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November 9, 2007

The Honorable Tom Harkin
Chairman
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
328 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Harkin:

I write to amend my letter dated November 2, 2007 to certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in Section 7035 of the 2007 Farm Bill as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Section 7035 authorizes a National Farm Management Center, which would assist farmers, ranchers and other agricultural operators in improving financial management and business profitability. The Committee's report language identifies the University of Minnesota's Center for Farm Financial Management in St. Paul, Minnesota as an existing center with expertise and a proven track record in this area.

If your staff has any questions, they may direct their inquiries to Tony Eberhard at 224-5641.

Sincerely,



Norm Coleman
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