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Vice President Al Gore
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Dear Vice President Gore:

I am writing to call your attention to atmospheric ozone depletion and resulting higher levels of ultra-violet (UV) radiation.

Most experts agree that higher UV levels caused by holes in the ozone layer are a clear threat to the health of all Americans. To respond to this threat, we not only need to reduce ozone-destroying chemicals, but we must have a way to monitor UV levels around the country.

I urge you to use National Weather Service stations or other federal installations to track ultra-violet radiation levels. Any UV information received from these sites should be made available to concerned individuals and organizations. Monitoring should also be tied with other federal programs dealing with UV radiation and ozone depletion.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

PETER DeFAZIO
Member of Congress

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