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## Office of the Governor

May 12, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Evaluation of Existing Regulations – Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I appreciate the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) request for input on regulations in need of repeal, replacement or modification. This request stems from President Trump's Executive Order 13777 – Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda. Enclosed is a preliminary list of EPA regulations for your consideration. This is not a comprehensive assessment because of the time constraints. Wyoming remains ready to work with EPA on all regulations with the goal of making them effective and workable.

The mineral industry, agriculture and tourism are all economic drivers in Wyoming. Wyoming is committed to strong workable environmental regulations that keep industry moving and our air, land and water clean. Wyoming has primacy of many federal regulations and is responsible for their effective implementation. The variability of Wyoming's geography, weather, elevation, topography and population require regulations tailored to accommodate its specific needs.

I look forward to a strong partnership with the EPA. This is the best way to develop a regulatory system that promotes economic activity while protecting and preserving environmental resources.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Mike Enzi, U.S. Senate  
The Honorable John Barrasso, U.S. Senate  
The Honorable Liz Cheney, U.S. House of Representatives  
Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality