

July 22, 2003

The Honorable George V. Voinovich, Chairman
Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change,
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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cc: Senator Thomas Carper

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Committee on Commerce
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States House of Representatives
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