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The Honorable Tom Harkin
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture
SR 328 A
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Saxby Chambliss
Ranking Member
Committee on Agriculture
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Dear Chairman Harkin and Ranking Member Chambliss:

I write in response to your letter dated October 5, 2007, regarding compliance with Senate Rules for requests made in the 2007 Farm Bill.

After discussions with the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, and pursuant to my best of understanding of Senate Rule XLIV, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any congressional directed spending item that I requested in the 2007 Farm Bill that would violate the conflict of interest standards of Senate Rule XLIV.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions or require additional information, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me or Trent Bauserman (x85276) of my staff.

Sincerely,



Jim Webb
United States Senator

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