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The Honorable Robert W. Bishop  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation  
Committee on Natural Resources  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1017 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation  
Committee on Natural Resources  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2-186 Ford House Office Building  
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The Honorable Glenn Thompson  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1301 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Timothy J. Walz  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1305 Longworth House Office Building  
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Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
B-308 Rayburn House Office Building  
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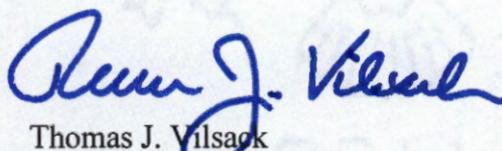
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The Honorable James P. Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House and Representatives  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jack Reed  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Lisa A. Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Joe Manchin  
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The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chair  
Committee on Indian Affairs  
United States Senate  
838 Hart Senate Office Building  
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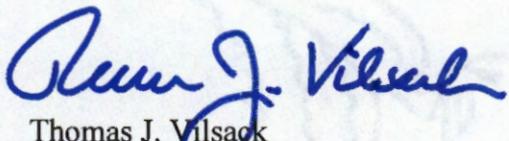
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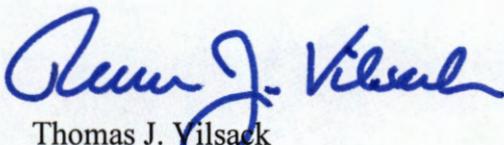
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