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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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My staff will post the report on the Defense Environmental Network and Information eXchange at <https://www.denix.osd.mil>. We appreciate the continued support of Congress for the Defense environmental programs.

A similar letter has been sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to appropriate congressional committees.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
The Honorable John Boehner  
Minority Leader