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The Honorable James M. Inhofe  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Dates: Public comments on the three petitions are due 75 days after publication.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Barbara Boxer

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