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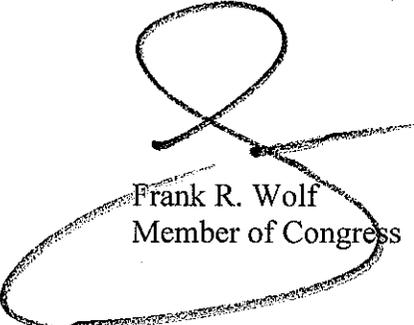
Dear Mr. Scovel:

Our recent letter to you asked for your assistance in performing an audit of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail project (Dulles Rail). We are pleased that you have agreed to undertake such an audit and look forward to your reports.

Upon further consideration of your review, we want to ensure that the Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority (MWAA), as the manager of the contract for the project, is fully prepared in the fiduciary sense, and focused on the importance of this project to the region. In that context, it is important that the Dulles Rail be carried out in a cost-effective and transparent fashion, with optimum accountability. Your addition of an MWAA part to your review of the Dulles project will serve that purpose.

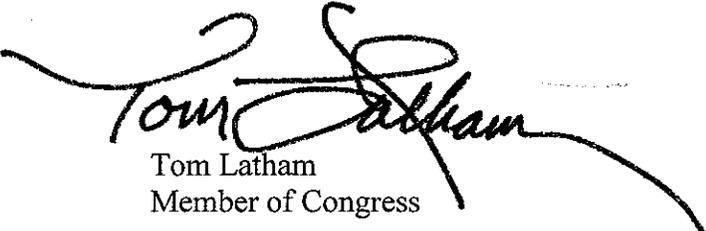
We believe that your audit of the project will be of great service vis-à-vis a spectrum of local concerns and, for that reason, we appreciate your assistance.

Best wishes.



Frank R. Wolf  
Member of Congress

Sincerely,



Tom Latham  
Member of Congress