

September 13, 2004

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, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director  
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Enclosure: As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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