



NATIONAL STONE, SAND  
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January 16, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
U.S. Senate  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
U.S. Senate  
530 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Capito and Whitehouse,

As the Committee on Environment and Public Works prepares to vote on the nomination of former Representative Lee Zeldin to serve, as Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) would like to express our unwavering support for his confirmation.

As a distinguished former member of Congress, Mr. Zeldin understands how environmental policy impacts different regions of the country. His understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the aggregates industry will enable him to effectively address the most pressing issues facing our nation's critical infrastructure and supply chain. His vision for the EPA aligns with our goals that environmental laws and regulations should be based on sound scientific, engineering and medical research and established scientific, engineering and medical principles.

NSSGA represents stone, sand and gravel producers who are responsible for the essential raw materials found in every building, road, bridge and public works project. NSSGA looks forward to working with an EPA administrator who understands the harmful repercussions of overregulation. NSSGA members believe that wise environmental stewardship is good business. Aggregates operations around the country recognize that the Earth's resources, upon which all life depends, are finite. Wise environmental stewardship is necessary today to preserve the potential for a quality life for future generations.

We respectfully urge you to support Lee Zeldin's confirmation as EPA Administrator. Thank you for considering our position. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

Michele Stanley  
Interim CEO  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

