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Mayor

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Honorable U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-1401

Re: Request for FY2010 Appropriation for Water System Improvements in Princeton, IN

Dear Senator Lugar,

As Mayor of the City of Princeton, on behalf our citizens, I am respectfully requesting your assistance in funding water system improvements that includes an upgrade to our existing water treatment plant as well as providing additional water storage.

The project includes a new elevated water storage tank to be located in Princeton's Southwest Economic Development District. Toyota Boshoku is currently constructing a new manufacturing facility in the Southwest Economic Development District which will create 300 new jobs in 2009 and another 300 jobs in approximately 2011. The elevated water storage tank is needed to provide required fire flow to the new facility, in addition to serving existing industries and future industries in the area. The City has worked cooperatively with various agencies from the State of Indiana in successfully negotiating with Toyota Boshoku and securing this much-needed industry and the associated new jobs at Princeton. As part of that, we are providing significant water and sewer infrastructure for Toyota Boshoku. The one piece of infrastructure needed for the project that we have been unable to getting funding assistance with is the elevated water storage tank.

Therefore, we respectfully request your consideration and assistance for our request.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hurst, CPG
Mayor