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CHAD MCINTOSH APPOINTED COMMISSIONER, U.S. SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

Mr. Chad McIntosh was appointed to serve as the United States Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico on April 19, 2025, by President Donald J. Trump.

A seasoned expert and leader with more than 40 years of experience in environmental and public health protection, Commissioner McIntosh's career spans several high-profile roles, both as a regulator and a regulated manufacturer.

Commissioner McIntosh previously served within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as the Assistant Administrator of the Office of International and Tribal Affairs, and most recently, as the Agency's Assistant Administrator.

His extensive knowledge within the commercial sector is equally noteworthy, having worked at the Ford Motor Company. At Ford, Commissioner McIntosh was responsible for environmental permitting, compliance, and environmental metrics at the company's manufacturing facilities. He was also a member of Ford's global environmental leadership team, leading compliance groups in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Before his tenure at Ford, Commissioner McIntosh served as Natural Resources and Policy Advisor to Michigan Governor John Engler. Governor Engler appointed him to serve as Deputy Director at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). In this role, Commissioner McIntosh led comprehensive environmental and regulatory reforms in Michigan, including codifying environmental and natural resources statutes and improving the state's wastewater infrastructure. His early career at DEQ included work in Air Quality, Hazardous Waste, and Radioactive Waste Programs.

Commissioner McIntosh is a Registered Professional Chemical Engineer and an Attorney.

He is happily married with five children and four grandchildren and enjoys saltwater fishing and hunting.

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