

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Administrator Neomi Rao
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503
Attn: EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0216

Dear Administrator Rao:

We respectfully request a meeting with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs about the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recent proposal to withdraw the 2016 Control Techniques Guidelines for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry (Oil and Gas CTG).

The Oil and Gas CTG benefits public health, provides certainty for industry and an opportunity to get credit for reducing methane emissions in their ozone State Implementation Plan, and reduces wasted natural gas. We hope to discuss these benefits with you before or shortly after the comment period closes.

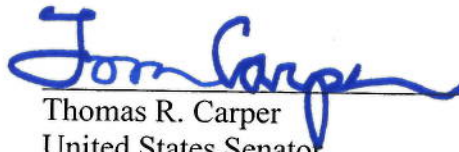
If your staff has any questions about this request, please contact Candace Vahlsing at Candace_Vahlsing@bennet.senate.gov and (202) 228-5433.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Bennet
United States Senator



Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator