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June 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington D.C. 20510

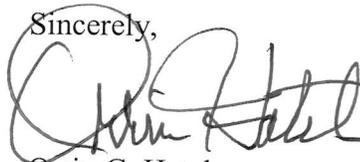
Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

With respect to my submitted requests for all Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bills, I submit the following certification:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested for Fiscal Year 2009, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator