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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Richard Moore Chairman National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Los Jardines Institute 803 La Vega, SW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have received the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council's request for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's senior leadership to participate in your meeting later this month and your recommendations to halt efforts to rescind portions of the Agricultural Worker Protection Standard and the Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule.

I appreciate your leadership on this important advisory committee. I look forward to having an opportunity to attend and engage with you and the rest of the NEJAC later this month. Thank you for your thoughtful advice as we work together to protect the health and environment of our most vulnerable and overburdened communities.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Wheeler Acting Administrator

cc: NEJAC Members

Brittany Bolen, Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy Matthew Tejada, Director for the Office of Environmental Justice Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer and NEJAC Program Manager