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ACC WELCOMES FINAL RULE TO IMPROVE BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS IN CLEAN AIR ACT RULEMAKING

WASHINGTON (December 9, 2020) – *The American Chemistry Council (ACC) issued the following statement in response to today’s release of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule, “Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Considering Benefits and Costs in the Clean Air Act Rulemaking Process.”*

“We welcome EPA’s final rule. Ensuring a clear, consistent and correct appraisal of benefits and costs in the regulatory process is a commonsense idea with bipartisan support over four decades. The ‘good government’ reforms included in the rule will improve decision-making as to where to allocate resources while supporting capital investment that drives economic growth.”

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