



February 23, 2011

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United States Senate
Hart Office Building Suite SH-317
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Should you have questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Tamra Ward, senior vice president of public affairs and communications, at 303-620-8033.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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