

June 25, 2018

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

We, the undersigned associations that collectively represent a diverse group of industries from across the country, write to express our support for the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark to be Assistant Attorney General (AAG) for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD), and urge expeditious confirmation.

Mr. Clark has a distinguished career as a public servant and is an expert on environmental policy and regulation. While serving as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the ENRD from 2001 to 2005, Mr. Clark oversaw more than 75 lawyers from the Appellate Section and the Indian Resources Section. During this period of service, Mr. Clark worked on every Supreme Court case concerning the environment and natural resources, and was involved in most briefs the Environment Division of the Justice Department filed in the Courts of Appeals.

Mr. Clark is currently a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis, where, apart from his time at the Justice Department, he has been since 1996. In this role, Mr. Clark has gained extensive experience in environmental law through his involvement with the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and National Environmental Policy Act, among others.

Originally nominated in June 2017 and approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee in January 2018, his confirmation is needed to provide the Justice Department with key leadership and experience as it prepares to address critical litigation on a number of important energy and environmental topics. Accordingly, we urge the Senate to swiftly confirm Jeffrey Clark to be the AAG for the Justice Department's ENRD.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and
Refrigeration Institute
American Chemistry Council
American Coke and Coal Chemicals
Institute
American Council for Capital Formation
American Exploration & Mining
Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Forest & Paper Association
American Fuel & Petrochemical
Manufacturers
American Wood Council
Corn Refiners Association

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
Industrial Minerals Association – North
America
International Liquid Terminals Association
Lignite Energy Council
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Industrial Sand Association
National Mining Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
Portland Cement Association
The Fertilizer Institute
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