North American Concrete Alliance

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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