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VIA EMAIL

Dear State Scrap Tire Regulator:

SUBJECT: U.S. Scrap Tire Workgroup

As chairman of the U.S. Scrap Tire Workgroup (Workgroup), I am writing to respectfully request your support and involvement in the Workgroup. We believe that your involvement and support will enhance the Workgroup as we continue to work toward the expansion of scrap tire markets, elimination of historical scrap tire stockpiles, and the prevention of new scrap tire stockpiles. We also believe that this will allow the Workgroup to efficiently and effectively communicate with all the states to identify, discuss, coordinate, and manage constantly changing scrap tire industry issues effectively.

Since 2003, the Workgroup has achieved effective communication and collaboration among participating agencies. I have attached a brief summary highlighting the Workgroup's collaborative efforts in expanding markets, reducing stockpiles, supporting equitable enforcement, and its vital role in implementing the EPA final rule on Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials (NHSM).

The Workgroup is planning on having its annual face-to-face meeting in Denver, Colorado on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, the day before Colorado hosts its scrap tire conference. On behalf of the entire Workgroup, I would like to invite you to attend both the Workgroup meeting and the conference. We believe it is worthwhile for you to experience the comradery and effective informational exchanges that are the hallmarks of these meetings.

On behalf of the Workgroup, I appreciate your careful consideration and look forward to your timely response. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have or discuss the Workgroup goals and activities in general. I can be contacted at [oyerr@michigan.gov](mailto:oyerr@michigan.gov) or at the phone number below.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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