

September 15, 2011

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Amy Powell for

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
*Federal Register* Notice

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air  
and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

September 11, 2011

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United States House of Representatives  
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