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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 17, 2014

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Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
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The proposed rule will be published in the *Federal Register* soon for a 120-day public comment period. For more information, see the enclosed proposed rule.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Senator David Vitter

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