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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the threat of climate change. The Paris accord is not perfect, but it will have a huge impact on the lives of billions of people for many decades to come. The leadership of the United States is essential both because of the large direct effect of our industry and because of the political cover our failures would provide to others. I worry that your administration and congress have been eliminating environmental rules with little to no consideration of the likely effects. This behavior will be particularly damaging in the case of this hard won international accord.

Please assure me that you will take your environmental stewardship seriously.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our past environmental leadership.

Sincerely, Eric Babson