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Dear Dr. Bouville:

The Committee on Resources and the Committee on International Relations Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific will hold a joint oversight hearing on "The United States Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands: Consideration of Issues Relating to the Changed Circumstances Petition." The hearing will be **Wednesday, May 25th at 2:00 p.m., in Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building.** I cordially invite you or your representative to testify at this hearing.

You have had significant experience with this subject matter and information regarding your experience would be most helpful to the Committee. Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.

Under Committee Rule 4(b), each witness who is to appear before the Committee on Resources must file with the clerk of the Clerk of the Committee a written statement of proposed testimony. This must be filed at least two working days before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record and/or the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony. Your oral testimony should not exceed five minutes and should summarize your written remarks. You may introduce into the record any other supporting documentation you wish to present in accordance with the enclosed guidelines.

Pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Committee on Resources and clause g(4) of Rule XI of the House of Representatives, a witness appearing before the Committee on Resources must to the greatest extent practicable include with his written testimony a current resume summarizing education, experience and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing. In addition, to the extent practicable, each nongovernmental witness must disclose the amount and source of federal grants or contracts received within the current and prior two fiscal years. If a witness represents an organization, he must provide the same information with regard to the organization. The information disclosed must be relevant to the subject matter of the hearing and a witness' representational capacity at the hearing. Witnesses are not required to disclose federal entitlement payments such as Social Security, Medicare, or other income support payments (such as crop or commodity support payments). To assist you in complying with these rules, I have enclosed a form which you may complete and attach to your testimony. You can also fulfill the disclosure requirement by submitting the information in some other form or format.

Under clause 2(k) of Rule XI, witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advising them concerning their constitutional rights. I reserve the right to place any witness under oath.

The Committee on Resources Rules are available on its website at http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/ and the Rules of the House of Representatives, including clause 2(k) of Rule XI, are available at the House of Representatives' website at http://www.house.gov/rules/108rules.pdf. Copies can also be sent to you on request.

A copy of your testimony and a copy of your disclosure form must also be submitted electronically to Laura Hylden, Office of Native American and Insular Affairs Clerk at: Laura.Hylden@mail.house.gov, no later than the close of business two days prior to the hearing. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Clerk in advance of the hearing (four business days notice is recommended) at the e-mail address above or at 202/226-9725 or TTY 202/225-1904.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Laura Hylden, Office of Native American and Insular Affairs Clerk at 202/226-9725.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

Enclosures