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Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell,

As the trade association for the U.S. cleaning product supply chain, the American Cleaning Institute (ACI) asks for your support to confirm the nomination of Michael Regan as the next Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

As Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Mr. Regan has gained a reputation of being a thoughtful, knowledgeable, capable and accomplished leader, traits that have earned him bipartisan support for his nomination. His previous experience within EPA offices will no doubt serve him well as EPA Administrator.

Cleaning product manufacturers and chemical producers would look forward to working with Mr. Regan in fulfilling the Biden Administration's commitments to a sustainable future, which our industry is deeply engaged in on a daily basis.

With Mr. Regan's swift confirmation, ACI believes that EPA can move forward with thoughtful implementation of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act, full restoration of the Safer Choice program and enhancing the "List N" of disinfectants that are known to be effective against the coronavirus. We thank you in advance for your consideration of Mr. Regan's nomination.

Respectfully,

Melissa Hockstad
President & Chief Executive Officer