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

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

Dear Chairmen Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I am writing regarding any congressionally directed spending items that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

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.

Specifically, I certify that I have not knowingly used my official position to introduce, request, or otherwise aid the progress or passage of any congressionally directed spending items, that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008, in principal purpose to further only my pecuniary interest, only the pecuniary interests of my immediate family (which consists of my wife, sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and sisters), or only the pecuniary interest of a limited class of persons or enterprises, in which I or my immediate family are members of the affected class or control the affected enterprises.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Arlen Specter

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