

March 21, 2016

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment
and the Economy
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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Committee on Environment and Public Works
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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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