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February 9, 2017

The Honorable Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor
New Bedford City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

Thank you for agreeing to testify at the Subcommittee on Environment hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "Modernizing Environmental Laws: Challenges and Opportunities for Expanding Infrastructure and Promoting Development and Manufacturing."

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 Mary Neumayr or Jerry Couri of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



John Shimkus
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
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