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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith:

I write to respond to the June 17, 2016 letter from the Majority members of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. The letter restates the requests set forth in your letter dated May 18, 2016 for documents regarding alleged investigatory and prosecutorial efforts by the State of Vermont Office of Attorney General related to climate change.

By letter dated May 31, 2016, our office has already explained that it will not produce any documents and the reasons for this decision. The House Committee's most recent letter does not address these reasons and our position accordingly remains unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susanne R. Young'.

Susanne R. Young
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
Ranking Member, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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