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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Raúl Grijalva
Ranking Member, Committee on
Natural Resources
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Governor of Wyoming
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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Governor of Nevada
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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Governor of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Governor of Colorado
Denver, Colorado 80203

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