

September 7, 2016

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

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- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed direct final rule.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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cc: Senator Barbara Boxer

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