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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 \$1,850,000.00 for Water Distribution System Improvements in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Commission, located at 111 Grand Avenue, SE, Suite 200 Fort Payne, AL 35967. The funding would be used for water system improvements to better serve DeKalb & Jackson Counties including an auxiliary generator, flow meter & security improvements at pump stations, new pump station, 8" water transmission line, security improvements, and an altitude valve at the existing tank. Taxpayer Justification: These infrastructure additions & improvements will help to maintain a good water supply to a large area of Jackson and DeKalb Counties for drinking water, industrial, commercial, fire protection other related needs.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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