Dear President Donald Trump,

I respectfully disagree with your decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Accord and I wish you would re-consider your views on climate change. You can’t just think about yourself, you need to think about your country, and how this decision will affect future generations.

Nearly 200 Nations have voluntarily agreed to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to help combat climate change, and withdrawing would result in the United States to only be aligned with Russia among the world’s industrialized economies.

Withdrawing will also cause environmental issues. The U.S. is the world’s second largest emitter of carbon, and if the U.S. drops out it could result in emissions of up to three billion tons of additional carbon dioxide a year. That is enough to melt ice sheets, raise seas higher, and trigger more extreme weather.

Also, hundreds of high profile businesses have spoken out in favour of the deal, and politicians are worried that withdrawing from the Paris Accord would hurt America’s credibility and influence on the world stage.

In conclusion, I would urge you to re-consider your decision, and think about how climate change will affect the United States, and the world.

Thank you and Sincerely,

Ainsley Enos