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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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The Honorable Steven Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin:

Thank you for appearing before Members of the House of Representatives this afternoon to begin a process for House Members to raise their concerns with you regarding the Treasury Department's intention to terminate sanctions on Rusal, En+, and EuroSibEnerg (ESE) and whether Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska's ownership and control of those companies remain intact.

As my colleagues and I indicated in our January 8 letter to you, your notification to Congress was delivered just prior to an adjournment for an extended recess and during which time a government shutdown ensued. These factors frustrate our ability to complete our review of this matter within the 30-day period provided in CAATSA.

As I raised with you at our meeting this afternoon, a delay in the removal of sanctions would allow Congress a meaningful opportunity to exercise oversight over this proposed action as intended by CAATSA, including through reviews of relevant intelligence assessments. Accordingly, by this letter, I am formally requesting that Treasury delay the effective date of the removal of sanctions on Rusal, En+, and ESE by 28 days following the end of the current shutdown and the reopening of the government.

I am happy to engage with you on details and implementation. I look forward to your prompt reply in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Neal
Chairman
Committee on Ways & Means