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### **CLEAN AIR TASK FORCE ENDORSES EPA DECISION ON ENDANGERMENT FINDING**

WASHINGTON, July 29, 2010 -- Clean Air Task Force has strongly endorsed today's decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to deny reconsideration of the Endangerment Finding issued late last year, in response to requests made by a coalition of industry groups seeking to block regulation of greenhouse gases that are responsible for global climate change. "The science supporting the causes and potential catastrophic impacts of climate change is extremely solid," said Ann Weeks, Senior Counsel for CATF, "and attempts to question the integrity of the scientists working on the issue have been discredited by a number of independent authorities.

"Industry efforts to block EPA from exercising its regulatory authority are irresponsible and damaging to the health of the planet and its inhabitants," Weeks continued. "Although legislative efforts have unfortunately stalled, the way is now clear for EPA to get on with its work to regulate greenhouse gases and other climate-forcing agents under the Clean Air Act, so the U.S. can do its part to avoid the worst consequences of climate change. EPA's efforts should start, as they already have, with regulation of cars and light trucks, and emissions from the largest stationary sources of these air pollutants, including coal-fired power plants."

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