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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1993

The Honorable David Mann
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mann:

David

Thank you for contacting me regarding the efforts of Hudepohl-Schoenling to protect the North American grizzly bear. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the President shares my concern for the preservation of the environment. As stewards of our natural heritage, we are responsible for the protection of all species which are found on our planet. I appreciate learning of Mr. Ken Lichtendahl's leadership in increasing public awareness about the challenges facing the North American grizzly. He is to be commended for his proactive work. Be assured that this Administration will continue its efforts to help endangered and threatened species.

Again, thank you for sharing this information with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Al Gore".

Al Gore

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MILITARY APPLICATION OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY PANEL

May 28, 1993

The Honorable Albert Gore
Vice President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. Vice President:

Because of the very high profile support of environmental issues by you and others, individuals and corporations throughout the United States have been inspired to assist in the preservation of our natural habitats and wildlife.

Contrary to their historical reputation for inimical relationships with environmentalists, many companies have begun meaningful efforts aimed at the protection of our environment. While many Fortune 500 companies have certainly done their part in recent years, the contributions of smaller firms often go unappreciated by the news media and the public.

Cincinnati-based Hudepohl-Schoenling is one such company.

A regional, family-owned brewery, Hudepohl-Schoenling has been quietly involved in the protection of the North American grizzly bear for several years. Under the leadership of CEO Ken Lichtendahl, the company awarded a sizeable grant to The Wilderness Society specifically earmarked to help in the grizzly's fight for survival. So far, the grant has financed several important projects, including a computer model of grizzly bear habitat and a review of present grizzly bear preservation strategies. Separate from the grant, Hudepohl-Schoenling has on their own created an 800 service and published a newsletter called Bear Facts to inform the public of the plight of the grizzly.

As the nearest grizzly habitat is well over a thousand miles from Cincinnati, it's obvious that Mr. Lichtendahl - himself an avid outdoorsman - is driven by nothing more than a passion for the environment... and a desire to ensure the grizzly's survival for future generations.

I have open office hours every Friday morning, from 9-10 a.m. Stop by to discuss issues of concern to you. The office address is listed above. (To make sure I have not been detained by votes in Washington, call ahead at 684-2723.)

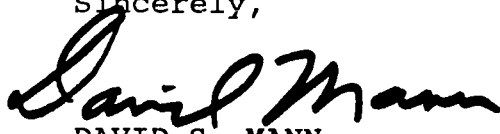
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I have worked with Ken Lichtendahl on this and related issues for several years and believe his company and others deserve recognition for their contributions to the preservation effort. I request that your office designate some official commendation for Hudepohl-Schoenling and the many other smaller companies doing their part for America.

I would be happy to speak with you or a member of your staff should you require any additional information. I can be reached at (202) 225-2216.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Mann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Mann" clearly distinguishable.

DAVID S. MANN
Member of Congress