

September 15, 2011

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

Dear Madam Chairman:

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Amy Powell for

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
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Chairman, Committee on Energy
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
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Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

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The Honorable John Shimkus
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Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
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Identical Letters sent to: The Honorable Thomas Carper with cc to Senator John Barrasso; The Honorable Fred Upton with cc to Representative Henry A. Waxman; The Honorable Ed Whitfield with cc to Representative Bobby L. Rush; and The Honorable John Shimkus with cc to Gene Green

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