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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

Ms. Eleanor Zimmerlein
1518 Baseline Road
Lamoille. IL 61330

Dear Ms. Zimmerlein:

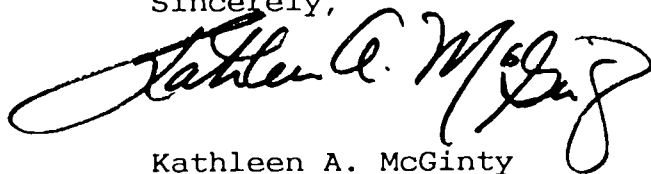
Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the use of ethanol.

I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. President Clinton and I believe that we must encourage the study and development of technologies for alternatively fueled vehicles. As you know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently looking into a proposed rule on the use of ethanol and its status under the Clean Air Act of 1990. I await the EPA's findings in this regard.

I appreciate learning your concerns about the listing of ethanol under the Clean Air Act. Rest assured that this Administration will continue its efforts to promote clean-burning fuels.

Again, thank you for sharing this information with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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ELEANOR ZIMMERLEIN, PRESIDENT
1518 BASELINE ROAD
LAMOILLE, IL 61330
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August 6, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Director to the President
and Director, Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building - Room 360
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty

Ethanol should have the same market access in the Clean Air Act as the oil industry's oxygenate methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

The Council of Great Lakes Governors recently announced the results of a scientific study that found ethanol is as good and possibly better than the oil industry's answer to clean air, MTBE. This was an unbiased study and was conducted with the assistance of state air pollution agencies in the Great Lakes Region, the Argonne National Laboratory and with inputs from the USEPA.

If ethanol is allowed in the Clean Air Act, net revenues in Illinois will increase by about \$5 per acre. At the same time government outlays for deficiency payments will be reduced by \$1.5 billion per year. Ethanol...a rural economic stimulus that can reduce federal spending. These results are from a recently completed study conducted by the University of Illinois' Agricultural Economics Department.

It would reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

It would increase the income on this farm by \$12,500. This in turn would allow us to purchase new machinery and make jobs in the high-paying steel and farm machinery industries.

In an October, 1992 speech Clinton said, "A Clinton/Gore Administration will expand the use of ethanol to increase American jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and improve the environment."

Sincerely

Eleanor Zimmerlein

July 7, 1993

Ms. Alexis Zeigler
Route 4, Box 169-C
Louisa, VA 23093

Dear Ms. Zeigler:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

President Clinton and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. The President and I believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest. After the conference, three working groups were established to work on developing a Forest Management Plan. These working groups included a team working on ecosystem management assessment, a team focusing on labor and community assistance, and a team working to improve the relationships among federal and state agencies in the region and to eliminate impediments that block coordinated action.

As you know, President Clinton recently announced his Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment, based on the analytical work of the three working groups. I believe that the Forest Plan is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest. This plan also includes a new economic assistance program that helps local workers, businesses and communities in strengthening the region's economy by creating family-wage jobs, offering new economic opportunities, and ensuring the region's long-term economic health.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Attention; Katie McGinty

From; Alexis Zeigler
Rt 4 Box 169-C
Louisa VA 23093

Regarding; Proposal Number Nine, Forestry Policy

I support maximum protection of our forests. I do not support option nine. I would like president Clinton to keep his promise to protect our forests.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1993

Ms. Nancy Zeiger
Enemies of Pollution
5553-B Rayo del Sol
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Dear Ms. Zeiger:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the Orange County Toll Roads. I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth.

I appreciate learning your thoughts about the Orange County Toll Roads. I am forwarding your information to the Department of Transportation for their review and response.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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ENEMIES OF POLLUTION

5553-B Rayo del Sol
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

May 10, 1993

Ms. Katy McGinty
Office of the Vice-President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Previously I have written to you only about the environment. However, my partner, Dr. William Caldwell, who is extremely well-versed in International Relations, having earned his Ph.D. in that field, has asked me to direct this letter to you. We hope that you can get it into the hands of Vice-President Gore quickly since we are in such a time of crisis.

We can well appreciate the mountains of mail as well as faxes that come to the White House and that is why we are sending it to you. We are both very disturbed about the Bosnian situation and know that it is taking valuable time and attention away from our critical domestic problems.

Keith Hill, who was Vice-President Gore's aide in the Knoxville office when he was a Senator, was so helpful to me in sending xeroxes of speeches and articles relating to the environment. When I last spoke to Keith he told me he was coming to Washington to work at the EPA so we hope to see him on our forthcoming visit to Washington the latter part of May.

I have written to Secretary of Transportation Peña twice about our local problem of Orange County Toll Roads and have had no reply from him. Is there an aide with whom we could make an appointment when we visit Washington? Our two Senators, Boxer and Feinstein, have turned a deaf ear to our requests for attention in this matter. We feel that since these 3 Toll Roads will cost a total of \$3 Billion and are totally unnecessary, it is a very short-sighted policy to continue on this outdated and archaic form of transportation, when technology for the 21st century is readily available and will not harm the environment.

If you can give us some suggestions in this matter, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,



Nancy Zeiger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1993

Ms. Ana E. Zale
269 Glover Circle
Media, PA 19063

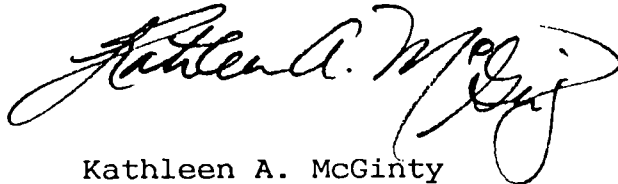
Dear Ms. Zale:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the Animal Damage Control Act.

We are in the process of reviewing our policy with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior on this very important matter. I agree that further study of the options involved is necessary for an informed and balanced decision to be made. Be assured that we will give every consideration to your concerns as we look at this issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Date July 21/93

Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building, Room 358
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We urge you to do everything in your power to bring to an end the outdated, tax-supported federal war on wildlife being waged by the Animal Damage Control (ADC) Program.

The ADC exists as a blatant subsidy to the livestock industry. Taxpayers should not be expected to provide a zero-risk environment for anyone. We want a more efficient government in which public interests, not private interests, are served first.

The ADC Predator Control Program is neither cost effective nor biologically sound. In 1992, the ADC spent over 45 million taxpayer dollars to kill wildlife on public lands and to develop poisons and control techniques for wild animals. Most of these techniques are indiscriminate and place threatened and endangered species in jeopardy.

Animals, quite obviously, have different attributes and capabilities than humans; but every sentient creature has inherent value and the primary right not to suffer needlessly. Just as intelligence is not a criterion for determining the rights of humans, neither should it be for non-human animals.

The ADC's killing methods of poison baits, traps, snares, denning, and aerial gunning are not only indiscriminate, but cause unconscionable pain and suffering to many precious creatures. This inhumane insanity must stop.

Please speak out on behalf of these helpless, voiceless beings. Protect our natural heritage.

Most sincerely,

Ana E. Gale
269 Clover Circle
Media PA 19063
Member of WHAT WE CAN DO
Letters on Behalf of Animals

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Gandhi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1994

Mr. Wayne Yonka
Manager, Employee Services
Olin Chemicals Corporation
P.O. Box 248
1186 Lower River Road
Charleston, TN 37310

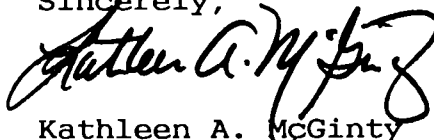
Dear Mr. Yonka:

This is to notify you that I am in receipt of your letter to Robert Boorstin regarding your thoughts about chlorine study and the Clean Water Act reauthorization. It was good to hear from you.

Rest assured that neither EPA nor this Administration has made any decision in the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act that would restrict or ban the use of chlorine or chlorinated compounds. Because of the continuing rigorous public debate on this matter, EPA has proposed a thorough and careful review of the issues. I assure you that the proposed EPA study will be conducted in a fair, objective and balanced fashion, using the best available information and with the participation of all interested parties.

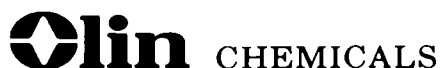
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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P.O. BOX 248, LOWER RIVER ROAD, CHARLESTON, TN 37310

Phone: (615) 336-4000

February 16, 1994

Special Asst to the Pres for Policy
Coordination, Robert O. Boorstin
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Boorstin:

I am writing to request your assistance on an urgent matter that is of great concern to our local plant here, our state and to Olin Corporation. On February 23rd, the full Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works is expected to mark up a version of S.1114, the Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act. This bill may become the vehicle for potentially harmful language, ultimately banning the use of chlorine and its compounds - a vital chemical for many of Olin's processes and products. We already have several concerns with the bill, as drafted, but it is the chlorine issue in particular that prompts this letter.

On February 2, during a news conference on the Clean Water Act Reauthorization, Carol Browner outlined a policy based on the supposition that, as a class of chemicals, chlorine and all chlorine-based compounds are harmful to human health and the environment - a sentiment long held by some in the environmental community and one which lacks scientific basis.

Olin will oppose any efforts to prohibit or reduce chlorine use in our products and processes where such efforts are not supported by sound science. Olin believes that the EPA should base its policies on science, not supposition. We encourage aggressive, peer-reviewed scientific study of chlorine and its compounds in a process that includes participation by all vital constituencies. We support the use of risk assessment and risk management to identify unacceptable risks and prioritize actions to reduce or eliminate the use of harmful compounds.

We recognize that chlorine is an emerging issue in certain segments of the public. We believe that some chlorine-based compounds may be a cause of concern, and we fully support efforts to approach these concerns from a scientific basis.

The policy shift on chlorine regulation announced by EPA on February 2 was not based on scientific analysis and did not include the input of the vital industries and services that rely on the chemical. This is wrong. We need your help to encourage your colleagues on the Senate Environment Committee to influence the debates on reauthorization of the Clean Water Act. We must assure that our environmental policies are based on sound judgment, reason and science as opposed to emotion and supposition. In short, we want to participate in the process.

I would be glad to speak with you or your staff on this issue. We are very concerned about EPA's policies and want to make sure that our concerns are apparent to Environment Committee members before February 23rd. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Wayne E. Yonka
Manager, Employee Services

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Donna Young
P.O. Box 1
Hinkle Road
Poestenkill, N.Y. 12140

Dear Ms. Young:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

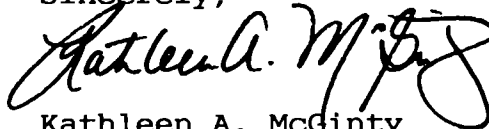
Let me reassure you that the United States is deeply opposed to commercial whaling. The U.S. does not engage in commercial whaling, and we allow no imports of whale products. The United States also firmly supports creation of a whale sanctuary in the oceans surrounding Antarctica.

We have to recognize, however, that not every country agrees with us. Some countries believe that certain stocks of whales are numerous enough to withstand the resumption of commercial whaling without the danger of extinction. We think it is important to make sure that this question is addressed with sound science, and by giving the whales, not whalers, the benefit of the doubt when there are serious scientific uncertainties. That is why we are working within the International Whaling Commission to assure that the methodology known as the "revised management procedure" embodies these principles.

Some people fear that our work on this scientific methodology signals that we are changing our position and are preparing to support commercial whaling. Let me reassure you that this is not true. The United States has no intention to support commercial whaling.

I share your concern for whales and the environment. With your support, we will accomplish a great deal to protect the environment here in this country and around the world.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Mathleen Mc Elinty:

Pls. register my protest
against the Clinton Administration's
position on the resumption of
commercial whaling.

Donna Young
2/28/94

Donna E. Young
c/o Box 1 - House Road
Westport, New York 12600

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Mr. Robert Yorke
5465 Mystic Court
Columbia, MD 21044

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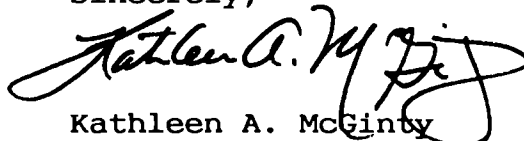
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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5465 Mystic Court
Columbia, MD 21044
February 27, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to protest the recent stand taken by the United States in support of "science-based" commercial whaling. Recently I and my family were fortunate enough to have the experience of actually seeing whales in the wild. These magnificent creatures are an irreplaceable part of the universe. There is no product that comes from the whales that is vital to human health or national security! Nor do whales have to be killed to keep their numbers in check, as is the case for some land animals. In short, any kind of whaling is completely unnecessary killing and should be opposed as such by the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Robert York

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Terri Yeager
109 North Spruce Drive
Glenshaw, PA 15116-2615

Dear Ms. Yeager:

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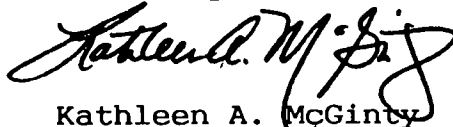
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Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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February 24, 94

Ms Kathleen McGinty:

I wish to add my voice to those
enraged by the Administration's (+)
position to resume commercial
whaling. Surely there is
enough food available in other
sources & oils available in
industrial production without
slaughter of such a wonderful
& endangered animal. Stop
commercial whaling!

Terri Yeager
109 N. Spruce Dr
Glenshaw Pa 15116-2615

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Kimmie Yamaguchi
4133 West 173rd Street
Torrance, CA 90504

Dear Ms. Yamaguchi:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

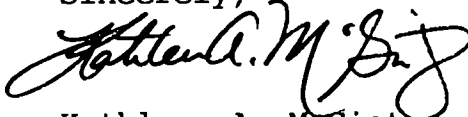
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Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Dear Kathleen McGuinty,

I'm just writing the letter to show how much I care about whales & dolphins

I to wish the whaling would stop. If only I could help as much as I want to. I just want to know why people kill whales in the first place. Is it for the money?

Some people are so insensitive. A lot of people don't care about whales even though there part of our food chain. They help keep the food chain level and even.

I think the marine mammal protection Act is a very good thing for whales, dolphins, and seals.

I'm just glad that there are more people who care as much for whales as I do.

Sincerely,

Kimmie

Yamaguchi

Kimmie

Yamaguchi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Lincoln Ying
Market Manager
Special Chemicals Group
Elf Atrochem North America, Inc.
2000 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3222

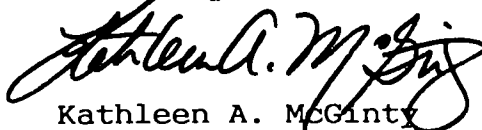
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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Elf Atochem North America, Inc.
2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-3222
Phone: (215) 419 -7000

February 18, 1994

Office Environmental Policy
Deputy Assistant to the President,
Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building, Room 360
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20501

SUBJECT: U.S. EPA Proposal to Phase Out Chlorine

Dear Ms. McGinty;

As Market Manager for FASCAT® Catalysts of Elf Atochem North America's Specialty Chemicals Group, I am writing to express to you my opposition to U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Browner's recent proposal for development of a plan to "prohibit, reduce or substitute (for) the use of chlorine" over the next 3 years.

What is especially disturbing about Administrator Browner's announcement is that it reflects a continuing pattern that has excluded industry's input into the Agency's public policy-making process. In the case of chlorine, the Administrator has sought to prejudice the public policy debate in advance of sound scientific assessment and in the absence of input by all stakeholders.

By way of background, Elf Atochem North America is a diversified process chemical manufacturer employing more than 5,200 people nationwide with 33 manufacturing facilities in 17 U.S. states. The Company is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA and reports annual sales of just under \$2 billion. Major product/market segments include: commodity organic and inorganic chemicals and chemical intermediates; specialty chemicals; agricultural chemicals, and polymers.

Chlorine and Chlorinated Compounds are Essential to Society

The EPA proposal makes no sense. The proposed ban represents an unscientific approach to regulating chemicals because it proposes prohibiting or reducing the use of chlorine and chlorinated compounds without regard to whether such a significant burden on society is warranted.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are used to meet some of the most essential and vital needs of modern society, including: protecting our public water supply, and in 85% of all medicines, 96% of all crop protection chemicals, all vinyl plastics and thousands of other products (manufactured in the US and marketed globally) that are the basis of modern life.

Approximately 1.3 million US jobs depend on the chlorine industry. Wages and salaries total more than \$30 billion a year. Further, almost 40 % of all US jobs and income depend in some way on chlorine and products of the chlorine industry. Two hundred and twelve industries use chlorine and related compounds, generating 45 million jobs and \$1.6 trillion in economic activity -- including a \$3 billion net trade surplus.

Process for Evaluating & Minimizing Risk is Already Underway

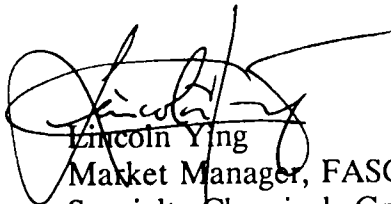
Scientific experts have concluded that chlorinated compounds span a wide range and should not be considered as a single group for purposes of risk assessment. The EPA proposal would short-circuit such initiatives based on scientific risk assessment, including current projects relating to a reassessment of dioxin and chlorine's use in the pulp and paper industry.

With the exception of a few persistent, bioaccumulative chlorinated organic chemicals (e.g. DDT) in localized areas resulting from historical uses, current concentrations of chlorine and chlorinated compounds have not been shown to cause adverse effects on humans or the environment. Continuing technological improvements are expected to lower the already low risks of adverse effects related to chlorine in the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of the points raised in this letter. I hope that, upon a careful review of the implications of the EPA proposal, that this administration will adopt a policy based on (1) credible science that weighs all the evidence in an even-handed manner, including an evaluation of potential alternatives; (2) a fair and balanced process that involves all stakeholders; and (3) weighs social and economic factors.

Respectfully yours,

ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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Lincoln Ying
Market Manager, FASCAT® Catalysts
Specialty Chemicals Group

cc: Mr. Charles A. Kitchen
Director Government & Community Relations
ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA, INC.
1200 N. Nash Street
Arlington, VA 22209

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Mr. Frederick A. Yukic
P.O. Box 489
San Carlos, CA 94070

Dear Mr. Yukic:

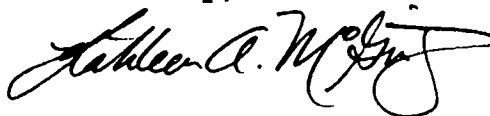
Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the pesticide regulation. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in responding.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to preserving our environment. The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced a proposal for comprehensive reforms of the nation's pesticide and food safety laws. This is a result of a joint study of the EPA, the USDA, and the FDA to update the existing laws of 20 years ago. It calls for a standard of a "reasonable certainty of no harm" for food safety across the board, including specific provisions to protect infants and children. We feel these actions are a significant step towards a safer food supply.

I certainly appreciate learning your views with regard to this issue. Rest assured that this Administration will continue its efforts to protect the health of our nation's people and our food supply.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Ms. Katie McGinty
Director of White House Office
of Environmental Policy
Old Exec. Office Bldg., Room 286
Washington, D.C. 20501

November 12, 1993

SUBJECT: Keep Cancer Causing Pesticides Out of Food

Dear Ms. McGinty,

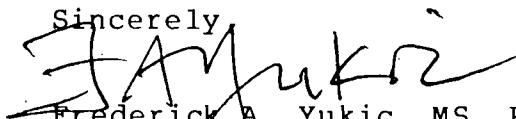
I am writing to request that you support keeping pesticides out of food. In particular, I am opposed to legislation that weakens the strict regulations prohibiting pesticides in food, like HR 1627. The Coalition for Alternatives has brought this issue to my attention.

I support legislation that encourages efforts to reduce pesticide use, provides support to farmers in implementing nonchemical pest management, and keeps pesticide residues out of food. Children, in particular are susceptible to cancer and health problems from pesticides in food.

In my opinion, there is no "negligible" risk when considering the value of a human life.

I request that you oppose any efforts to weaken the safety of our food supply.

Sincerely



Frederick A. Yukic, MS, PE
P.O. Box 489
San Carlos, CA 94070

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Mr. Matt Young
Recycling Coordinator
County of Chatham
P.O. Box 87
Pittsboro, N.C. 27312

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding your thoughts about the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in responding.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about the use of crumb rubber modifier (CRM) in asphalt pavements, and I understand your concerns about the burden of scrap tires on our nation's already overflowing landfills. Along these lines, the President recently signed the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling and Waste Prevention which contains a provision requiring federal agencies to implement the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) procurement guidelines for retread tires.

With regard to your specific recommendations concerning the use of CRM in asphalt pavement, I have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with the EPA and the Federal Highway Administration for their review and appropriate response.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Buildings and Grounds
- Recycling
- Solid Waste
- Utilities (Water/Sewer)



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November 22, 1993

Ms. Kathleen A. McGinty
Deputy Assistant to President & Director
Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building Room 360
17th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to urge you to support Section 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991. Section 1038 encourages greater use of crumb rubber modifiers (CRM) in asphalt pavement. A provision within Section 1038 requires states to use minimum amounts of asphalt pavement containing crumb rubber from scrap tires for Federally funded highway projects beginning in 1994.

Technologies which incorporate CRM in asphalt pavements have been used in nearly all climates and road conditions for up to twenty years. The FHWA and the US EPA reported to Congress in June 1993, that based on evidence accumulated to date, there are no significant performance, emissions, or recyclability problems with crumb rubber modifier technologies.

Scrap tires are a very serious solid waste problem in Chatham County, North Carolina, as well as the rest of the United States. Each year the U.S. discards over 250 million scrap tires, adding to the 3 billion tires that currently litter our countryside. Used tire piles are a natural habitat for rodents and disease carrying insects. When these tire piles catch fire, as several have, the irreversible damage to our atmosphere is devastating. Crumb rubber modifier asphalt pavements are a high value end use for recycled scrap tires.

To date, the North Carolina lobby against using crumb rubber in asphalt paving has ensured the failure of this legislation passing. There is no reason why we need to continue extracting and degrading precious natural resources for virgin paving materials when we have this resource in scrap tires clogging our landfills and landscape. I respectfully request that you support Section 1038. This technology not only improves asphalt as a highway pavement, but provides a market for some of the millions of tires now clogging landfills across our country.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Young

Chatham County Recycling Coordinator



This paper is made from recycled waste.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Nancy Yang
1661 Orlando Road
Pasadena, CA 91106

Dear Ms. Yang:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

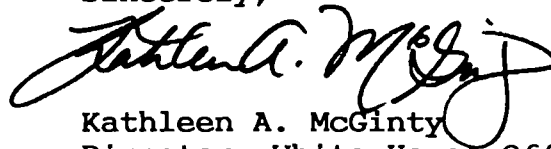
The President, the Vice President and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. We believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

As you know, President Clinton recently announced his Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment, based on the analytical work of three working groups established at the Forest Conference. This Administration believes that the Forest Plan is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest. This plan also includes a new economic assistance program that helps local workers, businesses and communities in strengthening the region's economy by creating family-wage jobs, offering new economic opportunities, and ensuring the region's long-term economic health.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest, and we are currently soliciting advice and comments on possible improvements to the proposed plan.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

October 20, 1993

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Nancy Yang. I am a senior at Westridge School for girls in Pasadena, California. I am writing because I am concerned about the further loss of ancient forests. Many of our rare, ancient forests are left unprotected by the President's forest plan. The plan should provide permanent protection for the last 10% of America's forests and all the species that live in them. Specifically the final plan ~~was~~ must provide for the following:

1. No logging in ancient forest preserves. All ancient forests must be included in the reserves. Even dead and decaying trees, which are essential elements of the ecosystem, should be left alone.
2. Protection for roadless areas. Chainsaws are off-limits inside the reserves.
3. Full protection for fisheries and fish habitats, both inside and outside reserves. Full streamside buffer zones are essential because logging too close to streambeds will increase the risk of floods, degrade water quality, and extinction of salmon populations.
4. Minimal experimental forestry. Convert most proposed experimental areas to ancient forest reserves. Local residents should not be given any special authority over forests in their area; they belong to all Americans.
5. Protection for all species associated with ancient forest.

Thank You for your time,

Nancy Yang
Pasadena, California

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Jennifer A. Yarman
11155 S.W. Hall Blvd., #90
Tigard, OR 97223

Dear Ms. Yarman:

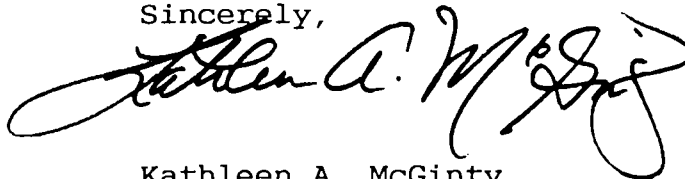
Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

President Clinton and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. The President and I believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest. After the conference, three working groups were established to work on developing a Forest Management Plan. These working groups included a team working on ecosystem management assessment, a team focusing on labor and community assistance, and a team working to improve the relationships among federal and state agencies in the region and to eliminate impediments that block coordinated action.

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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JENNIFER YARMAN

503-624-7042

11155 SW Hall Blvd, #90, Tigard OR 97223

August 4, 1993

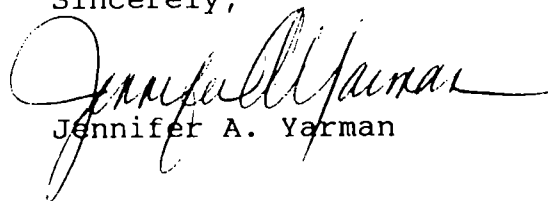
Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg, Rm 358
Washington DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

The endangered Siskiyou Forest in southwestern Oregon desperately needs your help. This is the largest, most intact Ancient Forest ecosystem on the West Coast, with almost 300,000 acres of unprotected roadless wildlands. It is a global treasure, a genetic Noah's Ark containing the most diverse coniferous forest in the world. Scientists have recognized this region as one of the biologically most valuable areas in all of North America. Please do not allow these irreplaceable wild areas - so important as habitat for owls, salmon and scores of rare plants - to be sacrificed for a few more years of jobs and profits for the timber industry.

Please permanently withdraw all Siskiyou National Forest Roadless Areas from logging and development. And, please create an Ancient Forest Reserve System, enforce our environmental laws, and provide transitional assistance and forest restoration projects for displaced timber workers.

Sincerely,



Jennifer A. Yarman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Dolly Yu
1010 Ramona Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

Dear Ms. Yu:

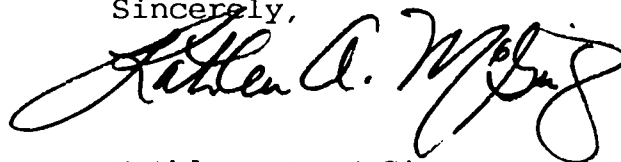
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 358
Washington, DC 20501

August 14, 1993

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Sincerely,



Dolly Yu
1010 Ramona Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Mr. Frank Yoon
415 Warren Drive #7
San Francisco, CA 94131

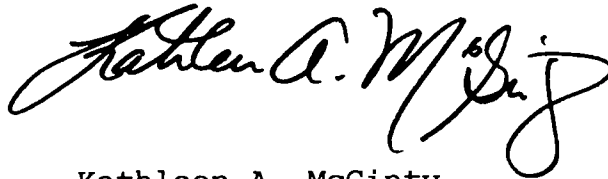
Dear Mr. Yoon:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about global ozone depletion, global deforestation, and convening an Energy Summit. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate your continued interest and involvement in global environmental issues. Be assured that this Administration will continue in our effort to promote a cleaner environment.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

April 28, 1993

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office
on Environmental Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

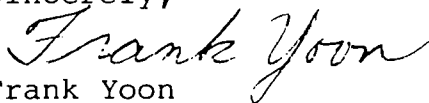
I want to thank you for your response to my letter to President Clinton regarding global oxygen depletion.

Global oxygen depletion is another pinpointed vital sign of a deteriorating atmospheric environment and a critical sign that, I believe, requires drastic action now. For each day, as each tree is cut down, it cuts our oxygen supply a small increment more and brings suffocation that much closer for future generations.

I urge that a moratorium on deforestation in all fifty States be declared now. For even when one adult tree is cut down there must be another adult tree to take its place(which is obviously impossible) to keep oxygen from depleting more severely.

I want to urge you to use the Office of the President to convene an Energy Summit to determine policy for the United States to lead the way to halt and reverse global oxygen depletion. This other essential part requires the conversion from combustion processes to renewable sources for energy and power to proceed more energetically and rapidly than is being done now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Yoon".

Frank Yoon
415 Warren Dr. #7
San Francisco, CA 94131

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Ms. Margaret Hays Young
Wildlife & Wilderness Chair
Sierra Club-Atlantic Chapter
703 President Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

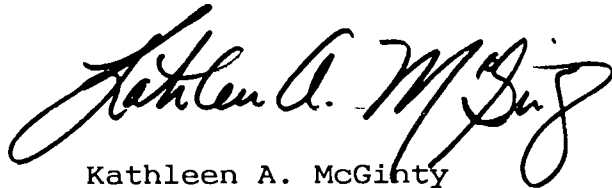
Dear Ms. Hays Young:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the proposed change in the U.S. Forest Service administrative appeals regulation. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment. In response to overwhelming interest on this issue, the Forest Service extended the public comment period on the administrative appeals process to last 45 days. I appreciate learning your thoughts about this matter.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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SIERRA CLUB ATLANTIC CHAPTER

703 President Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

May 25, 1993

The Honorable Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing on behalf of the approximately 40,000 members of the Atlantic Chapter of the Sierra Club in response to the USFS proposed new rule governing timber sale appeals. We believe that this rule, if implemented, would significantly impair the public's ability to participate in the appeals process, and would seriously diminish the USFS' accountability to the public. If implemented, this rule would also have the effect of increasing the volume of costly and time-consuming litigation necessary to ensure USFS' compliance with the law, and this would not be in the public interest. We believe that this proposed rule represents an attempt by the USFS to avoid proper public scrutiny of its actions.

The USFS is a publicly-funded agency, which is responsible to the American people as a whole for the protection and proper administration of Federal forest lands. There is no need for an "emergency exemption" (as proposed in this rule) to justify possibly illegal timber sales, because no "emergency" exists, or ever has existed. No timber sale is so necessary or so urgent as to justify the exclusion of the public from the appeals process. Such an exclusion is undemocratic and suggests that the USFS wishes to avoid criticism by operating in secrecy - a role which is not appropriate for any public agency, and is particularly troubling when proposed by an agency whose actions have so frequently been found to have violated federal law.

The USFS proposal to further limit the opportunity for public input by declaring that appeals must be received, rather than postmarked by the comment deadline, also has unfortunate implications: Who will monitor the "receipt" of any negative comments? Under this new rule, it seems it will be possible for the USFS to declare that any negative comments simply were not "received" before the deadline. As long as the U.S. Postal Service's postmark is the determiner of the timeliness of such comments, a third and comparatively impartial party provides some balance to this process. But public faith in the USFS has now declined to a point where the USFS' assertion that an appeal was not received by the deadline is likely to be highly suspect. The proposed new provision will, in addition to unfairly shortening the announced comment period, also seriously undermine whatever credibility the USFS may still have with the public in these matters.

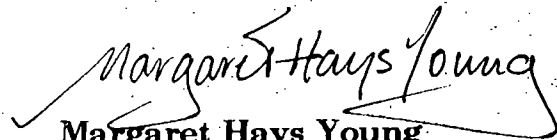
The USFS proposal to publish notice of its actions only in the Federal Register (not easily available to most citizens) and "local newspapers", and not to notify citizens who have expressed interest in receiving notification of those actions, is grossly unfair and represents another attempt by the USFS to limit criticism by suppressing open discussion. The USFS is required by law to provide notification to all interested citizens. The proposed new rule suggests that the USFS does not intend to comply with that legal obligation.

Federal Forest lands are owned by all Americans in common, and the USFS is responsible for its actions to the American public as a whole. Those affected by its actions are all citizens who have an interest in the future of their public lands, not just those who have unlimited free time to read (or even have access to) the Federal Register.

Similarly, USFS decisions regarding public land located in one state cannot be assumed to be of interest only to "local residents". The millions of out-of-state visitors to our National Forests each year attest to that. And those who may not have the means to visit our National Forests nevertheless have a stake in their future. USFS-administered land belongs to all Americans, regardless of where they live. Certainly any American who has expressed an interest in USFS actions on any National Forest should be so notified. This proposal, like the others, appears to be an effort to exclude the public from its proper oversight role over its public agencies, and would serve to disenfranchise the average citizen, and deprive him of his right to protect his interest in his public lands. It is an inappropriate action for the USFS to undertake, especially in light of the continued public criticism of USFS land stewardship.

Taken as a whole, this proposed new rule appears to be an effort by the USFS to hide from the public. That is not appropriate for a publicly-funded agency which is charged with the protection of public land. We strongly urge that this rule not be adopted, that the USFS be made acquainted with its responsibility to respond fully and openly to public concern, and be required to fulfill its responsibility to protect public land.

Sincerely,


Margaret Hays Young
Wildlife & Wilderness Chair
Atlantic Chapter

cc: The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan
The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato
The Honorable George J. Hochbrueckner
The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
The Honorable Floyd H. Flake
The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
The Honorable Edolphus Towns
The Honorable Major R. Owens
The Honorable Susan Molinari
The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
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The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
The Honorable Sherwood L. Boehlert
The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
The Honorable Louise MacIntosh Slaughter
The Honorable Nita Lowey
The Honorable Jose Serrano
The Honorable Thomas Manton

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Maria Zambrano
1202 Oregon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Dear Ms. Zambrano:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

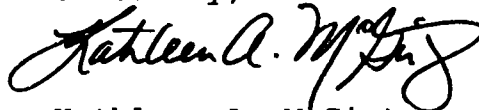
Let me reassure you that the United States is deeply opposed to commercial whaling. The U.S. does not engage in commercial whaling, and we allow no imports of whale products. The United States also firmly supports creation of a whale sanctuary in the oceans surrounding Antarctica.

We have to recognize, however, that not every country agrees with us. Some countries believe that certain stocks of whales are numerous enough to withstand the resumption of commercial whaling without the danger of extinction. We think it is important to make sure that this question is addressed with sound science, and by giving the whales, not whalers, the benefit of the doubt when there are serious scientific uncertainties. That is why we are working within the International Whaling Commission to assure that the methodology known as the "revised management procedure" embodies these principles.

Some people fear that our work on this scientific methodology signals that we are changing our position and are preparing to support commercial whaling. Let me reassure you that this is not true. The United States has no intention to support commercial whaling.

I share your concern for whales and the environment. With your support, we will accomplish a great deal to protect the environment here in this country and around the world.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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track. To think that the
will be a party to the slaughtering
makes me ashamed to be a
citizen. Does the U.S. have any
bone or WHAT! I do not understand
their Administration is thinking.
ember, however, that during election
resident and Vice President spoke of
environmental concerns. It all
to be hypocrisy at this point.

I am really opposed to what my
try has chosen to do and I will
do utmost to persuade it to NOT
do "scientific" commercial whaling.

Please do the same.

Sincerely,

Maria J. Zambrano
MARIA A. ZAMBRANO

Dep. Asst. to the Pres
for Envoy Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McHenry,

I am shocked and appalled to hear that
the United States has changed its position and
is now supporting "scientifically"-based commercial
whaling! This is purely a step in the
wrong direction.

All the work that has gone into the
moratorium on whaling, and all the work yet
to be done to stop countries like Norway and
Japan from continued whaling under the guise
of scientific research. We all know this is
ridiculous, and these countries are using the word
"scientific" to mitigate what they are really doing -
senselessly slaughtering gentle, intelligent, and
family-oriented creatures.

I am very upset at Clinton's
Administration for changing its position, and
I am urging you to take immediate action
to put the United States back on the



1202 Oregon Avenue
Phila., Pa. 19148
February 25, 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Mr. Durwood Zaelke
President
Center for International
Environmental Law
1621 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20009

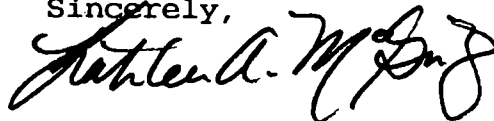
Dear Mr. Zaelke:

Thank you for your recent note and the copy of Trade and the Environment: Law, Economics and Policy. It was good to hear from you.

I certainly appreciate learning about your continuing work on trade and environment issues. I believe that the NAFTA will provide an excellent opportunity for demonstrating the compatibility of free trade and environmental conservation.

Again, thank you for sharing your work with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl



Dec 1, 1993

Durwood Zaelke
President

Dear Kathy:

I thought you might
like a copy of our new book
on Trade and the environment.

Although it seems (almost)
as if I know you, I realize
I only know you by reputation,
faxes, and reports from my staff.

If you ever have time
for a drink or cup of coffee,
or a brown bag lunch with
us, I really enjoy it.

Best, Durwood

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Ms. Jean T. Zaengle
182 Main Street
R.R. 1, Box 1C
Worcester, NY 12197

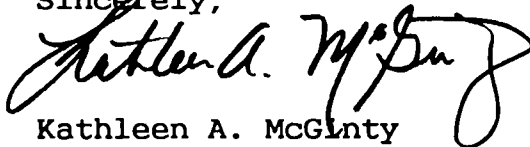
Dear Ms. Zaengle:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about environmental policy-making. I certainly appreciate your kind words of support, and I sincerely apologize for the delay in responding.

President Clinton and I support new and innovative approaches to addressing today's difficult and pressing environmental challenges. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about public input and the role of the federal agencies. As you may know, the President recently signed an Executive Order on Federal Compliance and Right-To-Know Laws. Rest assured that this Administration will continue in its efforts to promote environmentally sustainable policies.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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182 Main Street
R.R. 1 Box 1C
Worcester, New York 12197
September 22, 1993

Ms. Katy McGinty
Environmental Advisor
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

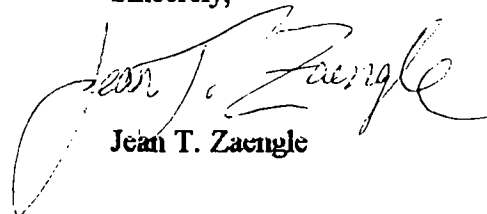
I would like to address my concerns about the great need to sustain the national policy our government has already set on environmental matters. Men such as Bruce Babbitt, United States Interior Secretary, have questioned the necessity of having such policies. In view of the fact that you are presently maintaining and improving the policy we have before us, I ask that you consider my ideas.

As a result of the National Environmental Policy Act, adopted on January 1, 1970, the past twenty-three years have slowly revealed improvements in our nation's vital effort to protect the beautiful land that remains. To protect our national ecosystems, this era of "new environmentalism" must continue. If it does not, areas such as New York State's Adirondack State Park will suffer.

As environmental advisor under Vice President Gore, I propose that you do all in your power to protect the rights of individuals to force agencies to file reports, and to challenge the accuracy of past accounts.

Please consider my suggestion. I thank you for your time and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Jean T. Zaengle

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1993

Mr. Mel Zell
Executive Secretary
Salmon Unlimited
P.O. Box 151262
San Raphael, CA 94915

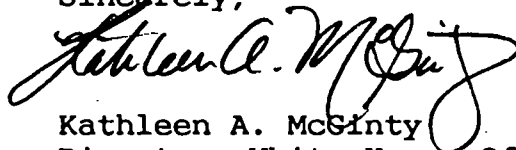
Dear Mr. Zell:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your support of Mr. Bill Kier and Ms. Lori Bodi for positions as Regional Directors of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the preservation of the environment continues to be one of this Administration's highest priorities. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about the Regional Director positions for the Southwest and Northwest regions of NMFS. I have taken the liberty of sharing your recommendations with the appropriate staff handling these appointments.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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Chairman of the Board

November 10, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
OEOB, Room 358
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing on behalf of Salmon Unlimited to express our strong support of Mr. Bill Kier and Lori Bodi for positions as Regional Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service in the Southwest Region and Northwest Region, respectively. Members of Salmon Unlimited have know Mr. Kier and Ms. Bodi throughout their careers as advocates for the conservation and wise use of our natural resources, especially as the relate to fish.

Salmon Unlimited is a California based organization concerned with the conservation, restoration and wise use of our salmon and steelhead trout resources. As such we are concerned over the management and, especially the stewardship afforded these resources by society. We believe that they, the fish, have been short changed by the past and present NMFS administration.

A major Federal player in the role of salmon management is the National Marine Fisheries Service. They should play a significant overall role in the conservation and management of these resources and their habitats. Unfortunately, because of past leadership, they haven't. Most of our members have been affected by this benign neglect. The inability of the National Marine Fisheries Service to respond to resource needs has contributed to the virtual coast wide shutdown of our ocean salmon fishery. We believe that Mr. Kier and Ms. Bodi can provide the leadership which is required to address the

pressing national and international issues faced by the
Service on the west coast.

Sincerely yours,

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Mel Zell

Executive Secretary

cc: Doug Hall, Asst. Admin NOAA
Rolland Schmitten, Dir. NMFS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Ms. Pam Zimmerman
Mr. Jerry Waxman
8207 W. Dry Creek Road
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Dear Ms. Zimmerman and Mr. Waxman:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

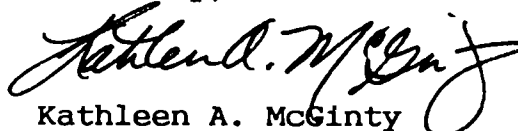
The President, the Vice President and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. We believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

As you know, President Clinton recently announced his Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment, based on the analytical work of three working groups established at the Forest Conference. This Administration believes that the Forest Plan is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest. This plan also includes a new economic assistance program that helps local workers, businesses and communities in strengthening the region's economy by creating family-wage jobs, offering new economic opportunities, and ensuring the region's long-term economic health.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Dear Ms. McGinty -

We are writing to let you know of our concern about developing an Ancient Forest Reserve system. We must act now, and forcefully, to protect what little is left. We must enforce our environmental laws and create forest restoration projects for displaced timber workers throughout the Northwest. Please, let us develop a comprehensive plan for preservation. Thank you.

Pam Zimmerman Jerry Waxman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Christina Zimmerman
1538 Wilshire Drive, N.E.
Rochester, MN 55906

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

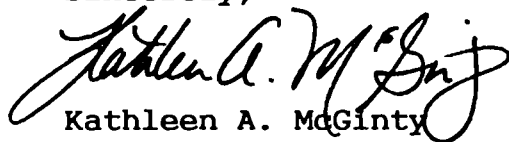
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I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest, and we are currently soliciting advice and comments on possible improvements to the proposed plan.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Cristina Zimmerman
1538 Wilshire Dr. N.E.
Rochester, MN 55906

Ms. Katie McNulty
Director Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office
Washington DC 20501

Oct. 25th. 1991

Dear Ms. McNulty:

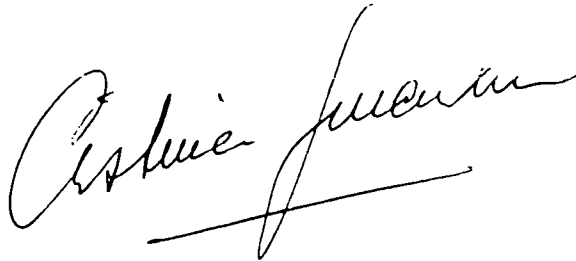
I am deeply concerned about the future of our ancient forests. Do they have a future? Will they remain our "ancient" forests to be enjoyed for all future generations? There is a strong connection between our past and our future in history, world affairs, and the environment. It is alarming that only 10 percent of our ancient forests remain today. We cannot continue to destroy our past.

I urge you to work on a revisionary plan to Option Nine. The final plan should provide for the elimination of all logging in the ancient forest reserves. We must leave the natural and essential elements of ancient forest ecosystems intact. This includes protection for roadless areas and reduction of experimental forestry. National forests belong to all the people and should not be subject to the lobbying of local residents.

Fisheries, fish habitats and all species associated with the ancient forests need our protection. The Scientific Advisory Team report outlines streamside buffer zones to protect fish and water quality.

Thank you for your attention and support of this issue.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 8, 1993

Ms. DeAnn Zwright
1630 Fairfax
Denver, CO 80220

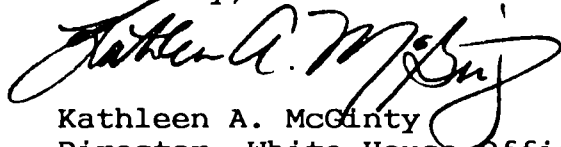
Dear Ms. Zwright:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the position of Chief of the U.S. Forest Service. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth continues to be one of this Administration's highest priorities. I certainly appreciate learning your views about appointments to the position of Forest Service Chief. Rest assured that we will continue in our efforts to promote environmentally sound natural resource management practices.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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DeAnn Zwright
1630 Fairfax
Denver, CO 80220

Ms. Katy McGinty
Office of the Environment
Old Executive Office Building
Washington DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am a 14 year Forest Service employee, and I am writing to express my concerns about possible political appointment of the Chief of the Forest Service. I understand that the Forest Service is the last major government agency that is headed by an agency employee. For Forest Service employees, this is a matter of great pride. We may not always agree with our supervisors, including the Chief, but we do support and respect the professionalism under which our agency is run.

A political appointee would be a devastating demoralizer for us. It seems making an honest effort to work with Congress and with our president means that the next elected official that comes along feels we're tarred by the previous administration's brush. We are trying hard to work with the current administration, but suspicion and mistrust appears to be ongoing. Some of us, including myself, wholeheartedly voted for President Clinton. However, if we support Clinton, which as an agency we are bound to do--he is our boss--and the next administration is republican, does that mean that we will all be replaced in 3 years?! I hope not!

I urge you to support a Forest Service employee for the Chief position. We have many qualified applicants. Do not mess with a proud tradition for temporary gain. You can gain with one of us.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'DeAnn Zwright', with a stylized flourish at the end.

DEANN ZWIGHT

September 23, 1993

Mr. Mel Zell
Secretary, Salmon Unlimited
P.O. Box 1262
San Rafael, CA 94902

Dear Mr. Zell:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the appointment of Bill Kier to Assistant Administrator in the National Marine Fisheries Service.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment. I appreciate learning of your support of Mr. Kier for this position. I have notified Secretary Brown of your concerns.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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DON BRADLEY
Chairman of the Board

July 19, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
OEOB, Room 358
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing on behalf of Salmon Unlimited to express a strong support for Mr. Bill Kier for the position of Assistant Administrator for Fisheries at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Members of Salmon Unlimited have known Mr. Kier throughout his career as an advocate for the conservation and wise use of our natural resources, especially as they relate to fish.

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A major Federal player in the role of salmonid management should be the National Marine Fisheries Service. They should play a significant overall role in the conservation and management of these resources and their habitats. Unfortunately, because of past leadership, they haven't. The inability of the National Marine Fisheries Service to respond to resource needs has contributed to the virtual coastwide shutdown of our ocean salmon fishery. We believe that Mr. Kier, of all the candidates for this position, can provide the leadership and the necessary changes which are required to address these pressing national issues.

Sincerely yours,

Mel Zell
Mel Zell, Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Nina G. Zolten
1235 Appleton #4
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Ms. Zolten:

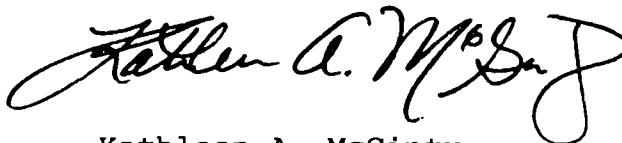
Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

President Clinton and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. The President and I believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest. After the conference, three working groups were established to work on developing a Forest Management Plan. These working groups included a team working on ecosystem management assessment, a team focusing on labor and community assistance, and a team working to improve the relationships among federal and state agencies in the region and to eliminate impediments that block coordinated action.

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Nina G. Zolten
1235 Appleton #4
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July 28, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Deputy Assistant
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg., Rm. 360
Washington DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty;

Please count me in as a supporter of complete protection of all remaining ancient forest in the Pacific Northwest. I appreciate President Clinton's efforts to compromise on the timber industry regulations, but feel strongly that the fraction of trees left should be protected.

As a subscriber to National Geographic, I was happy to read in a recent article that a few ex-loggers in the Pacific Northwest are organizing related businesses to work together to enhance the quality of the environment with the goal of increasing their chances for a prosperous future (let me know if you need the exact article name and date). They are trying to create co-operation between the timber, fishing, and water related industries because they are learning how these impact each other. This enlightenment of the local workforce is encouraging and should be nurtured. Why it isn't obvious to the average person that continuation of current logging practices will result in depletion of the resources and **no jobs**, is something I don't understand.

In my opinion, the environment is our country's and the world's top priority. Collapse of environmental quality will result in collapse of economic quality. A healthy economy is dependent on sustainable and renewable industrial policies. The failure of the logging and salmon businesses are an example of this process and removal of the last portions of ancient forests will yield no practical benefits.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nina G. Zolten", followed by a horizontal line.

Nina G. Zolten

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

Mr. Peter Z. Zadis
115-64 220Street
Queens, NY 11411

Dear Mr. Zadis:

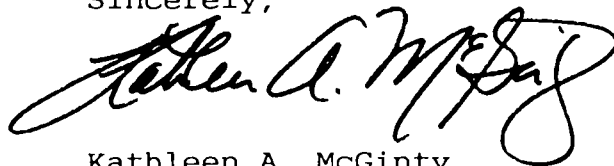
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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Valued Mr. Ginty

9/10/93

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty

I am glad the administration has taken action to protect our American Ancient Forests. However Option 9, the proposed plan has serious shortfalls. I have recently written to James Lyon of the USDA and to the Forest Service Interagency SEIS Team regarding changes in Option 9, that would ensure the preservation of the old growth forest ecosystem.

Please advise the President that as an American citizen I demand the creation of a real and permanent ancient-forest reserve system with no salvage logging, road building or thinning! A better plan would ban all raw log exports. I would urge reduced logging in the forests outside the reserves with the goal of sustainable logging levels. I would urge greater protection of the eastside forests and the forests of the Sierra. I would also urge greater protection of all forest ecosystems and watersheds. The Preservation of the Ancient Forests is of great importance
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1993

The Honorable William H. Zeff, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Zeff:

Thank you for your letter and the copy of the final report of your New Hampshire Superfund Task Force. It was good to hear from you.

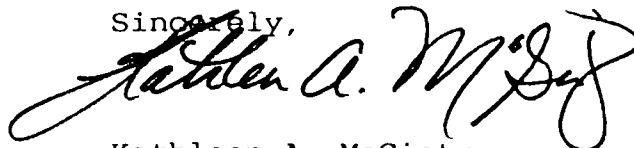
I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. In his first State of the Union address, the President reaffirmed his goal to increase the efficiency of toxic waste cleanup, as well as to decrease the numerous liability lawsuits facing Superfund sites.

As you may know, on June 23, 1993 the Environmental Protection Agency released a package of administrative actions to improve the Superfund program. This document did not include any initiatives to limit the liability of municipalities with regard to cleanup costs. In order to examine long-term improvements of Superfund, EPA Administrator Browner established the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). This body will evaluate the current performance of the Superfund program, identify administrative and legislative options to improve the program, and assess the advantages and disadvantages of these options. Administrator Browner requested that the NACEPT explore possible policy options with regard to municipal liability in the Superfund program. NACEPT is expected to report to Administrator Browner in October.

I certainly appreciate learning about your work on issues related to Superfund reform, and specifically about your New Hampshire Superfund Task Force. This Administration is committed to making the Superfund program more efficient and more effective. Rest assured that we will continue in our efforts in this regard. I have passed along a copy of your report to Mr. Keith Laughlin of my staff. Please feel free to have your staff contact Mr. Laughlin to discuss this very important matter.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. I look forward to the possibility of working together in the future.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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WILLIAM H. ZELIFF, JR.
1ST DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

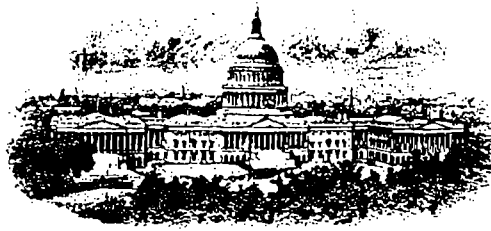
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Congress of the United States
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September 10, 1993

CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN TASK FORCE ON
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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director, White House Office of Energy Policy
360 O.E.O.B.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Director McGinty:

I am pleased to forward the final version of my New Hampshire Superfund Task Force report to you.

My intent is to draft legislation based on the findings of the Task Force. I sincerely believe that everyone involved in this debate will agree that Superfund needs reform to enable us to meet our responsibility to protect and preserve our economy as well as our environment. I think the recommendations in this report, reflecting the thoughts of New Hampshire citizens from all backgrounds including business, environmental, and law, and the counsel of state and federal officials, are logical, responsible and sincerely designed to make Superfund a better, more efficient, more responsible statute.

I look forward to hearing your reactions and working with you on this important piece of legislation. My Legislative Assistant in Washington handling our Superfund work is Taylor Caswell, and he can be reached at (202) 225-5456.

Sincerely,

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William H. Zeff, Jr.
Member of Congress

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