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Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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

Dear Madam Chairman:

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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
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator John Barrasso

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The Honorable John Shimkus
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