

May 29, 2013

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Amy Powell for

Rebecca Schmidt, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator David Vitter

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

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Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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United States Senate  
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