



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

Commissioner

December 24, 2020

The Honorable Daniel T. Kildee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Kildee:

Thank you for your October 5, 2020 letter requesting an investigation into the production and importation of products containing polysilicon made using forced labor in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and for your support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) efforts to enforce U.S. laws. The co-signers of your letter will receive separate, identical responses.

CBP is dedicated to enforcing its authorities under Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1307) to the fullest extent possible. In accordance with the law, CBP is committed to taking action when information reasonably but not conclusively indicates that merchandise within the purview of 19 U.S.C. § 1307 is being, or is likely to be, imported into the United States. We acknowledge receipt of this serious allegation regarding the use of forced labor in polysilicon production in Xinjiang, China. CBP will investigate the entities involved and take all appropriate follow up action.

Should you need additional assistance, or should you or your staff be interested in a more detailed briefing on CBP's forced labor enforcement efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me or have a member of your staff contact Stephanie A. Talton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Congressional Affairs, at 202-344-1760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mark A. Morgan
Chief Operating Officer and
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner