

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the undersigned companies and organizations, we urge you to include carbon capture projects and CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines in a broader national infrastructure initiative and portfolio of projects, together with extension and reform of the Section 45Q tax credit and adoption of tax-exempt private activity bonds and other financial incentives to support carbon capture deployment.

The expansion of carbon capture from industrial facilities and power plants can enable use of America's abundant coal, oil and natural gas resources while reducing carbon emissions, promote economic development, protect and create high-paying jobs in energy production, manufacturing and other critical industries, and drive further innovation and cost reductions in carbon capture technology.

The U.S. independent oil and gas industry has led the world for over 40 years in carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery (CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR) and could produce billions of barrels of additional American oil from existing fields, safely and permanently store billions of tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, and generate federal revenue through additional oil production. However, the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> needed to realize the full potential of EOR greatly exceeds natural geologic supplies, making further commercial deployment of carbon capture projects a national priority.

The attached *Proposed Priority Carbon Capture Projects for a Federal Infrastructure Initiative* describes candidate projects in various stages of planning, public consultation, permitting, and other review. These projects are examples that should be considered for inclusion in a broader national infrastructure investment portfolio. For each project, the table provides available information on: technology used; jobs, economic and emissions reduction benefits; and timing. The table also groups projects by development status.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with your Administration to design a national infrastructure initiative that accelerates the deployment of carbon capture technology by including carbon capture projects and CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines.

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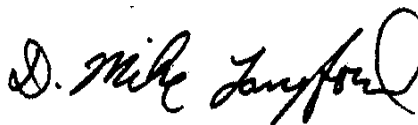
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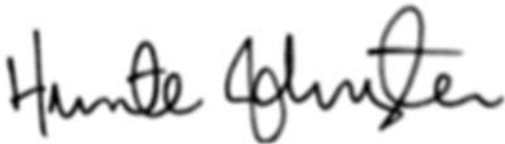
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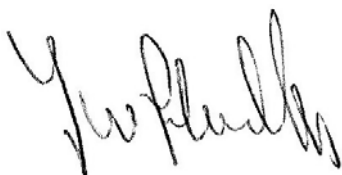
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