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March 5, 2009

The Honorable John W. Olver  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6027

Dear Congressman Olver:

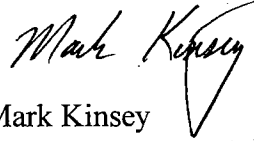
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In order to comply with the requirement of the Act to make our Buy American Act report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable, FHFA will post this report on our external website ([www.fhfa.gov](http://www.fhfa.gov)).

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Janice L. Uthe, Manager, Contracting Operations, via e-mail at [janice.uth@fhfa.gov](mailto:janice.uth@fhfa.gov) or via telephone at 202-414-8974.

Sincerely,

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Mark Kinsey  
Chief Financial Officer  
Senior Procurement Executive

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**Fiscal Year 2008**

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The Honorable Patty Murray  
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United States Senate  
173 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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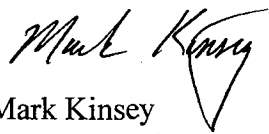
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The Honorable Tom Latham  
Ranking Minority Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2217 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

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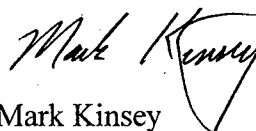
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