The Honorable Ronald L. Wyden  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
United States Senate  
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Sincerely,

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Enclosure
The Honorable Robert W. Bishop
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Committee on Natural Resources
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186 Ford House Office Building
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Chairman  
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Enclosure
The Honorable Jeff Fortenberry  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Department Operations,  
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Committee on Agriculture  
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The Honorable Michael K. Simpson  
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