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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman David Obey
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$3,500,000 for Protective Self-Decontaminating Surfaces in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ventana Research Corp. (VRC) & Kappler, Inc. (K,Inc), located at VRC: 2702 South 4th Avenue, South Tucson, AZ 85713-4816
K,Inc: 115 Grimes Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976-9364. The funding would be used for Prototype field validation tests of VRC-Kappler Chemical Biohazard Protective systems; Lab test bacterial infections, deceases & contaminated human remains pouches (CHRP's); Field & live test nerve gas & radiological agents. Taxpayer Justification: Present decontamination processes agents labor intensive and require lengthy downtimes. Field-tested prototypes demonstrate cost-effective Chemical Biohazard protection for military personnel and civilian population.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Robert B. Aderholt