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The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

On behalf of myself and the member companies of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we congratulate you on your appointment as Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We look forward to working with you to make environmental progress and advance cost-effective approaches to compliance. To this point, we would like to work with you to reform New Source Review (NSR) specifically for the manufacturing sector, so that we can accelerate energy efficiency projects without tripping NSR, and so long as we stay within our air permits. Doing so would allow us to reduce GHG emissions in a more expediate manner, while creating high paying middle-class jobs.

IECA is an association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.1 trillion in annual sales, over 4,200 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.8 million employees worldwide. Membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.

We look forward to discussing NSR and working with you in the days and years ahead. Please feel free to call me if I can be of assistance and provide support to your efforts.

Sincerely,

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President