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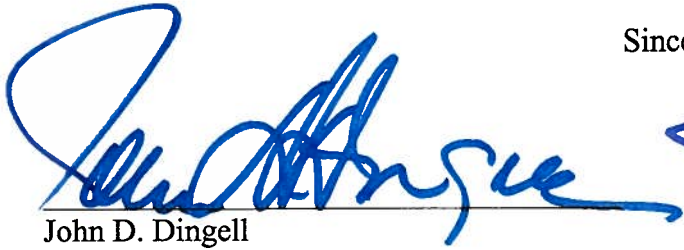
Dear Mr. Secretary:

We have received information regarding the possible destruction of records by one or more staff members of Inspector General Johnnie Frazier. As stated in our April 13, 2007, letter to you, no records, documents, data, or information as requested in the letter shall be destroyed, modified, removed, transferred, or otherwise made inaccessible to the Committee on Energy and Commerce during the pendency of our ongoing investigation of Inspector General Frazier and members of his senior staff.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, we ask that you provide us with entry and exit logs for the Hoover Building for all weekends and holidays dating from April 1, 2007, to the present. In addition, we request that you immediately preserve and provide us access to all videotape recordings for security cameras covering those days in question.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact us or have your staff contact Steven C. Rangel of the Majority Committee staff at (202) 226-2424 or Alan Slobodin of the Minority Committee staff at (202) 225-3641.

Sincerely,



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