

**July 26, 2007**

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air  
and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator George V. Voinovich

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