The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chair:

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Sincerely,

Sonny Perdue
Secretary

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