

Congress of the United States

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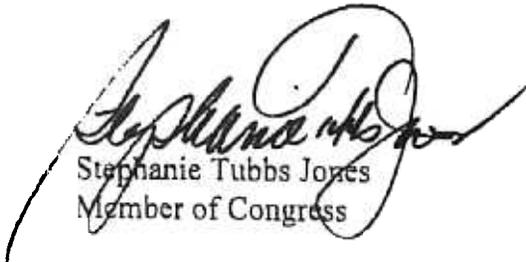
Mr. Greg Page
President/Chief Operating Officer
Cargill, Inc.
P.O. Box 5742
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Dear Mr. Page:

Our constituents are salt miners at Cargill's Cleveland Whiskey Island salt mine and members of Teamsters Local 436. They agreed to return to work unconditionally after a strike. Cargill hired permanent replacement workers and have assigned these workers to the mine before workers who have seniority under our nation's labor laws.

We ask that Cargill honor the union's seniority list and put senior miners back to work. We ask that Cargill negotiate in good faith with Teamsters Local 436. We ask that our constituents who are union miners with seniority be returned to work immediately.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Member of Congress



Dennis J. Kucinich
Member of Congress

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