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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
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

Enclosure:
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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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Committee on Energy and Commerce
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
CODE CASES AND UPDATE FREQUENCY [NRC-2018-0291; RIN 3150-AK23]

DATED: February 22, 2023

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