March 28, 2011

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Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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United States House of Representatives
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