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Administrator Scott Pruitt
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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I write today to invite you to visit the great state of West Virginia as we reset and restore our partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. I extended a similar invitation to your predecessor, but we were never afforded a visit.

I applaud your efforts to return the agency's focus to its core statutory mission. The previous administration's unnecessary, burdensome regulations were responsible for crippling key industries in our state. As we turn a page with this new administration, I am excited to work with you and your agency to help protect West Virginia's air and water. I also seek your assistance as we look to undo the unwarranted damage that has been done to our economy and work to bring jobs and opportunity to the Mountain State.

Thank you for your continued leadership and cooperation. I hope that you will accept my invitation to visit West Virginia firsthand. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to show you how the EPA's policies have impacted our communities and introduce you to our hardworking citizens.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Evan H. Jenkins
Member of Congress

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