

May 9, 2018

Arthur A. Elkins, Jr.
Inspector General
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2410T)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Ethics Advice to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and other EPA officials

Dear Mr. Elkins:

This letter is a follow up to Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington's April 24, 2018 letter to you requesting an investigation into the process by which ethics advice and determinations are provided to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and other EPA appointees. The letter asserted on page 14 that Administrator Pruitt's policy advisor Samantha Dravis was appointed under the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"). It has recently come to our attention that this was in error and Ms. Dravis was not appointed under SDWA authority. To avoid any possible confusion regarding Ms. Dravis's appointment status, we hereby amend our letter to delete that reference. The facts and analysis in our April 24 letter are not otherwise affected by this change.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Noah Bookbinder
Executive Director