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The Honorable Donald Trump
President-elect of the United States
Trump Tower
725 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear President-elect Trump:

Please accept our congratulations on your election as President. We are very encouraged that your Administration will prioritize economic growth in rural America.

As members of the Governors' Biofuels Coalition, we write on behalf of farm families and thousands of Americans who work in the nation's biofuels industry to thank you for your repeated statements of support for biofuels and the Renewable Fuel Standard during the campaign. The nation's biofuels industry has generated thousands of jobs throughout the nation, and biofuels will continue to grow our states' economies with your help.

We look forward to working with you to advance sound policies that will add value to the agriculture economy. We look forward to a robust and healthy relationship between your Administration, America's farm families and our nation's renewable fuels industry.

Together with you and Vice President-elect Pence, we can help rural America prosper.

Sincerely,

Pete Ricketts
Vice Chairman and
Governor of Nebraska

Terry E. Branstad
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cc: Honorable Mike Pence, Vice President-elect of the United States
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