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Dear Representative Dreier:

As Congress begins consideration of the fiscal year 2010 budget for the Department of Defense, I am writing to request support for the Navy's Magneto-Inductive Remote Command and Control Demonstration for QUICKSTRIKE Mines project. On this project Ultra Electronics Magneto Inductive Systems is working with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City Division to bring Mine Warfare into the 21st century.

Though Mine Warfare tactics and technology have advanced significantly in the years since World War II, one limitation remains: post deployment command and control. Once naval mines are deployed, the operational commander loses all capability to control them. These weapons are therefore limited to a pre-determined arming delay that cannot be altered (Off/On, operational or countermeasures setting changes). This significant limitation makes their use extremely restrictive due to danger to friendly and non-hostile vessels. Commanders have consistently requested a remote command and control enabled mine to improve the utility, effectiveness, survivability and sustainability of the weapon. The Magneto-Inductive Remote Command and Control (MI-RECO) feature will provide the operational commander with remote command and control of the weapons in the challenging shallow water (SW), very shallow water (VSW) and surf zone (SZ) environments and in any sea-state.

I would like to request your support of \$1.5 million in funding for the Magneto-Inductive Remote Command and Control Demonstration for QUICKSTRIKE Mines project. The support requested will provide continued, growing manufacturing and engineering employment at UEMIS's San Bernardino International Airport Authority facility, which employs a number of individuals living in the 26th District.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell N. Greenaway". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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