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The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

On behalf of the more than 660,000 constituents of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, I extend my very best wishes to you as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) celebrates its 40th Anniversary on December 2, 2010.

Since opening on December 2, 1970, the EPA has served a critical role in preserving our environment and natural resources while facilitating economic progress. By implementing important environmental legislation, like the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act, the EPA has put our country on the right path toward sustainability.

While we have made great advances, there is still much work to be done. I look forward to continuing to work with you and the EPA on important environmental issues. Congratulations on all of the hard work that has led to the joyous celebration of the Environmental Protection Agency's 40th Anniversary.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

G. K. Butterfield
Member of Congress

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