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MOMS OPPOSE ANDREW WHEELER’S NOMINATION TO BE EPA ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, DC (January 9, 2019) – Today, in response to news that President Trump has nominated Andrew Wheeler to serve as EPA administrator, the co-founder and senior director of Moms Clean Air Force, Dominique Browning, issued the following statement:

“Andrew Wheeler should not lead the EPA,” said Dominique Browning, co-founder and senior director of Moms Clean Air Force. “On behalf of one million members who care about children’s health, Moms Clean Air Force opposes this nomination.

“Wheeler’s fingerprints are all over the very worst environmental proposals of the Trump Administration. He has proven, first as Deputy EPA Administrator under Scott Pruitt, and then as Acting Administrator, that he has no interest in protecting people’s health and safety; no interest in putting us on a path to climate safety; and no interest in reining in toxic chemicals or harmful air pollution.

“Wheeler was for many years a lobbyist for the coal industry—and it’s clear from his actions that corporate polluters are his first priority. He is intent on putting more pollution into the bodies of our kids.”

For more information about Wheeler’s actions at EPA, see “Ten Reasons Why Moms Oppose Wheeler as EPA Chief” and “Wheeler’s Toxic Chemical Agenda Is Dangerous.”

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