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The Honorable Mark Udall
The Honorable Bart Gordon
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Gordon and Congressman Udall,

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