

September 13, 2004

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director  
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Enclosure: As stated

cc: Representative Rick Boucher

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