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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
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United States Senate
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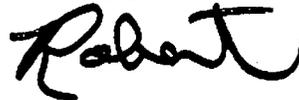
Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your most recent letter providing guidance to members of the Senate regarding the proactive efforts of the Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW) to comply with the intent of S. 1, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, as it pertains to the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

Enclosed are requested certifications for each of the two provisions that I requested in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007. Should you or your staff require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Suzanne Bentzel at (202) 224-0042 or Mr. Paul Gay at (202) 224-7399, of my staff.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Byrd

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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE**

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:
Senator Robert C. Byrd

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity: Huntington Corps of Engineers in behalf of the Town of Milton, West Virginia.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item: The provision authorizes the Corps to proceed with the locally preferred means of flood control, a \$57 million levee, rather than a channelization project, which was authorized in WRDA 1996.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.


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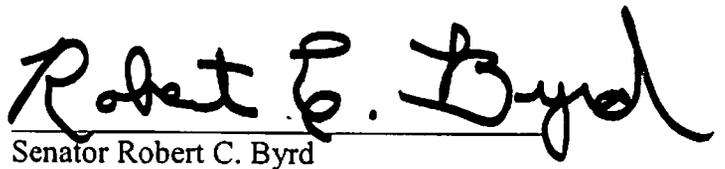
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The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item: The provision expands the authorization of the Section 2020 Tug Fork Flood Control project into regions of McDowell County, West Virginia, that were impacted by the 2001 and 2002 flood events and increases the flood protection level to homes to be flood proofed.

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