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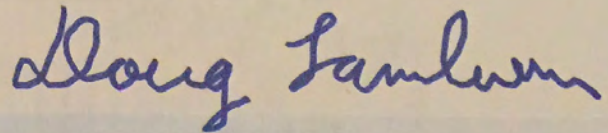
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Dear Ms. Lachelt:

I am writing to thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources oversight hearing on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to present testimony on: "*Bureau of Land Management's Regulatory Overreach into Methane Emissions Regulation.*"

Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony. Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,



Doug Lamborn
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources