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MEMORANDUM

Via E-Mail

DATE: March 19, 2009

TO: Firm Clients and Friends

FROM: Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

RE: Giles Nominated as Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

On March 18, 2009, President Obama announced his intent to nominate Cynthia J. Giles as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. Giles is currently Vice President and Director of the Conservation Law Foundation's Rhode Island Advocacy Center, where she has focused on state and regional advocacy to combat climate change. From 2001 to 2005, Giles served as head of the Bureau of Resource Protection at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Giles worked for EPA in a variety of capacities from 1991 to 1997, including serving as Enforcement Director from 1995-97 for Region 3, where she developed a "results-targeted" approach to enforcement. Prior to joining EPA, Giles was an Assistant U.S. Attorney, where she prosecuted violations of federal environmental laws. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University, as well as a Juris Doctor from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. She is admitted to the bar in the State of Rhode Island, U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, and State of Pennsylvania.

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We hope this information is helpful. As always, please call if you have any questions.