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October 5, 2011

Dear Chairman Gensler:

Why have you not taken steps to stop the manipulation of the oil futures market that is causing artificially high gasoline prices? Senator Bernie Sanders was on the CNBC "Mad Money" program today and stated that Dodd- Frank Bill gave you specific authority to do this effective January 2011 and you have failed to do this-because you are protecting the interest of speculators and not the American people.

Given the burden high gasoline prices place on the average working person/family and the struggles many are currently experiencing, you should be ashamed for lacking the stomach to stand up for the American people.

Attached is a letter I wrote you in June 2009 on this same subject.

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Senator Jim DeMInt Senator Bernie Sanders Gary Gensler Chairman Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street NW Washington, D.C. 20581

June 8, 2009

Dear Chairman Gensler:

As a taxpayer and small investor, I urge you to take action now to curb rising oil prices caused by futures market manipulation by speculators. The fundamental supply and demand for oil are completely divorced from price.

Given the disasterous effect high oil prices had on the American people in 2008 (i.e. broke the back of consumers of gasoline –especially those at low end of economic spectrum-and transferred billions of the our nation's wealth to foreign countries), the CFTC should immediately take action to identify and prosecute those responsible for manipulation of oil futures market.

It is treason when a few greedy individuals take action to enrich themselves and do irreparable damage to the American people/nation.

Take the first step immediately and raise the margin requirement to 50% for futures contracts.

Recards vne McAmis

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