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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3010

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The Honorable Joseph Biden
President of the Senate
285 Eisenhower Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

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My staff will post the report on the Defense Environmental Network and Information eXchange at <https://www.denix.osd.mil>. We appreciate the continued support of Congress for the Defense environmental programs.

Similar letters have been sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

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cc:
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Minority Leader

