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Richard A. Meserve
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Dear Mr. Meserve:

On behalf of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, I would like to invite you or your designee to testify at the Committee's hearing on Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. in SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on provisions to protect energy supply and security (Title I of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001); oil and gas production (Title III and title V of S. 388; and title X of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001); drilling moratoriums on the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 901, the Coastal States Protection Act; S. 1086, the COAST Anti-Drilling Act; and S. 771, a bill to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf of the State of Florida, and for other purposes); energy regulatory reviews and studies (Title III of S. 597); S. 900, the Consumer Energy Commission Act of 2001; and provisions to promote nuclear power (sections 126 and 128-130 of Title I, and Titles II and III of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 919, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to study the feasibility of developing commercial nuclear energy production facilities at existing Department of Energy sites; and S. 1147, a bill to amend Title X and Title XI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Please provide the Committee with 70 copies of your testimony 24 hours in advance of the hearing. Additionally, please send an electronic copy of your testimony via email to Committee@energy.senate.gov or on a 3 1/2 inch disk to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Majority Staff, SD-312, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. It is not necessary to convert the file to any particular format. The Committee intends to post your testimony on its website, <http://energy.senate.gov>, in order to make it widely available to the public.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mary Katherine Ishee (202) 224-7865 or Shelley Brown (202) 224-5915 of the Committee staff.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bingaman
Chairman

JB: sb

