The Honorable David Joyce  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.  20515

Dear Ranking Member Joyce:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Secretary
December 22, 2021

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chairman  
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