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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson  
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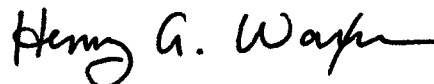
Dear Administrator Johnson:

On June 20, 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency informed me that the President asserted executive privilege with regard to EPA documents subpoenaed by the Committee on April 9 and May 5, 2008. I am writing to request additional information that would assist the Committee in evaluating this claim of privilege.

In particular, I ask that you provide a specific description of each document withheld from production on the basis of executive privilege. For each document being withheld, please include (a) the type of document; (b) the subject matter of the document; (c) the date, author, and addressee; and (d) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other. Please provide this information no later than August 22, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

cc: Tom Davis  
Ranking Minority Member