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The Honorable John L. Mica  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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If I can provide further information or assistance, please feel free to call me at 202-366-4433.

Regards,

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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce,  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce,  
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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman  
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy  
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