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Mr. Thomas Blasingame  
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P.O. Box 1532  
Boise, ID 83701

Dear Mr. Blasingame:

Thank you for your letter dated June 6, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, in which you shared your concerns about the causes of global warming. Your letter has been referred to my office for response.

In your letter, you highlighted many resources that point to a potential cause of climate change, as well as the need to stop our planet from continuing this warming trend. You indicated one potential solution to global warming could be the use of steam-electric locomotives, which do not emit greenhouse gas emissions.

If you are interested in learning more about how EPA's programs protect human health and the environment, please visit our website at <https://www.epa.gov/>.

Thank you again for your letter. We appreciate your comments and concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William N. Irving".

William N. Irving  
Chief, Climate Policy Branch  
Climate Change Division