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**Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice Celebrates Scott Pruitt’s Resignation,**

**and Issues a Call to Action against his replacement, Coal Industry Lobbyist Andrew Wheeler**

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice joins people across the country in celebrating the long-overdue resignation of USEPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. It is a victory that the people forced Pruitt to resign. It shows that the people can defeat corporate power if we organize and take collective, strong action for justice.

Pruitt, and his boss Donald Trump who appointed him and defended him to the end, set a new standard for corruption, secrecy, paranoia, and blatant pro-polluter policies and actions.

However, we are alarmed – but not surprised – that Pruitt’s replacement Andrew Wheeler is a coal industry lobbyist, a climate change denier, and an anti-environmental extremist committed to gutting our nation’s laws designed to protect our land, water and air from pollution. As bad as Pruitt was, Wheeler is potentially even more dangerous as he is more experienced and savvy in doing industry’s dirty work.

As we celebrate Pruitt’s resignation, we issue a Call to Action for Environmental and Climate Justice to confront and defeat the Trump Administration and its anti-people, anti-environmental, anti-justice agenda.

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