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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
S-131  
Washington, D.C.20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
S-131  
Washington, D.C.20510

Dear Chairmen Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill, I respectfully request your support for projects requested by entities in the State of Indiana.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested for Fiscal Year 2009, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I recognize the Committee must make difficult choices about how limited resources can be allocated. To the extent these important projects contribute to the overall goals outlined by the Committee, I would appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

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