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The Honorable Harold Rogers  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Norm Dicks  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable C.W. Bill Young  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations  
H-405, the Capitol  
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Dear Chairmen Rogers and Young and Ranking Member Dicks,

It is a pleasure and an honor working with each of you in the House of Representatives. Thank you all for your leadership on the Appropriations Committee and in this Congress. I respectfully ask that you carefully consider these very important programmatic and language appropriations requests that would have a tremendously positive impact on the good people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Thank you very much for reviewing and understanding the importance of each of these requests. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at (202) 225-2646.

Sincerely,



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Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan  
Member of Congress

**Language Requests:**

**Research, Development, Test and Evaluation  
Navy**

Instruct the Department of the Interior to report on the civilian infrastructure improvements needed in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to directly and indirectly support and sustain planned military training exercises related to the realignment of military installations and the relocation of military personnel on Guam and identifying potential funding sources for such improvements.

**Programmatic Requests:**

**Environmental Restoration Program  
Defense**

**\$500,000,000**

This important program cleans up environmental contamination from formerly used defense sites. There are 2,700 properties requiring cleanup and more than 2,200 projects in progress. Currently, there are eleven outstanding cleanup sites in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) that require environmental remediation. The FY 2010 estimated costs to complete remediation in the CNMI alone is estimated at \$347.8 million.