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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

November 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S131 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator

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