

December 22, 2016

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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Sincerely,

James J. Colgary for /RA/

Eugene Dacus, Director
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cc: Senator Barbara Boxer

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Vice Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
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