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April 27, 2015

The Honorable Christopher A. Smith
Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Assistant Secretary Smith:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at 10:15 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Energy and Power hearing entitled "Strategic Petroleum Reserve Discussion Draft and Title IV Energy Efficiency."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

Please be aware that, in accordance with the Committee's usual practice, witnesses have a right to be represented by counsel, who may advise the witnesses on their Constitutional rights, but cannot testify. In addition, hearings are open to audio, video, and photographic coverage by accredited press representatives only.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Brandon Mooney, Patrick Currier, or Tom Hassenboehler of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Whitfield". The signature is stylized, with a large initial "E" and a cursive "Whitfield".

Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
(2) Electronic Format Guidelines
(3) Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce
(4) Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form