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Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper:

I am writing to highly recommend Alexandra Dapolito Dunn to be the Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency. Ms. Dunn was just nominated for this important position by the President.

Alexandra is currently serving as the Regional Administrator, Region 1, Environmental Protection Agency and has done a superb job working with the northeast states of that Region, advancing environmental actions. She will bring great management skills, a passion for the environment, and the ability to work cooperatively with states, environmental groups, industry, and academia to this new position.

As the most recent Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, I have had the pleasure of working with a number of EPA Assistant Administrators as I served in both Republican and Democratic Administrations. I can say, without any hesitation, that Alexandra Dunn is supremely well qualified, will be a great and good force for positive environmental action, and will be someone who carefully reviews, abides by, and implements the law.

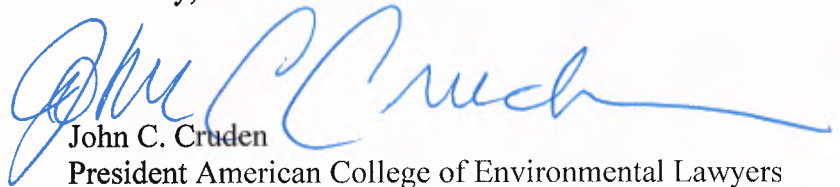
Alexandra has a broad base of environmental expertise, having served as the executive director and general counsel for the Environmental Council of States and as executive director and general counsel for the Association of Clean Water Administrators. In addition, she is a well-known professor of the law, having served as Dean of Environmental Law Programs at the Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University in New York, and as a faculty member of the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America.

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I have had the privilege of working with Alexandra in the American Bar Association, where she followed me by several years as Chair of the Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources. Similarly, I have worked with her when I was President of the Environmental Law Institute and she was a distinguished member of the Board of Directors, and in my current position as President, American College of Environmental Lawyers, she was a leader in that elite organization.

In short, Alexandra Dunn would be a superb Assistant Administrator, is extremely well qualified, and I highly recommend her to you.

Sincerely,



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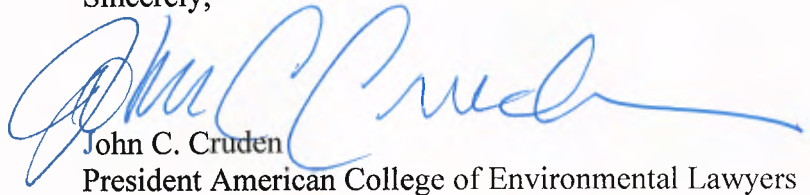
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