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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Cornyn  
Assistant Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Leader and Assistant Leader:

The American Cleaning Institute (ACI) respectfully requests a prompt and timely Senate vote before the end of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress on the nomination of Alexandra Dunn to be Assistant Administrator (AA) for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), which is pending before the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Ms. Dunn has a distinguished career as a public servant and is an expert on environmental policy and regulation. Recent comments by EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler illustrate why ACI strongly supports this nomination: “Ms. Dunn has worked closely with states, tribes, and local governments to protect public health and the environment while providing the regulated community the certainty it needs to create jobs and support local economies.”

Ms. Dunn currently serves as regional administrator for EPA’s Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts, and has worked closely with stakeholders to ensure the appropriate protection of public health and the environment. Ms. Dunn previously served as executive director and general counsel for the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS). While at ECOS, Ms. Dunn worked on numerous environmental protection issues and was actively involved in national discourse regarding reforming the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The Senate has yet to confirm a candidate for this position since this Administration began, nearly two years ago. Ms. Dunn’s confirmation for this position would provide OCSPP with the key leadership and experience needed to implement the recently amended TSCA. As such, we urge a swift action on Ms. Dunn’s nomination.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hockstad  
President & CEO

Cc:

The Honorable John Barrasso  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment and Public Works

The Honorable Tom Carper  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works

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