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The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 122
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 122
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The Honorable Herb Kohl
Chairman
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Administration, and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 184
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The Honorable Sam Brownback
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 184
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chairman Cochran, Chairman Kohl, and Ranking Member Brownback:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, I am writing to inform you of the following additional projects important to Alaskans:

Build 12 homes in Kwinhagak (Quinhagak)
Recipient: Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP)
Location: Kwinhagak (Quinhagak), AK
Amount Requested: \$750,000

Community and Conference Center Property Acquisition
Recipient: City of Palmer
Location: Palmer, AK

Design and Construct City Memorial Park
Recipient: City of Soldotna
Location: Soldotna, AK
Amount Requested: \$750,000

Developing Environmentally Sustainable Cements in Alaska using Alaskan Resources

Recipient: Cold Climate Housing Research Center

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Amount Requested: \$102,961

Dillingham Senior Center Renovation

Recipient: City of Dillingham

Location: Dillingham, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,318,611

Install Battery Energy Storage System in Kotzebue, Alaska

Recipient: Kotzebue Electric Association

Location: Kotzebue, AK

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Kluti-Kaah Community Recreation and Learning Center

Recipient: Ahtna, Incorporated- Native Village of Kluti-Kaah

Location: Native Village of Kluti-Kaah, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,605,000

Planning Sanitation Facility

Recipient: Community of Elfin Cove Non-Profit Corporation

Location: Elfin Cove, AK

Polar Bear Expansion Project (Phase 1)

Recipient: Alaska Zoo

Location: Anchorage, AK

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Public Safety Building, Station 92 Project

Recipient: City of Houston

Location: Houston, AK

Amount Requested: \$12,382,000

Wood Utilization

Recipient: University of Alaska

Location: University of Alaska

Amount Requested: \$7,100,000

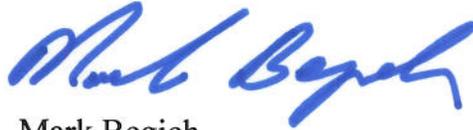
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested, consistent with the

requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Brinkerhoff-Nottberg of my staff at (202) 224-3004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Begich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent than the last name "Begich".

Mark Begich
United States Senator