

July 29, 2015

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In the coming weeks, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will send your Office of Management and Budget a new National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone that will be among the most expensive regulations in our nation's history. Just a few years ago, you ordered the EPA to abandon a similar rule, citing the need to reduce regulatory burdens in a recovering economy. The undersigned organizations request that you do so again.

Efforts to reduce ozone are an environmental success story. Ozone levels have improved by 33 percent since 1980 and will improve even more in coming years. Businesses, governments, and individuals have all played critical roles in these achievements. Market-driven innovations and dozens of existing policies to improve fuel economy, increase energy efficiency, and reduce emissions from stationary and mobile sources will drive further air quality improvements over the next decade, and beyond.

We are committed to ensuring a clean and safe environment now and in the future. However, we also stand to bear the brunt of the economic pain from a regulation that will make it difficult to manufacture products, build new projects, produce energy, improve infrastructure and hire the workers needed to make this all happen. A stricter ozone standard could close off communities across the nation to new jobs and economic growth, requiring reductions to near-background levels in many places. We are bound by the limits of technological feasibility, and this regulation mandates controls that even the EPA admits are unknown. When regulations push beyond the achievable, we lose the ability to innovate, create jobs, and unlock the next generation of technologies. The need for balanced government policies and reasonable flexibilities has never been greater, and no single regulation threatens to disrupt this balance more than EPA's ozone rule.

We join the governors, lieutenant governors, and attorneys general from more than half of U.S. states, as well as the hundreds of federal, state and local elected officials, county commissioners, community leaders, economic development organizations, environmental regulators, transportation boards, and citizens who have written, called, or met with your Administration with their simple, but critical request: Please retain the existing 75 parts per billion (ppb) standard for ground-level ozone. Let us meet these requirements before moving the targets again.

Respectfully,

ACCA - The Indoor Environment & Energy  
Efficiency Association  
Aerospace Industries Association  
AICC, The Independent Packaging  
Association  
Alabama Forestry Association  
Alaska Chamber  
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
Aluminum Association  
American Bakers Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity  
American Coatings Association  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals  
Institute

American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Forest Resource Council  
American Foundry Society  
American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
American Wood Council  
America's Natural Gas Alliance  
Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Arkansas Environmental Federation  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce  
Ascension Chamber of Commerce  
Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc.  
Associated Industries of Florida  
Associated Industries of Missouri  
Associated Oregon Industries, Inc.  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Washington Business Auto Care Association  
Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber  
Baton Rouge Area Chamber  
Bay City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture  
Baytown Chamber of Commerce  
Billings Chamber of Commerce  
Black Hills Forest Resource Association  
Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce  
Brick Industry Association  
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Business Council of Alabama  
Business Roundtable (BRT)  
California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations  
California Manufacturers & Technology Association  
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

Carbon County Chamber of Commerce  
Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Cayuga Economic Development Agency  
Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties  
Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Charlotte Chamber of Commerce  
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce  
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber  
Clay County Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry (CACI)  
Colorado Timber Industry Association  
Connecticut Business & Industry Association  
Consumer Specialty Products Association  
Copper Development Association  
Corn Refiners Association  
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners  
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York  
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce/Delaware Manufacturing Association  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
East Feliciana Parish Chamber of Commerce  
East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce  
Electronics Representatives Association  
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance  
Envelope Manufacturers Association  
EPDM Roofing Association  
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International  
Fibre Box Association  
Flexible Packaging Association  
Florida Chamber of Commerce  
Forging Industry Association  
Foundry Association of Michigan  
Fresno Chamber of Commerce  
Gas Processors Association  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce  
Glass Packaging Institute (GPI)  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Goshen (IN) Chamber of Commerce

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce  
Great Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition  
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Franklin County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater North Dakota Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce  
and Economic Development Partnership  
Greater Orange Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry  
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Summerville/Dorchester County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
Hardwood Federation  
Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Hazard Perry County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
INDA, the Association of the Nonwoven  
Fabrics Industry  
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers  
Association  
Independent Petroleum Association of  
America  
Indiana Cast Metals Association  
Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
Indiana Manufacturers Association  
Indio Chamber of Commerce  
Industrial Fasteners Institute  
Industrial Minerals Association - North  
America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
Intermountain Forest Association  
International Liquid Terminals Association

Interstate Natural Gas Association of  
America (INGAA)  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
ISSA, The Worldwide Cleaning Industry  
Association  
Jefferson Chamber of Commerce  
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers  
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association  
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce  
Laramie Chamber Business Alliance  
Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Lignite Energy Council  
Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce  
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce  
Louisiana Association of Business and  
Industry  
Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Metal Powder Industries Federation  
Metalcasters of Minnesota  
Metals Service Center Institute  
Metro Atlanta Chamber  
Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Forest Products Council  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Michigan West Coast Chamber of  
Commerce  
Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Minot Area Chamber of Commerce  
Mississippi Economic Council, The State  
Chamber of Commerce  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Manufacturing Association  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers  
Association  
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
NAHAD - The Association for Hose &  
Accessories Distribution  
National Alliance of Forest Owners  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
National Association of Chemical  
Distributors  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
(NAM)  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Lime Association  
National Mining Association

National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative  
Association  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
New Mexico Association of Commerce &  
Industry  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
North American Die Casting Association  
North Carolina Chamber  
North Carolina Forestry Association  
North Shore Chamber of Commerce  
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers  
Association  
Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Cast Metals Association  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce  
Orange County Business Council  
Oregon Women In Timber  
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
Outdoor Amusement Business Association,  
Inc.  
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce  
Paperboard Packaging Council  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and  
Industry  
Pennsylvania Foundry Association  
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
Perry Area Chamber of Commerce  
Petroleum Equipment & Services  
Association  
Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce  
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce  
Pointe Coupee Economic Development  
Portland Cement Association  
Power Transmission Distributors  
Association  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Printing Industries of America  
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce  
Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association  
(RCMA)  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
Salt Lake Chamber

San Antonio Manufacturers Association  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Shoals Chamber of Commerce  
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and  
Affiliates  
South Carolina Forestry Association  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers  
Association  
Southwest California Legislative Council  
Southwest Indiana Chamber  
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade  
Association  
St. Joseph County (South Bend) IN  
Chamber  
State Chamber of Oklahoma  
Steel Manufacturers Association  
Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators  
Association  
Talbot County Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry  
Texas Association of Business  
Texas Association of Manufacturers  
Texas Cast Metals Association  
Textile Rental Services Association  
The Business Council of New York State  
The Carpet and Rug Institute  
The Central Chamber of Commerce  
The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and  
Northern Nevada  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The Hardwood Federation  
The Kansas Chamber  
The Longview TX Chamber of Commerce  
The United Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
The Vinyl Institute  
The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Treated Wood Council  
Tucson Metro Chamber  
Twin City Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Utah Manufacturers Association  
Valley Industry and Commerce Association  
Victoria Chamber of Commerce  
Vinyl Building Council  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Wabash County Chamber of Commerce

Western Agricultural Processors  
Association  
Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce  
White Pine Chamber of Commerce  
Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin Cast Metals Association  
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce  
Wisconsin Transportation Builders  
Association  
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

cc: U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate