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Todd Parfitt, Director

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Senator John Barrasso Chairman Committee on Environment and Public Works 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

**Senator Tom Carper** Ranking Member Committee on Environment and Public Works 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

RE: Recommendation and Support for Alexandra Dunn to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper:

I am writing to recommend and express my support for Alexandra Dunn to be the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Based on my experience working with Ms. Dunn, coupled with her diverse background and experience in environmental protection, I am confident that Ms. Dunn possesses the necessary traits to successfully implement EPA's chemical safety and pollution prevention programs.

As an officer for the Environmental Council of States (ECOS), I had the privilege of working closely with Ms. Dunn on numerous environmental protection issues during her four (4) year tenure as Executive Director and General Counsel for ECOS. During that time, she demonstrated strong leadership and decision making skills while balancing the interests and needs of all 49 member states, including her involvement in national discussions related to TSCA reform legislation.

Alex is highly regarded by ECOS members and staff and is well suited to take on the important role of Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Todd Parfitt** Director