The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2269 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Calvert:

The undersigned organizations are writing to strongly urge you to oppose and work to remove any language in the Interior appropriations bill that would impede finalization and implementation of the Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards.

As a diverse group of industry, companies, investors, environmental, consumer, labor, faith, recreation and science-based organizations representing millions of Americans, we support these cleaner gasoline and vehicles standards because they will reduce air pollution, save lives, and create thousands of new jobs in an ailing economy. For all these reasons, hundreds of thousands of people from across the country have individually weighed in with the EPA in support of finalizing the Tier 3 standards by the end of this year.

Please work to ensure that this important program can be finalized without delay.

Sincerely,

Appalachian Mountain Club **BASF Corporation** BlueGreen Alliance **Bosal International North America** Car Sound Exhaust Systems. Inc. CDTi Ceres Clariant Clean Air Watch Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (COEJL) Consumers Union, Policy and Action from Consumer Reports **Corning Incorporated** DCL International Inc. **Emissions Control Technology Association Environment America Environmental Defense Action Fund ESW Group Evangelical Environmental Network Heraeus Precious Metals** Huss Inc.

Advanced Engine Systems Institute

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA) Johnson Matthey, Inc. Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association (MECA) Natural Resources Defense Council Nett Technologies Inc. NGK Automotive Ceramics USA, Inc. Sierra Club Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Tenneco, Inc. Umicore Autocat USA, Inc. Union of Concerned Scientists Union for Reform Judaism United Steelworkers (USW) Unifrax LLLC