

November 21, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/ David L. Decker for

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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