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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 10, 2015

The Honorable James M. Inhofe  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director  
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cc: Senator Barbara Boxer



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