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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-131 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-146A Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking 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

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or Kate Howard of my staff at 4-3529.

Sincerely,

E. Benjamin Nelson
United States Senator

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