June 17, 2008

The Honorable Rick Boucher
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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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Representative Fred Upton

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