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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 19, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and  
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Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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