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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as my disclosure statement for the article, "Particulate Pollution and the Productivity of Pear Packers," recently accepted at the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics. My co-authors are Tom Chang, Joshua Graff Zivin, and Tal Gross.

I gratefully acknowledge funding from the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences (Grant #1R21ES019670-01). As part of a diversified portfolio, I hold more than \$10,000 in stock of various public companies that may be subject to air pollution regulations under the Clean Air Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Neidell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Neidell