NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Manufacturers

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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned businesses and organizations, which together represent virtually every sector of the entire U.S. economy, share your continued goal of creating jobs and boosting the economy through manufacturing. However, there remains a piece of unfinished business that would harness the power of manufacturing to create jobs: final approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline. As you and the Congress look to spur the economy and put people to work, there can be no stronger sign of a commitment to economic growth than approving Keystone XL.

The Keystone XL Pipeline is a clear job creator that would improve the nation's energy security. It has the strong support of many members of Congress from both sides of the aisle, organized labor, hundreds of mayors, veterans and businesses across America, and hundreds of thousands of individual citizens who want to see the jobs and opportunities created by the pipeline and the energy it will transport realized in their communities.

This project has been under review for nearly five years. In the process, Keystone XL was the subject of more than 100 public meetings, including nine hearings along the proposed pipeline route and one in Washington, DC. After three years of rigorous environmental review—by far the most detailed and comprehensive environmental review ever conducted for a cross-border pipeline—it was decided that federal regulators needed more time to examine its environmental impacts. As a result, the pipeline was re-routed and a new application submitted.

The State of Nebraska is on the verge of completing its review of the revised pipeline route, leaving the federal government as the sole remaining barrier to construction. We believe the White House must allow the U.S. Department of State to expeditiously move forward with the remaining regulatory process and approve the construction of Keystone XL. We believe this project remains in the national interest and we strongly urge you to approve Presidential Permit for Keystone XL as soon as possible.

The studies you asked for one year ago have occurred. Keystone XL now provides an opportunity for your administration to show that the regulatory process can work. There are many challenges threatening our economy in both the short term and in the long term; construction of this pipeline should not be one of them. The undersigned businesses and organizations urge you to proceed quickly and efficiently with the final review and permitting of the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Sincerely,

A&B Die Casting
Air Products and Chemicals
Akers Packaging Service, Inc.
Alcorn Exploration
Allied Mineral Products, Inc
American Chemistry Council
American Foundry Society
American Institute for International Steel
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Lawn Mower Company
ANRO, Inc
Ariel Corporation
Arrow Adhesives Co.
ASC Capacitors
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Barber-Nichols Inc.
Bedford Machine & Tool, Inc.
Bedford Machine and Tool Inc.
Billco Corporation
Blazer Industries, Inc.
Bollman Hat Company
Bullard Abrasives, Inc.
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
Caterpillar Inc.
CEMCO, Inc
Cement Lining Company, Inc.
Chemstar Products Company
Chester-Jensen
CK Composites, LLC
Cobalt International Energy, Inc.
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry
Con-way Inc.
Deere & Company
Delta Power Co.
Delta Refractories, Inc.
deVan Sealants, Inc.
Devon Energy Corporation
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc.
Driv-Lok, Inc.
DRT Holdings, Inc.
East-Lind Heat Treat, Inc.
Edison Electric Institute
Edison Price Lighting
Elan Technology inc.
Ellicott Dredges, LLC
Ellwood Group, Inc.
Emerson
Empire Comfort Systems
Mississippi Manufacturers Association
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Montana Manufacturing Council
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
National Association of Manufacturers
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Nebraska for the Fair Tax
Nebraska Kansas Colorado Railway
Nevada Manufacturers Assn
NKC Railway
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North Carolina Chamber
Ogallala Comfort Company
Ohio Cast Metals Association
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Paulo Products Company
Pearson's Inc.
Pennsylvania Foundry Association
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Peterson Mfg. Co.
Pit Stall Tire
PneuDraulics, Inc
Porta-King Building Systems
Pretzels, Incorporated
Pride of the Hills Mfg., Inc.
Profile Plastics
Puritan Medical Products Co. LLC
Quadrant Tool
Recreation Vehicle Industry Assn
Revere Copper Products, Inc.
RI Manufacturers Association
Riggs Industries
Rudd Company, Inc.
Sargent Pipe Co.
Schaefer Brush Mfg. Co., Inc.
Sentry Equipment Corp
Shell Oil Company
Siemens
Solomon Colors, Inc.
Southland Tube, Inc
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association
Spinnaker Coating, LLC
Spiral Brushes, Inc.
SSAB Americas
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
Star Cutter Company
Steel Manufacturers Association
Stellar Industries, Inc.

Ericson Mfg Co
Everhard Products Inc
Evonik Degussa Corporation
Fargo Assembly Co
Flock Tex, Inc.
Forging Industry Association
Franklin International
Freeman Manufacturing Company
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Hatfield Metal Fab Inc.
Heatbath Corporation
Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company
Hudapack Metal Treating Inc.
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
Indiana Cast Metals Association
Industrial Fasteners Institute
Institute of Makers of Explosives
Iten Industries
J.R. Peters, Inc.
James Machine Works LLC
Kansas Chamber
Kapstone Paper and Packaging Corp.
KFH Industries
Koller-Craft Plastic Products
Lord Corporation
Management Advisory Services, LLC
Metals Service Center Institute
Micro Abrasives Corporation
Miller Welding & Machine Co.
Storey Sawmill & Lumber Co.
Strongwell
Sunnen Products Company
Sunnyside Corporation
Superior Fibers
SWH Online, LLC
Syncro Corporation
Tailored Label Products
Techmer PM, LLC
Texas Association of Business
Texas Cast Metals Association
Thayer County Bank
The Adams Company
The Dow Chemical Company
The Kansas Chamber
The Vinyl Institute
Thermal Designs Inc.
Thybar Corporation
Trans-Tex, Inc.
Trim-Tex, Inc.
Vermeer Corporation
Walco Electric Company
Western Extrusions
Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Woodworking Machinery Industry Association
Woonsocket Glass & Mirror Co., Inc.
Zelazoski Wood Products Inc.