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Reince Priebus
Chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin
148 East Johnson Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Chairman Priebus:

It has come to our attention that the Republican Party of Wisconsin has issued a statement saying that Senator Russ Feingold was silent on Bucyrus' effort to obtain U.S. Export -Import Bank approval of a loan guarantee for the sale of machinery to India. The facts do not support this assertion.

Senator Feingold sent two separate letters to Chairman Hochberg of the U.S. Export-Import Bank in support of the loan guarantee – one expressing his support prior to the Bank's initial vote and one requesting the bank reconsider its decision after its initial vote. I attach these letters for your reference. In addition, Senator Feingold reached out by phone to Chairman Hochberg to express his support for the loan guarantees.

Bucyrus has been fortunate to have elected officials from both sides of the aisle, including Senator Feingold, working to persuade the U.S. Export-Import Bank to provide loan guarantees for our sale and to ensure that jobs remain here in Wisconsin and the United States.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy W. Sullivan", written in a cursive style.

Timothy W. Sullivan

cc: Governor Jim Doyle
Senator Russ Feingold
Senator Herb Kohl
Representative Gwen Moore
Representative Paul Ryan
Representative Jim Sensenbrenner
Mayor Tom Barrett
County Executive Scott Walker