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**ADMINISTRATOR**

August 10, 2017

Ms. Leslie Ritts  
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Re: Plan to Propose Revisions to the Final Rule "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements under the Clean Air Act" published November 18, 2016, 81 Fed. Reg. 82272

Dear Ms. Ritts:

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Cynthia Newberg of the Office of Atmospheric Programs at [newberg.cindy@epa.gov](mailto:newberg.cindy@epa.gov) or (202) 343-9729.

Respectfully yours,



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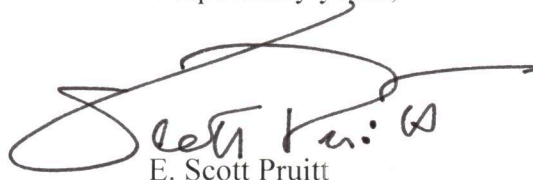
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Dear Ms. Broome:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "E. Scott Pruitt", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "E. Scott Pruitt" is printed in a standard serif font.

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