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The Honorable Joe Barton  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Barton:

Thank you for the letter you sent on June 25, 2009, with Rep. Walden, the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, requesting an investigation and hearings regarding the process followed by the Environmental Protection Agency in developing its Proposed Endangerment and Cause of Contribute Findings under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act issued in April 2009. Thank you also for providing a copy of the letter you sent to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson requesting information about this issue. I will take your request under advisement and discuss this issue with Chairman Stupak. I ask that you please provide us with any information you receive from EPA in response to your request to the agency.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Bart Stupak  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Greg Walden  
Ranking Member  
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