

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable John D. Dingell Chairman Committee on Energy and Commerce U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-6115

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your April 18, 2007, letter which was received on April 20, 2007, requesting that analysts from the Congressional Research Service be allowed access to the Department of Energy to examine intelligence and counterintelligence initiated reforms.

The Department is preparing a detailed response to your letter, and you will receive a complete response as soon as possible. However, if you have any questions in the interim, please call me at (202) 586-5450.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric G. Nicoll

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