

June 8, 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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- Dates: The direct final rule will become effective 75 days after publication, unless a significant adverse comment is received.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

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  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air  
and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE AND COMPANION PROPOSED RULE SIGNED  
BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AJ89; NRC-  
2017-0008)

**Identical Letters sent to:**

The Honorable Fred Upton with cc to Representative Bobby L. Rush  
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito with cc to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse  
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