

February 1, 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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For more information, see the enclosed document.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/ James J. Colgary for

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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The Honorable Greg Walden
Chairman, Committee on Energy
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House
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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
United States Senate
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