



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

April 22, 2016

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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mullin:

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The Honorable Tim Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John M. Shimkus
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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