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June 16, 1993

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Claiborne

Thank you for contacting me regarding the work of Ecological Engineering Associates of Marion, Massachusetts on solar aquatic systems. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, President Clinton and I are committed to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I appreciate learning of the Ecological Engineering Associates' efforts to establish an experimental solar aquatic waste treatment facility in Providence, Rhode Island. I wholeheartedly agree that the protection of our natural heritage depends upon the study and cost-effective implementation of innovative, new technologies.

Again, thank you for bringing this to my attention. Please keep me apprised of any developments in this regard.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3901

June 1, 1993

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

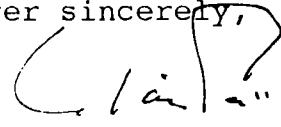
I have been asked to write to you in support of the effort by Ecological Engineering Associates of Marion, Massachusetts, to gain fuller Federal consideration of solar aquatic systems as an alternative to standard municipal waste water treatment systems. I am pleased indeed to honor that request.

Ecological Engineering Associates has a successful experimental facility in Providence, Rhode Island, associated with the largest waste water treatment plant in the State. The contrast between the two facilities is striking,-- the solar aquatic facility truly has the look and feel of a greenhouse. In it, it is fascinating to see the processes of nature at work producing clean water.

Many water bodies in Rhode Island are adversely affected by failing septic systems, yet extending sewers is often prohibitively expensive. Alternative technologies and approaches would seem to have great promise.

Federal support for the diffusion of innovations is often vital. It is a means of our country's maintaining and advancing technological leadership.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,


Claiborne Pell