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Senator Tom Harkin, Chairman
Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition & Forestry
328A Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Saxby Chambliss, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition
& Forestry
328A Senate Russell Office Building
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Dear Chairman Harkin and Ranking Member Chambliss,

I certify to the best of my knowledge that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirement of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested with regard to the Food and Energy Security Act of 2007 that was recently reported out of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry.

This certification includes Section 9021 that was accepted by the Committee during mark-up. Section 9021 authorizes funding, subject to appropriations, for the Colorado Renewable Energy Collaboratory. The Collaboratory is a renewable energy research partnership between the State of Colorado, Colorado State University, the University of Colorado, Colorado School of Mines, and the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL). Research emphasizes the development of new technologies and the advancement of existing technologies for rapid transfer to private industry for commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ken Salazar
United States Senator