

May 20, 2013

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

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Enclosure:  
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cc: Senator David Vitter

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Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

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