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Subject: My departure from EPA

I am sending this message to announce that next month, on February 10, I will be stepping away from the EPA to return to my position at Howard University. My father and mother, career civil servants who served the country faithfully just as they served our family, now need my support in ways that no longer allow me to dedicate the time and attention that my appointment deserves. Serving President Biden and Administrator Regan has been one of the greatest honors of my life and the opportunity to work with you all has been a wonderful privilege. The President and the Administrator's personal commitment to environmental protection and justice is reflected in the tireless dedication I see in so many of you. Likewise, the hard work, excellence, and professionalism you demonstrate daily is truly inspirational. Sadly, the pandemic has prevented me from meeting and being together with many of you in person. I lament this, but I am thankful for the times so many of us have spent together in person, and online. I will continue to advocate for environmental protection and environmental justice and take great comfort in knowing that our programs' staff members in both headquarters and the regions are hard at work!

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