

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Enclosed is a copy of the ANPR which is being transmitted to the *Federal Register* for publication. The notice provides a 75-day public comment period.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Representative Joe Barton

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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Committee on Environment and Public Works
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cc: Senator David Vitter

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