

April 25, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director  
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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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