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The Honorable Mike Leavitt Office of the Governor of Utah 210 State Capitol Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Governor Leavitt:

On behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA), I would like to congratulate you on your confirmation as the next Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the nation's clean water issues at your earliest convenience.

Since its conception over 30 years ago, AMSA has worked closely with EPA on a host of water quality issues, including water infrastructure funding, security-related issues, a host of wet weather concerns from blending to sanitary sewer overflows, as well as on important coalition initiatives such as the National Biosolids Partnership. AMSA looks forward to continuing to advance these important initiatives by working closely with you and your staff.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment and we look forward to meeting with you soon.

Until then, if you would like additional information on AMSA, please feel free to contact me at 202/833-4653.

Sincerely,

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Ken Kirk Executive Director