

North American Concrete Alliance

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
S-22, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
Environment and Public Works Committee
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thomas Carper
Ranking Member
Environment and Public Works Committee
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer and Senators Barrasso and Carper:

Members of the North American Concrete Alliance (NACA) strongly support President Donald Trump's nomination of Acting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administrator of Andrew Wheeler to officially serve as Administrator of EPA.

NACA is a coalition of concrete-related associations dedicated to addressing industry-wide priorities in the areas of research, education and government affairs. NACA places an emphasis on advocating for increased and efficient federal investment in surface transportation and infrastructure funding.

Acting Administrator Wheeler has an extensive list of leadership skills and professional qualifications making him the ideal candidate for this post. If confirmed, he will bring years of experience and knowledge to the role. Given his extensive background in the regulatory field and knowledge of environmental law, Acting Administrator Wheeler will be an asset to the broader manufacturing industry as he leads thoughtful strategy and process for smart growth in American industries, while protecting the environment.

Most notably, Mr. Wheeler's current tenure as Deputy Administrator and Acting Administrator lends to a strong foundation of institutional knowledge and an opportunity of seamless transition to leadership. The culmination of his experience both in the public and private sectors lend to him being best and uniquely qualified to serve as the next EPA Administrator.

NACA asks you to support the nomination of Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler to serve as Administrator of EPA.

Sincerely,

American Concrete Pavement Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Concrete Pumping Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Concrete Foundations Association

National Concrete Masonry Association
National Precast Concrete Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Portland Cement Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Tilt-Up Concrete Association