



May 11, 2007

The Honorable Stephen M. Johnson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Mail Code: 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Meeting to Advance a Green Infrastructure Agenda at EPA and Beyond

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The above Signatory Organizations to the Green Infrastructure *Statement of Intent* thank you for your support of green infrastructure and the signing ceremony you convened on April 19 in Pittsburgh, PA. Our organizations firmly believe that green infrastructure represents a significant leap forward as we seek innovative ways to help communities across the nation address real infrastructure needs and strive to meet environmental goals and objectives. The *Statement of Intent* has brought many stakeholder and community groups across the nation together in support of using low impact, green approaches to meet resource protection goals, regulatory requirements, and to enhance community aesthetics and economic development.

We would like to meet with you as soon as possible to discuss strategies for green infrastructure implementation so that we can bring this approach to the “marketplace” as soon as possible. We strongly believe that your visible long-term commitment and support can be leveraged to help build the economic foundation and institutional commitment to efficiently incorporate this approach into federal, state and local programs.

Accordingly, we will contact your office in the coming days to find a mutually agreeable time to come to see you so that we may discuss the next steps at EPA for the green infrastructure agenda.

Again, thank you for your leadership and commitment to this important issue.

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Sincerely,

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Linda Eichmiller

Executive Director

Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators

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Neil Weinstein

Executive Director

The Low Impact Development Center

Handwritten signature of Alexandra Dapolito Dunn in black ink, with a stylized 'A' and 'D'.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn

General Counsel

National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Handwritten signature of Nancy Stoner in black ink, with a stylized 'N' and 'S'.

Nancy Stoner

Director

Clean Water Project, Natural Resources Defense Council

Cc: The Honorable Benjamin H. Grumbles

EPA Assistant Administrator for Water