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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
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Dear Madam Speaker:

I am pleased to transmit to you the Performance Accountability Report (PAR) for the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) for FY 2010. The PAR includes a Summary of OGE's Key Accomplishment for FY 2010 and OGE's Management Discussion and Analysis of its Results. I am also transmitting OGE's Management Assurances and the Audited Financial Statements.

In FY 2010, OGE focused on meeting the Agency's strategic goals and performance objectives including the implementation of the President's Executive Order 13490. While continuing its brisk pace of reviewing and certifying the financial disclosure reports of nominees to Senate-confirmed, Presidential appointments, OGE provided substantial support to United States anti-corruption foreign policy initiatives, increased its training efforts, developed a New Ethics Official Certificate Program, hosted the 17th National Government Ethics Conference and benchmarked Cabinet-level agency ethics programs.

OGE management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, which includes safeguarding of assets and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In accordance with OMB guidance, I have determined that the performance and financial data included in this report are complete and reliable. I am pleased to certify, with reasonable assurance, that OGE's systems of accounting and internal control are in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act.

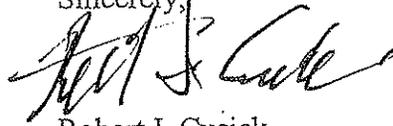
I am also pleased to report OGE has received an unqualified opinion on its financial statements, as of September 30, 2010. In addition, the auditors found no material weaknesses related to OGE's compliance and internal controls over financial reporting.

The Honorable Robert C. Inouye

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If you need additional information with regard to these statements, please contact Don W. Fox, General Counsel, at 202-482-9292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert I. Cusick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Robert I. Cusick

Director