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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman
Committee on Environment & Public Works
Works
United States Senate
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment & Public
Works
United States Senate
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

On behalf of U.S. manufacturers and innovators, we write to express strong support for the nomination of Douglas M. Troutman as the Assistant Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP). We represent an alliance of job creators from a broad spectrum of the economy at all points along the chemicals value chain and the American manufacturing sector it supports. We understand the vital need to have a strong and experienced leader for this office at EPA.

Mr. Troutman's decades of experience, strong leadership skills, and sound judgment make him well-suited for this critical role. During his nearly 18 years at the American Cleaning Institute (ACI), Mr. Troutman served in a leadership role and was responsible for government affairs and legal functions. He is directly familiar with the key statutes OCSPP is responsible for implementing, including the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). He recognizes the necessity of well-functioning regulatory systems evaluating and permitting chemicals and pesticides and the need for American consumers and businesses to have confidence in the EPA.

At ACI, Mr. Troutman has been an effective advocate for risk-based policies based on the best available science. He has been a vital partner with many of our organizations and worked effectively with a variety of stakeholders and policymakers. His collaborative and collegial approach made him widely respected among his colleagues and will serve him well at EPA.

Having a strong leader with deep experience is essential to carrying out OCSPP's mission. Mr. Troutman has the right experience and skillset for the Assistant Administrator role, and we urge the committee and full U.S. Senate to quickly confirm him for this position.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association
Alliance for Automotive Innovation
Alliance for Chemical Distribution
American Chemistry Council
American Cleaning Institute
American Coatings Association

American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Forest and Paper Association
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Home Furnishings Alliance
American Petroleum Institute
American Wood Council
Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Center for Biocide Chemistries
Center for Polyurethanes Industry
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
Chemistry Council of New Jersey
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association
Composite Panel Association
Consumer Brands Association
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology
Georgia Chemistry Council
Household & Commercial Products Association
International Wood Products Association.
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Chemistry Council
National Aquaculture Association
National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers
National Funeral Directors Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Mining Association
National Wood Flooring Association
New York State Chemistry Council
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council
Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council
Performance Fluoropolymer Partnership
Plastics Industry Association
Printing Industries Association, Inc.
PRINTING United Alliance
Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment
Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA)
Silicones Environmental, Health, and Safety Center
Single-Ply Roofing Industry
Spray Foam Coalition
Styrene Information and Research Center
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Adhesive and Sealant Council
The Fertilizer Institute
TRSA – The Linen, Uniform and Facility Services Association

USA Rice
Vinyl Institute
West Virginia Manufacturers Association