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The Honorable Tom Harkin Chairman Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry 328A Russell Senate Office Bldg Washington, D.C. 20510-0001 The Honorable Saxby Chambliss Ranking Member Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry 328A Russell Senate Office Bldg Washington, D.C. 20510-0001

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member:

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 item that I requested that is contained in the Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry on October 25, 2007.

Sincerely,

MSB/bw