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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess
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Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Burgess:

Thank you for your October 15, 2010, letter, regarding the hearing of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations into *Salmonella* contamination in eggs. I share the view that courtesy, respect, and civility should be a hallmark of our hearings.

After receiving your letter, I reviewed the transcript of the hearing. While I continue to disagree with the substance of Senator Coburn's statement, I agree with you that you should have been able to insert the statement into the hearing record.

Assuming I receive no objection from Subcommittee Chairman Stupak and full Committee Ranking Member Barton, both of whom are copied on this letter, I will make sure that the Senator's statement is made part of the official record of the hearing.

I appreciate your concern for the Committee.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton
Ranking Member

The Honorable Bart Stupak
Chairman
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