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The Honorable Richard H. Lehman, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Committee on Natural Resources United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Enclosures:

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cc: Representative Barbara Vucanovich

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