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Dear Governor :

On February 27, 2009, I sent you a letter requesting that you provide specific certifications and transparency and accountability information within 45 days of the date of enactment of the Recovery Act (April 4, 2009). To help you comply with the information request, my staff has prepared the enclosed guidance and reporting forms.

You should also direct your staff to visit our website, http://transportation.house.gov/, and click on the "Transparency and Accountability Guidance" box to download an electronic version of the reporting forms. All future updates detailing the Committee's work to ensure transparency and accountability of the Recovery Act will be posted on our website.

In April, the Committee will hold the first in a series of oversight hearings on implementation of the Recovery Act. We look forward to showcasing the ability of transportation and infrastructure investments to create and sustain family-wage jobs and provide long-term economic benefits to the nation.

Thank you again for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Jim Oberstar

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Enclosure