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The Honorable Tom Udall  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Udall:

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A similar letter is being sent to Chairwoman Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,



Sonny Perdue  
Secretary



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Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
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Committee on Appropriations  
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2007 Rayburn House Office Building  
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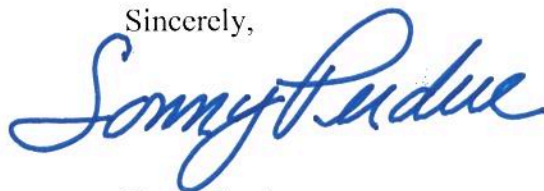
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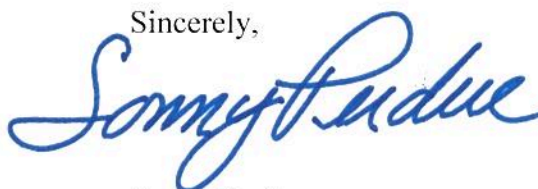
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