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June 26, 2014

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy,

As you know, the House Committee on Ways and Means is conducting an investigation related to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's May 14, 2013 audit report, "Inappropriate Criteria Were Used to Identify Tax-Exempt Applications for Review." The day after the report was released, President Obama promised to "work with Congress as it performs its oversight role. And [to] work hand in hand with Congress to get this thing fixed." Given the revelation on June 13, 2014 that the Internal Revenue Service had lost key evidence relating to the targeting of conservative organizations on the basis of name and policy position, we are writing to request critical assistance that only the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can provide.

Please provide by July 10, 2014, all communications between any persons within EPA and the following Internal Revenue Service employees for the period between January 1, 2009 and May 14, 2013:

Nikole Flax
Kimberly Kitchens
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Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at 202-225-5522.

Sincerely,



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