



CITY OF MISHAWAKA

JEFFREY L. REA, MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 3, 2009

Senator Richard G. Lugar
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Subject: FY 2010 Appropriations Project Request
Mishawaka Utilities Aeration Blower Project

Dear Senator Lugar:

Thank you and congratulations on all that you have accomplished for the State of Indiana.

We applaud your efforts and accomplishments over the years and for your leadership in arenas as far reaching as foreign relations, national security, agriculture, and particularly related to your Energy Initiative and commitment to enhancement and leadership in our communities. Your actions in support of energy conservation are supported and applauded by the City of Mishawaka and Mishawaka Utilities.

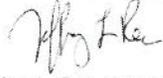
The City of Mishawaka and Mishawaka Utilities believes that we live similar commitments to enhance our community through our efforts to improve our environment and reduce our energy demands. The proposed Project targets control and reduction of electrical energy use by the Mishawaka Wastewater Treatment Plant. The use of electricity to provide air to the plant's treatment process is the single largest energy demand at the facility.

The Project will allow the City to dramatically reduce our electric demand and thereby reduce the WWTP's carbon footprint. The reduced energy consumption will assist with controlling the cost of wastewater treatment to our ratepayers, reduce CO₂ emissions, and thereby lead to the enhancement of air quality in the District and region beyond.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this vital, environmentally beneficial combined sewer overflow control project.

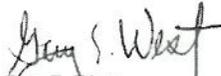
Very truly yours,

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