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December 19, 2018

The Honorable Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator:

As you know, Democrats will be in the majority in the House of Representatives beginning in January, and I have been chosen as the incoming Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. I am writing to request that you fully comply with the Committee's previous requests for documents regarding former Administrator Scott Pruitt, as set forth in letters sent on February 20, 2018, April 11, 2018, and April 13, 2018.¹ I intend to continue this investigation in the next Congress.

Please refer to the instructions included with the letters on how to respond to these document requests. As specified therein, upon completion of the document production, please submit a written certification that a diligent search has been completed and all responsive documents have been produced to the Committee.


Please provide all responsive documents and the certification by January 11, 2019. If you have any questions about this request, please contact my staff at (202) 225-5051.

¹ Letter from Chairman Trey Gowdy, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Administrator Scott Pruitt, Environmental Protection Agency (Feb. 20, 2018) (<https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-02-20-TG-to-Pruitt-EPA-re-First-Class-Travel-due-3-6.pdf>); Letter from Chairman Trey Gowdy to Administrator Pruitt, Environmental Protection Agency (Apr. 11, 2018) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-04-11-TG-to-Pruitt-EPA-Travel-Follow-up-due-4-25.pdf>); Letter from Chairman Trey Gowdy to Administrator Pruitt, Environmental Protection Agency (Apr. 13, 2018) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-04-13-TG-to-Pruitt-EPA-re-Travel-and-TIs-due-4-27.pdf>).

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Trey Gowdy, Chairman