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Chairman Daniel K. Inouye
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Vice Chairman Thad Cochran
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest (as described in Paragraph 4 of Rule XXXVII), consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally-directed spending item that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator