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March 2, 2010

The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
1123 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Kirkpatrick:

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I appreciate your interest in this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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