

July 16, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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cc: Senator John Barrasso

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environment
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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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Committee on Energy and Commerce
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