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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 \$6,900,000 for Reset to Rebuild Standards (RRS) Program for the Army National Guard M872 Series Trailer) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fontaine Trailer Military Products, located at Fontaine Trailer Military Products 100 Fontaine Road, PO Box 719 Princeton, KY 42445. The funding would be used for the program Reset-to-Rebuild Standards program greatly reduces maintenance hours for the Soldier, improves safety, reliability, and availability of the fleet, and promotes the overall readiness of the warfighter. Taxpayer Justification: M871 22 ½ ton tact trlrs transport bulk cargo for the line haul mission. These kits are more cost effective than current items in use, providing a 75% reduced maintenance burden by replacing the current wiring system, brakes and rims. Program fills EOH shortage for the ARNG.

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,

Robert B. Aderholt