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The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

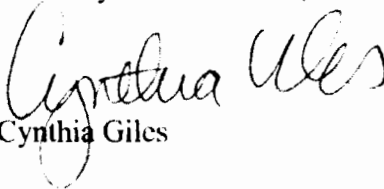
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, 2015, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy regarding the use of cell-site simulation technology. The Administrator asked me to respond because my office implements the agency's law enforcement program.

We appreciate your concern regarding this matter. The EPA's criminal enforcement program does not use or possess the cell-site simulation technology discussed in your letter, or have policies or guidance on their use.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or your staff may contact Raquel Snyder in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at snyder.raquel@epa.gov or (202) 564-9586.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Giles