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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
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Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

January 14, 2021

The Honorable Roger Wicker  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce,  
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Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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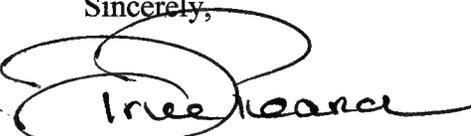
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