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Washington, DC 20510

May 15, 2009

The Honorable Daniel Inouye, Chairman  
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
S-131, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Senator Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senator

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