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Chairman

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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Smith:

I want to thank you for your leadership and vision of your committee in taking up H.R. 1508, the Space Resource Exploration and Utilization Act.

I am an investor in Planetary Resources, an asteroid mining company. I strongly believe that Planetary Resources will help the United States: maintain and grow its technological leadership, create new markets, establish new domestic sources of strategic minerals, increase high technology jobs, and enable humankind's exploration of space.

H.R. 1508 will provide the legal foundation for United States and its companies to achieve all of these goals and achieve them without any cost to the American taxpayer. I strongly support H.R. 1508 and believe that this bill will greatly assist the entire industry, not just Planetary Resources. Thank you and the committee for addressing an issue that is critical to the continued growth and leadership of our nation.

Sincerely,

H.R. Perot, Jr.