The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. Secretary Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Ross:

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Emory A. Rounds, III Director, Office of Government Ethics

cc. Designated Agency Ethics Official for the Department of Commerce

David Maggi Designated Agency Ethics Official Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20230

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The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin Secretary Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220

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cc. Designated Agency Ethics Official for the Department of the Treasury

Brian Sonfield Designated Agency Ethics Official Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room 2023 MT Washington, DC 20220

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The Honorable Andrew Wheeler Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, MC1101A Washington, DC 20460

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cc. Designated Agency Ethics Official for the Environmental Protection Agency

David Cozad Designated Agency Ethics Official Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Mail Code 2377A Washington, DC 20460

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