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Dear Dr. Mann:

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, we would like to invite you to testify before the full Committee on Tuesday, July 29, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in Room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to examine climate history and its implications on the first panel and the science underlying fate, transport, and health effects of mercury emissions on the second panel.

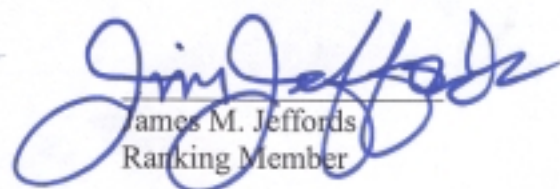
In order to maximize the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, we ask that your oral testimony be limited to five minutes. Your written testimony can be as comprehensive as you feel necessary and will be included in the printed record in its entirety, together with any other materials you would like to submit.

To comply with Committee rules, please have your staff e-mail a copy of your testimony to Suzanne_Matwyshen-Gillen@epw.senate.gov and deliver 100 hard copies (double-sided if possible) 48 hours in advance of the hearing. You may include a brief biography as well. If you plan to use or refer to any charts, graphs, diagrams, photos, maps or other exhibits in your testimony, please include an electronic or hard copy in your advance submissions. Testimony should be delivered to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee at 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

If you have any questions about this invitation or the hearing, please contact Mr. Aloysius Hogan, Chief Counsel of the Committee's majority staff at (202) 224-6176, or Mr. Chris Miller of the Committee's minority staff at (202) 224-8832.

Sincerely,


James M. Inhofe
Chairman


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Ranking Member