

May 26, 2010

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Environment
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

cc: Representative Fred Upton

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The Honorable Thomas Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator David Vitter

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United States Senate
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