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April 3, 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

The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski, Chairwoman
The Honorable Richard Shelby, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science
Senate Committee on Appropriations
144 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd, Senator Cochran, Chairwoman Mikulski and Senator Shelby:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of 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.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with the Committee to ensure that Kentucky's priorities are addressed in its legislation. Thank you for your time and attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



MITCH McCONNELL
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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