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Subject: Re: Comments for Hearing at Ankeny, Iowa on March 12, 2010
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Dear Agricultural Work Shop Group:

This electronic version of my written testimony for the March 12 Workshop in Ankeny, Iowa was emailed by my press agent, Keith Dinsmore, in a timely fashion earlier today.

Unfortunately, when a staff member went to the main Des Moines post office, he found that it had closed early (at 12:00 noon) for the New Year holiday. My staff was unaware of the early closing. We had intended to date-time stamp our testimony and send it certified/registered mail to show that we had met the deadline, but the early closure precluded that. A copy has been put in the mail, but it will show no proof of timeliness.

I ask that you please accept the attached statement for posting even though we have technically missed the hard-copy deadline.

Respectfully,

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