May 4, 2022

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
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Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell:

We are writing to respectfully request that the full Senate be given the opportunity to confirm Dr. Waterhouse to serve as Assistant Administrator of the EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM).

Nearly two hundred environmental and environmental justice organizations representing millions of people across the country have signed the attached letters in further support of Dr. Waterhouse’s nomination. These reflect the wide range of support and confidence that the American public has in Dr. Waterhouse to lead this office. Over the course of his career, Dr. Waterhouse has demonstrated his expertise in environmental law and deep commitment to protecting public health, the environment, and elevating the needs of environmental justice communities.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that the Senate quickly confirm Dr. Waterhouse, as critical work at OLEM continues to be delayed. Congress included $5 billion in dedicated funding for Superfund cleanup in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act, and the President's Budget for FY 2023 includes billions of dollars to address economic revitalization in coal and power plant communities, the Brownfields program, and the Superfund program.

Dr. Waterhouse’s confirmation will allow OLEM to maximize the impact of these vital resources and carry out its work to protect communities living with the impacts of significant hazardous waste contamination. Furthermore, Dr. Waterhouse’s leadership
is essential to the Biden administration, as it seeks to deliver and effectively carry out ambitious promises to environmental justice leaders and communities. Thus, we urge you to immediately take up this critical nomination on the Senate floor to confirm Dr. Waterhouse.

Respectfully,

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Environmental Integrity Project
League of Conservation Voters
National Wildlife Federation
Sierra Club

Attachments: Waterhouse support letters
August 2, 2021

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we wholeheartedly support the nomination of Dr. Carlton Waterhouse to serve as Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM).

The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Land and Emergency Management is responsible for using well-established science and data to oversee and enforce critical land and waste programs like Superfund and Risk Management. OLEM is further charged with implementing environmental laws to protect public health and the environment from toxic waste, spills and releases of toxic chemicals and hazardous materials from facilities in communities across the country.

Dr. Waterhouse is well-qualified to lead this office. He brings almost three decades of experience to the table as an international expert of environmental law and environmental justice and holds a Ph.D. in social ethics. His academic experience is impeccable, earning degrees in science, theology, and law. In addition, he has deep roots within the EPA. Dr. Waterhouse began his law career as an attorney at EPA’s Office of Regional Counsel in Atlanta, Georgia. He moved on to the Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. and acted as chief counsel for several notable cases, serving as both a national and regional expert on environmental justice. Dr. Waterhouse earned three of EPA’s prestigious national awards. Dr. Waterhouse has demonstrated his commitment and tenacity to protect public health, the environment, and uplift the needs of environmental justice communities.
Dr. Waterhouse has also been a champion for environmental justice outside the courtroom and agency. During his tenure as a Professor at the University of Indiana School of Law, Dr. Waterhouse testified at a U.S. Commission on Civil Rights hearing regarding a coal-fired power plant in Waukegan, IL, highlighting how communities of color and low-income communities disproportionately experience the brunt of pollution, which was clearly demonstrated by the mostly Latino community facing coal ash contamination near the Waukegan coal plant. After joining the faculty at Howard University School of Law in 2019, Dr. Waterhouse created the Howard University Environmental Justice Center, a platform for engagement, scholarship, and service at the intersection of environmental law and civil rights. The Environmental Justice Center offered law students the chance to develop the skill and passion to help address longstanding environmental concerns, and tackle new threats created by climate change, by providing legal and advocacy support to communities most in need.

Dr. Waterhouse’s unique combination of skills, experience and vision is precisely what EPA needs at this critical moment in history. Few people are as well qualified to lead the Office of Land and Emergency Management as Dr. Carlton Waterhouse. We urge the Committee to support the nomination of Dr. Waterhouse to serve as Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management.

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Dear Senator Schumer:

The undersigned organizations strongly support the nomination of Dr. Carlton Waterhouse to serve as Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM). On their behalf, we urge you to quickly bring his nomination to a vote in the Senate before the end of the 2021 congressional session. Dr. Waterhouse is especially well-suited to lead OLEM and is in a unique position to immediately and effectively carry out the initiatives of the Biden Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect Americans from toxic waste. Each day of delay postpones critical work of the agency and leaves the nation’s health and environment in jeopardy.

Dr. Waterhouse is exceedingly qualified to lead OLEM, which is charged with implementing environmental laws to protect health and the environment from industrial chemical disasters and releases of hazardous materials from tens of thousands of facilities in communities across the country. OLEM is currently engaged in time-sensitive and critical national issues, including addressing nationwide coal ash pollution, Superfund cleanups, and first-ever regulation of PFAS. This work cannot wait and communities deserve immediate action. Many of these issues carry bipartisan support and are prioritized but the bipartisan Infrastructure and Jobs Act that became law a few weeks ago.

Dr. Waterhouse brings almost three decades of experience as an international expert of environmental law and environmental justice, and holds a Ph.D. in social ethics. His academic experience is impeccable, earning degrees in science, theology, and law. In addition, he has deep roots within the EPA, beginning his career at EPA’s Office of Regional Counsel in Atlanta and moving on to the Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. where he acted as chief counsel for several notable cases and served as an expert on environmental justice. Dr. Waterhouse earned three of EPA’s prestigious national awards and has demonstrated a deep commitment to protect public health, the environment, and environmental justice communities.

Dr. Waterhouse’s unique combination of skills, experience and vision is precisely what EPA needs at this critical moment. Importantly, Dr. Waterhouse has already been working at OLEM on national toxic waste issues of highest impact, complexity and urgency for nearly a year - experience that cannot be replicated.

We respectfully urge you to stand up to the appalling actions of Senators on the Environment and Public Works Committee who declined to vote for his nomination. Partisan politics should not be allowed to jeopardize public health and the safety of fenceline communities, workers, first-responders, and the nation’s water, and water resources. We strongly request that you support Dr. Waterhouse’s nomination and bring the Senate to a vote on his confirmation before the end of the year. The health of millions of Americans depends on strong and effective leadership at the Office of Land and Emergency Management.

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Re: Dr. Carlton Waterhouse’s nomination for the Office of Land and Emergency Management Assistant Administrator position

Dear Senators Schumer and Carper:

The undersigned write to express the urgent need for bold, new leadership in the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Land and Management (OLEM). We are encouraged by the prospect of Dr. Carlton Waterhouse serving as OLEM’s Assistant Administrator, and we are eager to work with him in that capacity to help restore communities that have been neglected for far too long.

For many decades, this office has failed to adequately protect people from the mismanagement of solid and toxic wastes and address the environmental injustices plaguing communities at the frontlines of our society’s waste crisis. From communities hosting hazardous waste incinerators spewing toxic air pollution to communities living next to coal ash dumps, to the countless communities facing the poisoning of the groundwater they rely on to survive, our nation has abandoned its responsibility to protect those most affected by pollution.

In fact, little has changed since “Dumping in Dixie” was published more than 30 years ago. Frontline communities, particularly communities of color and low-income communities, continue to suffer huge harms and face grave risks from the improper handling and disposal of wastes and chemicals. This problem was supposed to be mitigated by the passage of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in 1974 and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) in 1980. Under these and other federal environmental laws, it is OLEM’s job to ensure that communities have the safeguards promised to them by Congress. Indeed, most Americans believe that they are protected from exposure to hazardous, industrial wastes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Unfortunately, OLEM’s rulemakings have instead long favored polluters. In particular, under OLEM’s watch, RCRA is now defined more by what waste it excludes, than what waste it includes. As a result, significant volumes of toxic wastes have been deregulated and our communities’ soil, air and water have been horribly damaged.

It is well past time to correct the failures of prior Administrations to protect our nation’s most vulnerable communities. During every prior Administration, even during times when we had high hopes for change, OLEM’s actions have fallen far short, and even presented significant new threats to EJ communities. We need a new Assistant Administrator who will change OLEM’s course to prioritize people, not polluters, and commit to advancing environmental justice.

Over the decades, time and again, OLEM has failed:
• To ensure that all hazardous waste are managed in a manner that are protective of human health and the environment;
• To issue and enforce regulations applicable to hazardous waste incineration that comply with federal law and protect surrounding communities from toxic air pollution;
• To ensure our industrial infrastructure is safe for host communities by establishing safeguards which protect frontline communities from explosions and major chemical releases;
• To guarantee that communities threatened by coal ash pollution are protected from toxic exposure from both current and legacy coal ash dump sites;
• To establish protective standards for the many communities facing the cleanup of PFAS contaminated groundwater and soils;
• To update its definition of elevated blood lead level to mirror CDC’s reference blood lead level, and to update the Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic (IEUBK) model and other remedial and removal action levels to reflect the new elevated blood lead level standard.
• To recapture the many hazardous wastes abandoned by the transfer-based exclusion, which is known to pose serious risks to communities of color and low-income communities;
• To close dangerous “recycling” loopholes that exclude hazardous waste facilities from complying with RCRA’s cradle-to-grave requirements;
• To ensure that all facilities that burn tires, plastics, railroad ties and other wastes are subject to strong emission limits which protect the host communities;
• To require that both the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy maintain responsibility for the tremendous damage that they have caused to our nation’s soil, air, and waters and that they fully remediate that damage;
• To prevent the proliferation of incinerators that dodge emission controls and safety requirements by operating under other names, such as gasification units and pyrolysis units;
• To ensure that unregulated industrial waste like phosphogypsum, hard rock mining waste, metal shredding residues, and other toxic wastes are managed in a way that is protective of health and the environment;
• To protect communities from exposure to PFAS chemicals and to identify technologies for the removal and destruction of these persistent “forever” compounds;
• To ensure that high-risk industries are required to have adequate financial assurances to address toxic spills and groundwater contamination;
• To regulate the disposal of aqueous film forming foams that the government has known to be toxic for decades and continues to threaten groundwater resources nationwide;
• To work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to evaluate flood risks at contaminated sites, including reassessing existing flood maps for those sites;
• To provide meaningful opportunities for public participation for environmental justice communities in rulemaking, permitting of hazardous and solid waste facilities, and in remedy selection and five-year reviews at toxic site cleanups;
• To assist frontline communities so they can participate fully in the enforcement and administration of RCRA and Superfund regulations that affect their communities;
• To research, develop, and encourage the application of new advanced treatment technologies for our nation’s most challenging toxic cleanups;
• To protect all residents from toxic exposure, including migrant children and adults held in detention camps that may be contaminated with toxic chemicals;
• To protect members of the military and their families living on bases where toxic chemicals are used and where historic dumping of hazardous substances occurred;
• To protect human health and the environment by regulating the management and disposal of oil and gas wastes under RCRA, particularly fracking waste;
• To meaningfully embrace Executive Order 12,898, “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Communities,” requiring EPA to “identify and address the disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of their actions on minority and low-income populations, to the greatest extent practicable and permitted by law.”

We are convinced that Dr. Carlton Waterhouse is up to this challenge and we are committed to engaging with him on the many critical actions that OLEM must undertake during the Biden-Harris Administration to renew our faith that our government can play a role in protecting environmental justice communities.

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