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Ms. Sarah Burt  
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Dear Ms. Burt:

On October 3, 2007, Friends of the Earth, Oceana, Center for Biological Diversity and Earthjustice sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) petitioning the Agency to conduct rulemaking regarding certain emissions from marine engines. On January 29, 2008, International Center for Technology Assessment, Center for Food Safety, and Friends of the Earth sent a letter to EPA petitioning the Agency for rulemaking regarding certain emissions from nonroad vehicles and engines.

For the reasons provided in the enclosed response memorandum, EPA is not prepared at this time to initiate the rulemaking requested by the organizations listed above. However, EPA plans to continue reviewing this issue in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gina McCarthy".

Gina McCarthy  
Assistant Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Daniel Galpern  
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