January 30, 2007

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Dear Ms. Burger:

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, we would like to invite you to testify before the full Committee on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to conduct oversight on recent EPA actions and documents, focusing on monitoring regulations related to perchlorate, the process for setting National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the lead NAAQS process, air toxics controls (the “once in always in” policy), the Toxic Release Inventory, and EPA library closures. Witnesses are asked to discuss these issues.

In order to maximize the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and other witnesses, we are asking that your oral testimony be limited to five minutes. Your written testimony can be comprehensive and will be included in the printed record of the hearing in its entirety, together with any other materials you would like to submit.

To comply with Committee rules, please provide 100 copies of your testimony at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing to the Committee at the following address: 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6175. Given heightened security around the Capitol, it would greatly assist Committee staff if you could also email a copy of your testimony to the attention of Rachel Winnik, Rachel_winnik@epw.senate.gov. This email address will be used later to quickly finalize hearing transcripts.

If you plan to use or refer to any charts, graphs, diagrams, photos, maps, or other exhibits in your testimony, please deliver or send one identical copy of such material(s), as well as 100 reduced (8.5” x 11”) copies to the Committee, attention of Rachel Winnik, at the above address at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Exhibits or other materials that are not provided to the Committee by this time cannot be used for the purpose of presenting testimony.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Erik Olson, erik_olson@epw.senate.gov of the Majority staff at (202) 224-8832.

Sincerely,

Barbara Boxer
Chairman

James Inhofe
Ranking Member