

August 28, 2008

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
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cc: Senator George V. Voinovich

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Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Joe Barton

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environmental
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United States Senate
Washington, Dc 20510

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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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