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Dear Dr. Lohmann,

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy hearing entitled "Regulation of New Chemicals, Protection of Confidential Business Information, and Innovation."

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

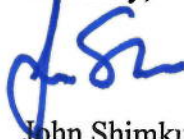
- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment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

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

Sincerely,



John Shimkus
Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
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