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The Honorable John Barrasso 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 Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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