

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 1, 2009

The Honorable Carl Levin
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act, I write to request support for the following military construction projects:

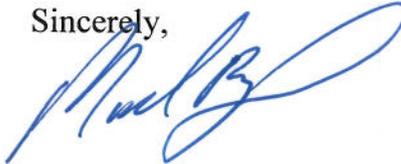
Project Name: Kodiak Launch Complex
Request: \$35,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number:
Service Component: US Air Force
Project Location: Kodiak Launch Site, Alaska
Project Description: The Kodiak Launch Complex supports rapid response launch programs addressing increased demands on the use of space-based capabilities to achieve national objectives. This budget request will fund Launch Pad 3 and Rocket motor storage facility construction.

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Project Name: Kwajalein – USAKA/RTS Operation Center and Housing
Request: \$5,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Missile Defense Agency
Project Number:
Service Component: US Air Force
Project Location: Kwajalein Radar Site, Alaska
Project Description: To restore the livability and usability of a military installation through improvements to the Dome Tactical Operations and Control Center and Dome Homes located on Kwajalein Island, AK.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Ridle from my staff at 224-8485.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator