



Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Michael S. Regan, Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of the Administrator - 1101A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

The Roof Coatings Manufacturer Association (RCMA) would like to express our sincere congratulation of your appointment as Administrator of the EPA. RCMA looks forward to working with you and the EPA and partnering in efforts to tackle the climate crisis.

For over 35 years, RCMA has served as the national trade association representing a large majority of the manufacturers of asphaltic and solar reflective roof coatings and the suppliers to the roof coatings industry. Roof coatings protect steep and low-slope roofs against water, chemicals, and physical damage. This can extend the life of the roof system, reducing building-owner costs and tear-off waste. Roof coatings have numerous benefits to energy use and the environment. Reflective roof coatings lead to lower roof temperatures, which in turn reduce the Urban Heat Island Effect, air conditioning costs, and peak energy use. Roof coatings can also aid in providing lower cost alternatives to home owners struggling financially in rural and urban area.

The vast majority of RCMA member companies are family-or employee-owned, privately held businesses. One of RCMA's primary roles is to translate complex regulatory language into actionable easy to understand directives and information pieces for its members that improve compliance with these regulations.

The Association appreciates the positive relationships we have built with EPA and would like to be of service in President Biden's effort. We look forward to continuing collaboration to work toward improved air quality and achievable regulatory activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Quinonez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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