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Jacob Lew
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The Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Director Lew:

I am writing regarding the Keystone XL Pipeline. As you know, on April 16, 2010, the U.S. Department of State released the Keystone Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). As the office that coordinates agency participation and involvement in Federal rules and determinations, please provide answers to the following questions related to the DEIS process:

- 1.) Did the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) conduct a formal interagency review regarding the DEIS?
- 2.) If so, what agencies were involved?
- 3.) If the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was involved, did the EPA's input include the content of the July 16 letter from Carolyn Giles, the EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, to the Department of State regarding the DEIS?

I appreciate your assistance in helping me better understand the extent of OMB's involvement in this matter and thereby the extent of Federal coordination throughout this process.

Sincerely,



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