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The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

RE: Louisiana Underground Injection Control Program Class VI Primacy Proposed Rule Docket ID No. EPA-I-IQ-OW-2023-0073

My name is Desiree Lemoine, and I am the campaign manager for Industry Makes. Industry Makes is a 501 (c) 4 that was established in 2018 through collaboration, and a pressing need by industry, to present a united front on all things manufacturing. Industry Makes believes that manufacturing is the backbone of Louisiana's economy; our growing membership of manufacturers, suppliers and small businesses, totaling thousands of jobs, and billions of dollars in investment in Louisiana validate this belief.

Industry Makes supports the science of carbon capture utilization and sequestration, or CCUS, and responsible industrial growth in Louisiana. Carbon capture is an effective way to permanently sequester carbon dioxide underground. The technology has been in use for more than fifty (50) years in Louisiana, with approximately thirty (30) projects in operation around the globe.

As part of that support, Industry Makes is proud to be a member a coalition of stakeholders that worked to pass House Bill 571/Act 378 by House Speaker Clay Schexnayder. Act 378 puts into place rules and regulations that are needed for companies and the communities in which they operate. Act 378 expands public notice; shares revenue of 30% with parishes; strengthens liability on storage facilities and increases monies for remediation measures.

Industry Makes respectfully requests the EPA to grant the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources the authority to permit Class VI wells. With this authority, Louisiana will navigate an efficient energy transition across industry, communities, and all aspects of government- federal, state, and local.

Respectfully,

Desiree Lemoine
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