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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Carper:

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- Dates: The public comment period for this proposed rule closes 75 days after publication.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

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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The Honorable Edward Markey  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate  
and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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cc: Senator Pete Ricketts



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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Rodgers:

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cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.



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The Honorable Jeff Duncan  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate  
and Grid Security  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Diana DeGette



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The Honorable Buddy Carter  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment,  
Manufacturing and Critical Materials  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule: Categorical Exclusions from Environmental Review  
[RIN 3150-AK54; NRC-2018-0300]

DATED: JULY 15, 2024

**IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:**

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper with cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito  
The Honorable Edward Markey with cc: Senator Pete Ricketts  
The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers with cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.  
The Honorable Jeff Duncan with cc: Representative Diana DeGette  
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