

January 4, 2005

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Rick Boucher

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Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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