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ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Thomas Liu
Acting Chairman
Environmental Finance Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Liu:

I am writing in response to a letter dated June 14, 2017, that I received from Karen Massey, former Chair of the Environmental Finance Advisory Board. The letter touches on many important issues related to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency work in financing sustainable environmental infrastructure. I appreciate the Board's recognition and support for the Administration's and my efforts in this important area.

The EPA recognizes that finance will continue to be critical for the successful implementation of environmental programs, activities and facilities. I welcome the knowledge, viewpoints and on-the-ground experience that the Board brings to the EPA. I look forward to further engagement with the Board and anticipate that there are a number of areas for collaboration.

Many thanks to you and the other members of the Environmental Finance Advisory Board for the work that you engage in on behalf of the EPA.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Scott Pruitt", is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt