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Subject Waiver denial is an outrage.

Administrator Stephen Johnson

Dear Administrator Johnson,

Disappointed does not begin to describe my feelings with respect to your decision to deny California's waiver request to cut global warming pollution from automobiles.

The best available scientific information tells us we must take urgent action to dramatically cut our global warming pollution or face potentially catastrophic consequences.

In April, the Supreme Court gave EPA the legal authority to not only grant this waiver but to take regulatory action to specifically address global warming. It is my understanding that in the last 40 years, EPA has granted all 50 previous waiver requests by states to clean up air pollution. Your decision to discourage these efforts is incomprehensible and deeply troubling. I strongly urge you to reconsider.

Sincerely,  
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