

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

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Sincerely,

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Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator David Vitter

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
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