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Mr. David Trimble
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U.S. Government Accountability Office
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Dear Mr. Trimble,

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 10:15 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy hearing on three legislative proposals entitled the "Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013"; the "Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013"; and the "Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013."

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.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact David McCarthy or Tina Richards of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

John Shimkus
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Enclosures:
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