersey Association of Counties; New Jersey Environment & Economic Development (NJ SEED); New Jersey Petroleum Council; Sonoco Products Company in Dayton, New Jersey

New Mexico: Governor Susana Martinez; New Mexico Oil and Gas Association; Rio Grande Foundation; New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry; Concho Resources Inc.

New York: Associated General Contractors of New York; Business Council of New York State; New York State Petroleum Council

North Carolina: Carolinas Associated General Contractors; North Carolina Aggregates Association; North Carolina Chamber; North Carolina Farm Bureau; North Carolina Homebuilders

Association; North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance; North Carolina Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Association; North Carolina Petroleum Council; North Carolina Retail Merchants Association; Duke Energy Carolinas; Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce; Skip Watkins, County Commissioner, New Hanover County; J. David Williams, Chairman, Pender County Board of Commissioners; Rowan County Board of Commissioners

North Dakota: North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem; North Dakota Department of Health; Lignite Energy Council; Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce; North Dakota Petroleum Council; North Dakota Chamber of Commerce

Ohio: Ohio Lt. Governor Mary Taylor; Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine; Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Appendices A-F and G-I); API Ohio; Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Ohio Coal Association; Ohio Contractors Association; Ohio Home Builders Association; Ohio Licensed Beverage Association; Ohio Oil & Gas Association; Ohio Spirits Association; Ohio Cast Metals Association; FirstEnergy Corp.; Ohio Manufacturers' Association; Ohio Municipal Electric Association; Cincinnati Chamber; Buckeye Power

Oklahoma: Governor Mary Fallin; Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt; Association of Central Oklahoma Governments; Indian Nations Council of Governments; State Chamber of Oklahoma; Environmental Federation of Oklahoma; Association of Central Oklahoma Governments; Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association; Webco Industries

Oregon: Associated Oregon Industries

Pennsylvania: Associated Pennsylvania Constructors; Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania; Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry; Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Chamber of Commerce; Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Marcellus Shale Coalition; Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay; Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association; Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association; Pennsylvania Business Council; Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry; Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council; Pennsylvania Coal Alliance; Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association; Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association; Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association; Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association; Pennsylvania Petroleum Association; Manufacture & Business Association; Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association; Pennsylvania Foundry Association; Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; Johnston Area Regional Industries; Mission Critical Solutions LLC; Beaver County Board of Commissioners; Somerset County Board of Commissioners; Harlan G. Shober, Jr., Commissioner, Washington County

Puerto Rico: Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association

Rhode Island: Rhode Island Manufacturers Association

South Carolina: Governor Nikki Haley; South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson; South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; Homebuilders Association of South Carolina; South Carolina Alliance to Fix Our Roads; South Carolina Association of Counties; South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; South Carolina Department of Commerce; South Carolina Forestry Association; South Carolina Manufacturer's Alliance; South Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association; South Carolina

Trucking Association; South Carolina Retail Association; South Carolina Petroleum Council; Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce; Homebuilders Association of Anderson; Torrey Rush, Chairman, Richland County Council; Charleston Chamber of Commerce; Home Builders Association of Greenville; Resolute Forest Products (Headquarters); Joshua P. Stokes, Councilman, Town of James Island; Stanley S. Pasley, Supervisor/Chairman, Williamsburg County Government

South Dakota: Governor Dennis Daugaard; South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources; South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry; South Dakota Electric Utility Companies; Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire; South Dakota Farm Bureau; Otter Tail Power Company

Tennessee: Greater Tennessee Chapter - Associated Builders and Contractors Inc.; Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association; Tennessee Oil and Gas Association; Tennessee Petroleum Council; Tennessee Road Builders Association; Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (Headquartered in Nashville); Tennessee Manufacturers Association; Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; Resolute Forest Products (Calhoun Operation); International Union of Elevator Constructors (Nashville Chapter); Tennessee Prescribed Fire Council; Verso Corporation

Texas: Governor Greg Abbott; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Texas Department of Transportation; Texas Oil and Gas Association; 8-Hour Ozone SIP Coalition; Texas Association of Business and Industry; Greater Houston Partnership; Plano Chamber of Commerce; Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; Midland Texas Chamber of Commerce; Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce; Longview Chamber of Commerce; Grapevine Chamber of Commerce; Sandy Creek Services; Lower Colorado River Authority (Texas-based energy and water provider); Port of Corpus Christi; Texas Pipeline Association; Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership; Texas Chemistry Council; Baytown Chamber of Commerce; Granbury Chamber of Commerce; Bay City Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture; Palacios Chamber of Commerce; Washington County Chamber of Commerce; Texas Cast Metals Association (TCMA); Texas Cotton Ginners' Association; Dallas Regional Chamber; Best Southwest Chamber Partnership; Frisco Chamber of Commerce; Texas Farm Bureau; Angleton Chamber of Commerce; Port Industries of Corpus Christi; Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation; Texas Association of Manufacturers; Concho Resources Inc.

Utah: State Department of Agriculture and Food; Utah Mining Association; Michael J. McKee, Chairman, Uintah County Commission, Utah; Utah Manufacturers Association

Vermont: Associated Industries of Vermont

Virginia: Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Virginia Manufacturers Association; Virginia Agribusiness Council; Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; Virginia Forest Products Association; Virginia Oil and Gas Association; Virginia Petroleum Convenience and Grocery Association (VPCGA); Virginia Petroleum Council; Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce; Virginia Trucking Association; MeadWestvaco

Washington: Association of Washington Business, Washington State's Chamber of Commerce; Clearwater Paper Corporation

West Virginia: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin; West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey; West Virginia Division of Air Quality; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection; West Virginia Manufacturers Association; West Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Resolute Forest Products (Fairmont Operation)

Wisconsin: Governor Scott Walker; Wisconsin Attorney General Brad D. Schimel; Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin; Associated General Contractors Association; Cooperative Network of Wisconsin; Midwest Food Processers Association; Milwaukee Metro Association of Commerce; Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores Association; Transportation Builders Association; Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Association; Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers & Distributors Association; Wisconsin Grocers Association; Wisconsin Housing Alliance; Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group; Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce; Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association; Wisconsin Paper Council; Wisconsin Petroleum Council

Wyoming: Governor Matthew H. Mead; Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality; Petroleum Association of Wyoming; Wyoming Mining Association; Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners

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