October 20, 2010

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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
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cc: Representative Fred Upton

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