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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about our environment. The EPA has cleaned things up and added years of life to American residents. Computational power has enabled us to better understand the environment or to commit sweeping fraud and privacy violations forcing researchers and policy makers to find a balance. Today the EPA announced another policy embracing the worst of both: ignoring important studies unless privacy is violated. This follows a pattern of subversion of the EPA to make us sicker. Advisory panels have been skewed and sidelined, research cut and funds for California threatened for acting on our own. Even as the effects of global warming and lead poisoning in Flint are becoming clear regulation of methane, carbon dioxide, mercury and particulates are all under attack with denial as the only justification.

*Please assure me that you will use scientific knowledge to help society.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our rational regulation.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson