

March 5, 2012

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

We write to urge you to support Amendment No. 1660, offered by Senator Collins (R-ME), that would include the language of The EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 in the Senate transportation bill (S. 1813). The bipartisan EPA Regulatory Relief Act, otherwise known as the Boiler MACT legislation, is critical to preserving jobs in many manufacturing and other essential industries.

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recently revised rules still need more work to be achievable and affordable for manufacturers and other businesses across America. The overall capital cost of the Boiler MACT rule remains over \$14 billion for manufacturers, small electricity generators, and other boiler operators, jeopardizing over 200,000 critically needed jobs. In addition, the January 9, 2012 court decision overturning the EPA's stay of the March 2011 rules is yet another example of the continuing morass of uncertainty surrounding these rules. Due to the complexities surrounding the regulations, businesses will simply be unable to comply with the rules in the three-year time frame.

The Collins EPA Regulatory Relief Act amendment would stay the current rules, provide the agency with more time to develop a new proposal but require the rules to be finalized in 15 months, extend the compliance time frame from three to five years, and clarify that certain non-hazardous materials should be listed as fuels.

Manufacturers, small electricity generators, and other boiler operators are running out of time. Passage of this amendment is the best way to provide businesses with the certainty they need to preserve and protect high-paying jobs in this tough economy. We urge you to support the Collins amendment.

Sincerely,

The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coke & Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Crystal Sugar Company  
American Foundry Society  
American Municipal Power, Inc.  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Sugar Alliance  
American Sugar Cane League  
American Wood Council  
Archer Daniels Midland Company

Arizona Pacific Wood Preserving – AZ  
Arizona Pacific Wood Preserving – TX  
Association of American Railroads  
Association of Free Community Papers  
Biomass Power Association  
Boise, Inc.  
Brick Industry Association  
Buckeye Technologies INC.  
Celanese Corporation  
Community Papers of Florida  
Community Papers of Michigan  
Community Papers of Ohio and West Virginia  
Composite Panel Association  
Construction Materials Recycling Association  
Corn Refiners Association  
Council of Industrial Boilers Owners  
Domtar Corporation  
Dow Corning Corporation  
Eastman Chemical Company  
Evergreen Packaging Inc.  
Florida Forestry Association  
Florida Sugar Cane League  
Forging Industry Association  
Foundry Association of Michigan  
Free Community Papers of New York  
Georgia Forestry Association  
Glatfelter  
Graphic Packaging International  
Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association  
Idaho Forest Group  
Independent Free Papers of America  
Indiana Cast Metals Association  
Industrial Energy Consumers of America  
Industrial Fasteners Institute  
International Paper  
Kennametal, Inc.  
Lake States Lumber  
Lake States Lumber Association  
Lincoln Paper and Tissue LLC  
Longview Paper and Packaging, Inc.  
Louisiana Forestry Association  
Louisiana Pacific Corporation  
The Maine Pulp & Paper Association  
Masco Corporation  
McFarland Cascade  
MeadWestvaco  
Metalcasters of Minnesota  
Michigan Sugar Company  
Mid-Atlantic Community Papers Association  
Midwest Free Community Papers  
Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

Minnesota Free Paper Association  
Missouri Forest Resources Association  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Oil Recyclers Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Solid Wastes Management Association  
Nevada Wood Preserving  
NewPage Corporation  
Nisus Corporation  
North American Die Casting Association  
Northwest Pulp & Paper Association  
Ohio Cast Metals Association  
Ohio Forestry Association  
Ohio Municipal Electric Association  
Oregon Forest Industries Council  
Oregon Women in Timber  
Ormet Corporation  
Pacific Wood Preserving of Bakersfield  
Pacific Wood Preserving of Oregon  
Paper Recycling Coalition  
Page and Hill Forest Products  
Pellet Fuels Institute  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
Pennsylvania Foundry Association  
Port Townsend Paper Corp.  
Portland Cement Association  
PPG Industries  
Rayonier  
Resolute Forest Products  
Rock-Tenn Company  
Sidney Sugars Incorporated  
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates  
Southeastern Advertising Publishers Association  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association  
Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative  
Southern Pressure Treaters' Association  
Southwestern Association of Community Publications  
Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida  
Texas Cast Metals Association  
Texas Community Newspaper Association  
Texas Forestry Association  
Treated Wood Council  
U.S. Beet Sugar Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Verso Paper Corp.  
Western Sugar Cooperative  
Wisconsin Cast Metals Association  
Wisconsin Community Papers  
Wisconsin Paper Council  
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC