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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith:

We have reviewed your letter of June 17, 2016, also signed by certain other members of the Committee. Your letter does not lead us to alter our conclusion that the Committee lacks authority to interfere with an investigation by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office into possible violations of Massachusetts law by ExxonMobil Corporation, as set out in detail in our letter of June 2, 2016. Consequently, as indicated in our prior letter, we will not be providing the Committee with the documents requested in your letters to our office.

Sincerely,


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