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The Honorable Doug Lamborn 437 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Lamborn, Daus

Thank you for your letter regarding the rescheduling of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources FY2011 budget hearing. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, I am fully committed to thorough oversight of programs in the federal budget that fall under the Subcommittee's jurisdiction and share your opinion that this hearing is critically important for our ability to oversee the federal budget process.

Due to scheduling conflicts, I was concerned that sufficient time for a full public discussion was not available, and thus postponed the hearing to a date that would allow for full participation. The hearing has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 10:00am in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building. As always, I look forward to working collectively in the future on issues that affect our great nation.

Sincerely, Costa Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources