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

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Republican Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Republican Member Cochran:

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

OGH:scc

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