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August 23, 2018

The Honorable James Mattis  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Mattis:

Thank you for agreeing to testify or have your designee testify at the Subcommittee on Environment hearing on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing will explore perfluorinated chemicals.

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 Jerry Couri or Mary Martin 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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