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**VIA U.S. MAIL and E-MAIL**

Congressman Lamar Smith, Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
2321 Rayburn House Office Building  
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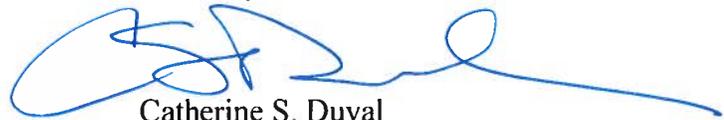
Dear Chairman Smith:

On behalf of the Pawa Law Group, P.C. and the Global Warming Legal Action Project, I write to respond to your letter of July 6, 2016.

We remain concerned that your proposed inquiry infringes on my clients' First Amendment rights, including free speech, free association, and the right to petition government. In addition, we are not persuaded that the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology has oversight authority to examine confidential or privileged communications related to investigations by state Attorneys General. The fact that environmental advocates publicly discussed these investigations in no way changes that analysis.

As noted in my earlier letters, I am happy to meet with you or your staff and discuss any of the issues raised in our prior correspondence. To date, I have not been contacted, but hope that at the appropriate time – and certainly before any compulsory process is considered – you or your staff will reach out. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely,



Catherine S. Duval

cc: Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Ranking Member