

CAL DOOLEY
PRESIDENT AND CEO



January 7, 2015

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker and Democratic Leader Pelosi:

As an industry undergoing an historic expansion made possible by increased energy supplies, the American Chemistry Council (ACC) urges swift passage of H.R. 3, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, as sponsored by Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND). Keystone is a prime example of new energy infrastructure that will be needed to support U.S. manufacturing growth.

The business of chemistry is a key part of the nation's economy, providing nearly 800,000 jobs. Thanks to plentiful and affordable supplies of natural gas from shale, more than \$125 billion in new chemical industry investment is planned for the U.S. The projects - new facilities, expansions, and process changes to increase capacity - could add 407,000 permanent new jobs to the economy by 2023. Pipelines are vital, transporting natural gas liquids, which chemical makers use as a feedstock, from production sites to facilities around the country.

Similarly, approval of Keystone XL would bring more than 800,000 barrels of oil per day to U.S. refineries - enhancing energy security while helping to get energy to manufacturers and other businesses that will use it to create jobs. We look forward to working with you to expedite passage of this bipartisan legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cal Dooley".

Cal Dooley

