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January 14, 1997

The Honorable James M. Inhofe, Chairman
Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private
Property, and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator Bob Graham

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Committee on Commerce
United States House of Representatives
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