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May 3, 2010

The Honorable Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510

***RE: Water Resource Development Act Authorization Request
Indiana Army Ammunition Plant Redevelopment
River Ridge Development Authority***

Dear Senator Lugar:

Thank you for your support of the River Ridge Development Authority's (RRDA) efforts to provide economic development opportunities to Southern Indiana. Your vital assistance is greatly appreciated and critical to meeting the objectives and goals we have for the River Ridge Commerce Center.

In earlier letters and meetings, members of the RRDA requested your support and assistance in obtaining an initial Section 219 environmental infrastructure authorization as part of the upcoming legislation to reauthorize the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA). We again make this priority request in the amount of \$25.0 million for water and wastewater improvements. This new WRDA authorization would make it possible for the RRDA to meet its most basic infrastructure challenges in a proactive and sustainable manner while developing vital water resources for the region.

In accordance with the guidance and materials your office provided, we are submitting the enclosed WRDA request form for your consideration. The River Ridge Development Authority is fully supportive of this request and agrees to serve as the non-federal sponsor, hereby committing to provide local matching funds in the amount of \$8,300,000 over the course of the authorization.

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Thank you again for your effective leadership in the U.S. Senate on behalf of Hoosiers. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding our request, please contact Mr. Jerry G. Acy, Executive Director of the River Ridge Development Authority, (502) 802-1011 or Jerry@RiverRidgeCC.com.

Sincerely,



J. Mark Robinson,
President, Board of Directors
River Ridge Development Authority

Enclosure