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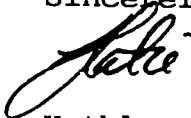
November 23, 1993

Dear Carol:

I would like to bring to your attention Mr. Vaughn Profit-Breaux's interest in being considered for the position of Federal Environmental Executive. Please also note the enclosed letter of recommendation from Congressman Al Swift in this regard.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

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cc: The Honorable Al Swift

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November 16, 1993

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Ms. Kathleen A. McGinty
Director of the White House Office
on Environmental Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty

I am writing to highly recommend Vaughn Profit-Breaux for the position of Federal Environmental Executive at E.P.A.

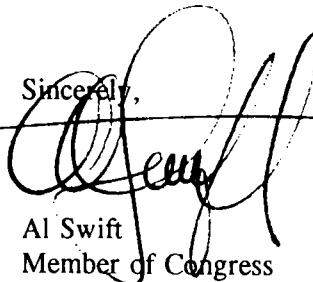
Vaughn has gained national recognition for planning and implementing the highly successful "buy recycled" program for the City of Seattle. This is a program that was partially used as a model for President Clinton's Executive Order on Federal Acquisition and Waste Reduction.

As Chair of the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials, it is very important to me that the federal government does its utmost to help create markets for recycled materials. My subcommittee has used the fine work done by the citizens of Seattle as an example for what the nation should do. It would seem fitting that one of the people responsible for that work be given the job of implementing the federal program.

I have known Vaughn for several years, having met him when he served as the Washington state Political Director for the Dukakis-Bentsen campaign. His credentials as a loyal member of our party are not to be questioned.

I hope you will give Vaughn Profit-Breaux's candidacy every positive consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,


Al Swift
Member of Congress

AS/jet

*I want to work a
little in person.
Also - cc. Dave
Brommer (if it
works a little to
her also).*

RESUME OF

Vaughn Profit-Breaux
17905 NE 13th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008
(206) 641-1122

EDUCATION

University of Washington, B.A., Political Science, Psychology minor,
1976; B.A., Journalism, 1984.

Lou Tice Pacific Institute Motivational Seminar, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT

3/13/91 - present

City of Seattle, Department of Administrative Services
Purchasing Services Seattle, WA

Position: Purchasing Manager

Responsibilities: Managed study allocating costs for Purchasing Services based on complexity of procurement on a case by case basis, saving the division over \$2 million per year. Manage the City of Seattle's Buy Recycled Program and office recycling blanket contracts. Work with the Solid Waste Utility to carry out provisions of the Buy Recycling Ordinance by overseeing the development of standards and specifications. Work with vendors to bring new recycled content products to the attention of the appropriate City representative. Manage work to meet recycling and buy recycled goals set forth by ordinance. Recommend new categories to City Council to include in amendments to the ordinance. Manage bid process for apartment recycling containers and Household Hazardous Waste contract. Provide contract and consultant administration and evaluation on all related recycling programs. Serve as contact for economic market development dealing with recyclables. Supervise project team. Write and submit the annual programs reports to the City Council as required by ordinance. Assisted in the research of information about vendors and potential vendors offering products

and services relating to hazardous materials analysis, handling, transportation, recycling, treatment, disposal (including salvaging and surplus), cleanup, and any hazardous materials services needed by the City. Developed contract language to reduce environmental liability risks for the City and maintain sound environmental practices. Conducted environmental compliance audits of City and vendor facilities. Issued emergency authority for vendors/contractors to handle spills or discovery of environmental hazards. Managed the bids for all hazardous wastes related contracts. Chaired the City's Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee in 1991.

5/16/90 - 3/13/91

City of Seattle, Department of Administrative Services,
Facilities Services, Seattle, WA

Position: Senior Planning & Development Specialist

Responsibilities: Design and perform a non-structural seismic hazards abatement study evaluating all 108 buildings managed by DAS. Recommend necessary changes to bring buildings up to safety standards. Participate in emergency preparedness planning for the department. Prepare contract specifications for mitigation plan.

1/89 - 4/13/90

1990 SEATTLE GOODWILL GAMES, Seattle, WA

Position: Venue Manager

Responsibilities: Manage the facility used for the boxing venue for the 1990 Seattle Goodwill Games.

8/1/88 - 11/15/88

WASHINGTON STATE DUKAKIS/BENTSEN CAMPAIGN, Seattle, WA

Position: Political Director

Responsibilities: 2nd in charge to the State Director. Supervise 22 paid and several hundred volunteer staff. Handle all personnel related matters. Set up constituency groups, budget, and get out the vote (GOTV) effort.

6/88 - 7/30/88

WASHINGTON Citizen Action, 1205 E Pike, Seattle, WA 98122

Position: Staff Consultant

Responsibilities: Research and develop strategy to help increase funding for public education. Analyze operational procedures.

2/88 - 6/12/88

JESSE JACKSON FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN, Seattle, WA

Position: 8th Congressional District Coordinator, Fundraiser

Responsibilities: Coordinate all Legislative Districts in the 8th Congressional District. Plan strategies, conduct training sessions, appoint L.D. Coordinators, attend meetings and speaking engagements, work with party and elected officials in order to facilitate the smooth operation of the Jackson Campaign in the 8th C.D. Plan and organize events throughout the Puget Sound Region to raise funds for the campaign.

1/86 - 11/86

BROCK ADAMS FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN, Seattle, WA

Position: 8th Congressional District Coordinator

Responsibilities: Coordinate Senatorial campaign in the 8th Congressional District. Work with Legislative District Coordinators, L.D. Chairs, and elected officials to implement the election of Brock Adams to the U.S. Senate.

11/85 - 6/88

PRIVATE CONSULTANT, Redmond, WA

Telecommunications systems consultation service including cellular.

Territory: Western and Eastern Washington. Major and minor accounts including all levels of government.

Responsibilities: Initial sales contact, proposal formulation, instruction on purchased equipment, strategic planning, and customer service.

11/84 - 11/85

MCCAW COMMUNICATIONS/CELLULAR ONE, Bellevue, WA

Cellular telecommunications service and equipment sales.

Position: Major Accounts Sales Manager, P.R. Manager - Seattle

Territory: Greater Puget Sound, Snohomish, King, and Pierce Counties. Government accounts from county level down, including school districts, hospitals, and public utilities.

Responsibilities: Initial sales contact, proposal writing, negotiations, installation planning, and instruction on the purchased system. All additional sales activities related to achieving quota. Contacts with public and media to enhance the position of the company through communications. Managed major accounts staff of 5 individuals.

5/79 - 11/84

U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, Seattle, WA

Telecommunications service, system, and directory sales.

Position: Business Services Manager, 7/82 - 11/84

District: NetCom Services; Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

Responsibilities: Managed 20 Business Service Representatives in handling customer service needs. Trained subordinates in sales, network requirements, and customer service. Met objectives for sales and revenues, accessibility of representatives by customers, and professionalism.

Position: Computer Analyst, 5/79 - 7/82

District: Network Services of Washington

Responsibilities: Maintained the data base, installed patches and new generics, performed diagnostics, and wrote programs for the H-P 2800 mini computer system that performed centralized automated reporting on trunk lines.

3/77 - 5/79

DRESSER INDUSTRIES, Houston, TX

Magcobar Well Logging & Engineering Division. Oil well logging, blowout control, and drilling fluids sales and services.

Position: Lead Data Sales Engineer

Territory: U.S. Gulf Coast and Mexico

Responsibilities: Sales of oil well logging and engineering services on premise. Provided oil well logging and engineering services on the customer's well sight on an around-the-clock basis. Handled initial sales contacts. Supervised repairs and installation of necessary electronic equipment. Utilized and programmed on-board computers that assisted in making drilling projections. Handled well blowout control when necessary. Managed crew of 7.

REFERENCES

City Councilmember Sue Donaldson 684-8806
1106 Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Charles Rolland 684-4000
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Mayor
City of Seattle
1200 Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Scott Jackson 224-4340
TRADEC
601 Union, Suite 430
Seattle, WA 98104

Karen Marchioro, Chair 583-0664
Washington State Demo. Central Committee
1701 Smith Tower
Seattle, WA 98104

Rev. Samuel B. McKinney, Pastor 322-6500
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1634 Nineteenth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

County Councilman Ron Sims 296-1005
King County Courthouse
500 Third Avenue
Seattle WA 98104

Additional references and letters of recommendation provided upon request.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Mr. Richard Behrens
Mr. Seth Steele
White County Middle School
Rt. 5, Box 5042
Cleveland, GA 30528

Dear Mr. Behrens and Seth,

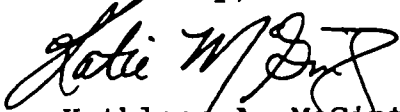
Thank you so much for your recent letter and the enclosed photo. It was a pleasure meeting you both last month at the Global Climate Change Conference. I have also shared your letter with the Vice President.

As you know, the Vice President and I are committed to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. Environmental technologies are playing an increasing role in accomplishing such a goal. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments in analyzing weather satellites, as well as investigating what causes their inaccuracies. It is truly incredible what young students are capable of when they are given the proper tools.

Your accomplishments in the classroom are evidence that these types of technologies must be available to school children as well as experts in the field. In this regard I have enclosed some information that may be useful in your search to acquire computer equipment for your classrooms. Listed are both state agencies as well as the General Services Administration regional offices who can be of help.

Again, it was good to hear from you. Please keep me apprised of any future developments with your class!

Sincerely,



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

P.S. I have also shared your "discoveries" with Dr. Robert Watson of the White House Office on Science and Technology Policy. He is pursuing it further, so please keep me apprised of any subsequent work you may do in this area.

KAM/jac

11/19/93
Trey/ Jan -
I got some info.
on computer donations
from GSA (attached) for
this guy:
Danielle

November 2nd, 1993

The Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty
Director: White House Office on Environmental Policy
The Old Executive Office Building - Room 360
Washington, D.C. 20501

Ms. McGinty,

It was a pleasure meeting with you last Wednesday during the Global Change Conference. Your ideas concerning the environment hit home.

Vice President Gore's interest in our efforts to capture weather images in the classroom is appreciated. Over the past five years NOAA, NASA, ERIM and the W.T. Chen Co. have been instrumental in the training of many of my educational peers in the remote sensing field. These federal government employees and contractors gave up hours of their personal and professional time to help us (teachers), many times without compensation. They made our efforts possible.

I teach in a small rural middle school in Cleveland, Ga. The satellite receiving station my students operate allows them to work with state of the art technology like the better equipped urban and suburban schools. This technology has been the great equalizer. We use this equipment to solve real problems and expose rural students to a global perspective.

WE WATCH THE WORLD!!!

The school community could use more of these satellite weather systems and a computer network that would allow students throughout the U.S. to communicate with each other. Unlike the universities, the public schools can not afford the high cost of INTERNET. Could a federal program be implemented to establish a national K thru 12 INTERNET type service at very low or no cost to the schools? With this type of communication capability, students could work on projects which allow them to collect and compare data, such as, environmental studies over small and large areas.

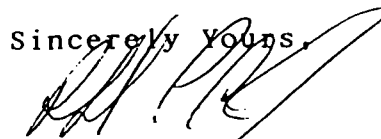
Linda
Please look into these ideas. I'd like to help out.

To: AL
Linda
This is the teacher
of the kid who
discovered satellite
drift w. ocean
temperature
measurements
in the
ocean.

As we discussed on Wednesday, the schools need the government's old computers. Each year the federal government buys new 386 and 486 computers. Your old 286 PC's would be a great asset in any school. Our technological equipment and training (for teachers and students) are way behind the current market place. Equipment donations could help us close the technological gap and educate more children.

I appreciate the time you spent with my student Seth Steele after your speech last week. It will be a wonderful memory for him. I have enclosed a picture for you. If you are traveling in the North Georgia Mountain area please feel free to drop by and see our program at work. Once again, Thanks.

Sincerely Yours,



Richard Behrens - Science Teacher
White County Middle School
Rt. 5, Box 5042
Cleveland, GA 30528

GSA has Program - donates
to States - Public Schls.
- state/local system
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Vince
403/557-7775 Evans
755-0268 GSA

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 14, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

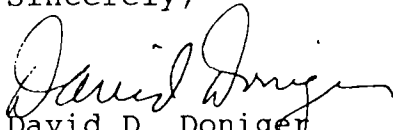
Clare Breidenich worked for the Office on Environmental Policy as an intern during the summer of 1993. She worked with me and another associate director on a variety of international environmental issues. I would recommend her highly for a policy position in this field in government, the private sector, or the public interest community.

One area in which Clare specialized was fisheries issues. She prepared a number of briefing memoranda for me before and during the UN Conference on Straddling Stocks and Highly Migratory Species, in July. These memoranda were extremely helpful. Her research is thorough, and her writing is clear.

Clare also performed very well a number of other tasks, not all of them glamorous, but all essential to the effective operation of this small policy office within the White House.

As I said above, I would recommend her highly for future work in environmental policy.

Sincerely,



David D. Doniger
Associate Director for
Global Environment
Office on Environmental Policy

2619 S. Madison # 3
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812)330-8923

September 10, 1993

Mr. David Doniger
White House Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 360
Washington, DC 20500

Dear David:

After a much-needed vacation, I'm finally back in Bloomington re-adjusting to life as a poverty-stricken student. (As opposed to a poverty-stricken intern!) On the bright side, my experience in the Office on Environmental Policy has re-invigorated me for my final year of school. For that, I want to thank you--you made my short stint in Washington pleasant and productive. I particularly want to thank you for the confidence you demonstrated in my ability by entrusting me with responsibilities, and allowing me to attend meetings in your stead. I learned much more participating and assisting in your work than I ever could have by staying in the office doing research.

Now I would like to ask a few favors of you. I have enclosed an evaluation form, which my program requires for internship experience. Could you please complete it and return it to me at your convenience?

Secondly, I intend to begin a formal job search soon and will be targeting many of the offices and individuals with whom you work. I am primarily interested in international environmental policy and will concentrate on departments and organizations which work on these issues, such as OES in the State Department, the International Activities Office of EPA and NRDC. For this reason, I would greatly appreciate it if you would write me a general letter of recommendation which would be appropriate for job positions in these agencies. Additionally, I would like to ask you to keep me in mind if you become aware of any opportunities for which I might be qualified, or if you simply have suggestions or advice to offer. I am enclosing a copy of my resume for your use. Please feel free to distribute it as you deem fit.

I hope things are going smoothly at OEP and NSC. Having two interns must have lightened your workload somewhat, but I'm sure that between Eileen, Katie and the other powers that be, there is no lack of work to fill up any time you may find for yourself! Take care, and please say 'Hello' to everyone. I'll be in touch.

Sincerely,



Clare Breidenich

Clare Breidenich
2619 S. Madison, #3
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 330-8923

- EDUCATION:** **Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs** May 1994
Master of Public Affairs/ Master of Science in Environmental Science GPA 3.85/4.00
RELEVANT COURSE WORK: International Environmental Policy, International Environmental Law, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Environmental Economics, Applications of GIS Environmental Technology
- University of Michigan** December 1989
Bachelor of General Studies, Liberal Arts
- EXPERIENCE:** **White House Office on Environmental Policy** Summer 1993
International Environmental Affairs Intern
Tracked International Environmental Activities and Negotiations. Prepared briefs on international environmental situations and diplomats for Senior Staff. Recommended increased environmental reporting from U.S. embassies on foreign environmental activities and issues.
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs** Academic Year 1992 - Present
Research Assistant
Assisting in development of econometric model to forecast regional economic, environmental and energy demand impacts arising from global climate change. Responsibilities include collecting and analyzing data, generating simultaneous equations and evaluating model results.
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs** Summer 1992
Research Assistant
Utilized general equilibrium model of the U.S. economy to simulate various energy taxation policies as instruments in curbing CO₂ emissions for a U.S. Department of Energy Project.
- Lakeside Building Supplies, Lexington, MI** September 1990 - August 1991
Administrative Assistant
Performed general administrative activities for \$1,000,000 per year business.
- Tower Ranger Station, Yellowstone National Park** June - September 1990
Resource Assistant
Prepared backcountry impact assessments, bear management, backcountry and campground patrol, visitor assistance.
- ACTIVITIES:** **ELS Conference** September 1992 - January 1993
Member of committee organizing annual conference of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies.
- Ecology Center** January - June 1990
Ann Arbor, MI
Coordinated drive to generate public support for bond funding of local Materials Recovery Facility.
- AWARDS:** **Charles Bonser Fellowship for Graduate Academic Performance** 1993
- SKILLS:** Computer: SAS, dBASE, various wordprocessing and spreadsheet programs
Language: Working Proficiency in German

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Mr. Henry Bruse
235 Travis Drive
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Dear Mr. Bruse:

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

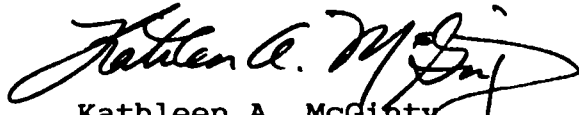
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As you know, President Clinton recently announced his Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment, based on the analytical work of three working groups established at the Forest Conference. This Administration believes that 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

KAM/avl

31 August, 1993

Henry Bruse
235 Travis Drive
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
54495
715 423-5636

Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 350
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I thought you might be interested in this copy of a letter I have sent to James Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment USDA:

Dear Mr. Lyons,

I strongly object to the Option 9 proposal for forests in the Pacific Northwest. For a plan to adequately address the long-term interests of this country it should:

- 1) Establish ancient forest reserves that prohibit logging of any kind including salvage, thinning, and road building,
- 2) Reduce Allowable Sales Quantity (timber harvests) to a level sustainable in terms of habitat stability and integrity. For "owl-forests" of the Pacific Northwest that probably means less than 700 million board feet.
- 3) Provide for very high viability for ecosystems and not just the charismatic fauna that have spawned the controversy,
- 4) Provide comparable protection for other "non-owl" forests east of the Cascades and in the Sierra Nevada.

I am more than willing to be taxed to pay for the job displacement such a plan would cause. However, job loss due to advancing technique in logging and timber processing and due to timber exports should be accounted for separately.

I am grateful for your consideration of my thoughts.

Sincerely yours,



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Ms. Deborah Bryant
Route 1, Box 859
Morris, MN 56267

Dear Ms. Bryant:

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

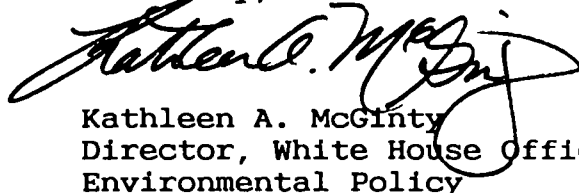
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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

Rt. 1, Box 859
Mowee, MA 06267
Sept. 14, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to express my views concerning our last remaining ancient forests. "Option #9" does not provide enough protection for our last ancient forests. We should, instead, adopt a plan that would give full protection to ancient forests from logging & roadbuilding. We must provide protection also for streamside plants and wildlife so that the ancient forests that are left can remain as an unfragmented ecosystem.

Thank you for your attention and concern.

Sincerely,
Deborah Poyant

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Ms. Lori Bushway
Mr. Paul Allen
312 Siena Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Ms. Bushway and Mr. Allen:

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

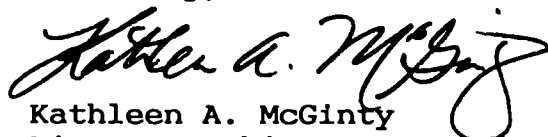
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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathleen A. McGinty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" and last name "McGinty" clearly distinguishable.

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

KAM/avl

Tracy

312 Siena Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

5 November 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg., Rm. 358
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We are writing out of concern over the compromise between logging and preserving ancient forest reached by the Clinton administration. As we understand it, the compromise calls for just about half of the remaining ancient forest to remain intact with the remainder sacrificed in the name of logging and jobs. That is a travesty! We are going to log half of a forest that takes 500 years to mature in order for a few more years of logging jobs. And of course when that half of the ancient forest is gone the loggers will be clamoring for half of the half that is left.

The Siskiyou Forest in Southwest Oregon is the largest, most intact Ancient Forest ecosystem on the West Coast with almost 300,000 acres of unprotected roadless wildlands. Under Option 9 of the Spotted Owl Environmental Impact Statement the Siskiyou would be fragmented by logging. The Siskiyou is much, much more important than a few timber industry jobs because it has one of the most diverse coniferous forests in the world and is important habitat for owls, salmon, and scores of rare plants. Just the fact that it is roadless is quite unique in our society that is overpopulated with roads and cars.

We urge you to encourage the administration to withdraw all Siskiyou National Forest Roadless Areas from logging and development. Adopting Forest Plan Option 1 of the Spotted Owl Environmental Impact Statement would create a true Ancient Forest Reserve System protected from all logging.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lori J. Bushway Paul E. Allen

Lori Bushway

Paul Allen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Josephine D. Brown
752 North Lincoln Street
Wilmington, DE 45177

Dear Ms. Brown:

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

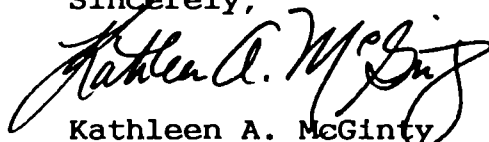
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I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest, and we are currently soliciting advice and comments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

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

752 N. Lincoln St.
Wilmington, OH 45177
October 27, 1993

Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 380, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Please accept my comments on the Ancient Forest Plan.

The ancient forests are an ecosystem and they must be considered and protected in all facets of the system. Because we have lost 90% of these forests, the remaining ancient forests should be placed in reserves completely off-limits to logging - no thinning; no salvage. The forests east of the Cascades and the forests of the Sierra Nevada in California must also have a protection plan.

Roadless areas must be incorporated in the reserve system and provided with permanent protection. These large unbroken areas of ecosystem are an essential requirement for many species to survive.

All species of plants and animals of these forests must be afforded the highest possible chance of survival.

A large part of the regional economy comes from the fishing industry. Critical fish habitat protection and full watershed protection is vital for the continuation of this industry and the economy.

We cannot protect and save the ancient forest ecosystem until timber cutting is set at a sustainable level. This must be done. We must deal with realistic facts and figures based on scientific principles with a margin of safety for future information and options.

The plan should eliminate raw log exports so that mills could reopen.

The permanent protection plan must guarantee large inviolate reserves, strict guidelines and strong enforceable standards.

Option 1 which places nearly all ancient forests in inviolate reserves and offers the highest possible survival rate for wildlife should be included in the plan.

Sincerely,

Josephine D. Brown
Josephine D. Brown

P. S. I commend the Clinton Administration on its heroic efforts in behalf of the ancient forests. I believe the plan must be strengthened to get the job done.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Mr. Peter J. Bowman
60 Dogwood Road
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Dear Mr. Bowman:

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

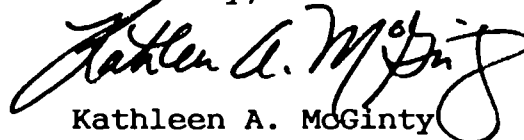
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I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest, and we are currently soliciting advice and comments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

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

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

KAM/avl

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing to urge you to save the ancient Siskiyou Forest. This is the largest intact ancient forest in the west. This is one of the most biologically valuable areas in the country. There are so few of these areas left, to sacrifice this one for a few more years of jobs in the timber industry would be a crime. Please permanently withdraw all Siskiyou National Forest Roadless areas from logging and development. Adopt Forest Plan Option 1 of the Spotted Owl Impact Statement. Also, stop all new log exports.

I believed in you as the environmental President. Please don't let me down.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Bowman

Peter J. Bowman
60 Dogwood Rd.
Morris Plains, NJ, 07950

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Mr. Sterling L. Burke
Route 2, Box 586
Stillwater, OK 74075

Dear Mr. Burke:

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

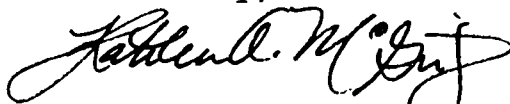
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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

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U.S. Forest Service
c/o Interagency SEIS Team
P.O. Box 3623
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To Whom It May Concern:

James Lyons
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USDA
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Kathleen Mc Dinty
Director, Office of Environmental
Policy
Room 350
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Washington, D.C. 20501

Alternative 9, the preferred alternative in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Habitat for Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, does not adequately protect fish and wildlife species or forest values dependent upon a sustainable Ancient Forest ecosystem in Oregon, Washington and California. The following recommended changes are consistent with credible science and in compliance with national environmental laws:

- An actual Ancient Forest Reserve that protects all ecologically significant old-growth must be created. The Reserve system must prohibit all logging related activities, such as logging operations for salvage, timber thinning and road building.
- Additional protection is needed for streams and fish habitat outside of Reserve areas.
- Federal lands outside of Forest Reserves should not be sacrificed. The lands should be managed to provide habitat conditions for spotted owl dispersal. In addition, non-Reserve lands should be managed on a minimum of 180-year timber cutting rotations.
- The plan must insure that fish and wildlife species have a "very high" (95% probability) chance to survive over a 100-year period. The National Forest Management Act states that federal managers must insure a species' survival and viability.
- The process for making decisions about the disposition of land should reaffirm the right of every American to participate fully in decisions affecting our public lands.

It is critical to the protection of the last 10% of our Ancient Forests and the species that depend on them that these recommendations be adopted.

Sincerely,

Sterling L. Burke
(signature)

STERLING L. BURKE
(print name)

Rt. 2, Box 586
(street address)

STILLWATER, OK 74075
(city, state, zip)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Monique V. Baron
11 Taylor Road
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Dear Ms. Baron:

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

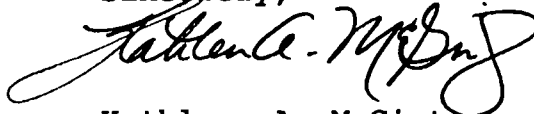
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Kathleen A. McGinty
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Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
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October 26, 1993

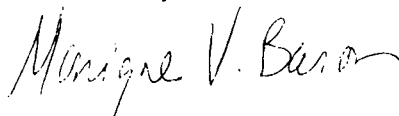
To Whom It May Concern,

Alternative 9, the preferred alternative in Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Habitat for Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, does not adequately protect fish and wildlife species or forest values dependent upon a sustainable Ancient Forest ecosystem in Oregon, Washington and California. As it stands, Alternative 9 is unacceptable to me as a citizen of this country and this earth. I am appalled that this administration would have the audacity to suggest an option which leaves the stumps in preserve while the remaining old growth areas are still vulnerable to clear-cut. The following recommended changes are consistent with credible science and in compliance with national environmental laws:

- > An actual Ancient Forest Reserve that protects all ecologically significant old-growth must be created. The Reserve system must prohibit all logging related activities, such as logging operations for salvage, timber thinning and road building.
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It is critical to the protection of the last 10% of our **Ancient Forests** and the **species that depend on them** that these recommendations be adopted. Adopt a forest plan that creates a true Ancient Forest Reserve System, protected from all logging. Also, make no exceptions to existing environmental laws and stop all raw log exports.

Sincerely,



Monique V. Baron
11 Taylor Road
Marlboro, NJ 07746

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Mary Blackmore
9024 W. Grove Road
Forreston, IL 61030

Dear Ms. Blackmore:

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

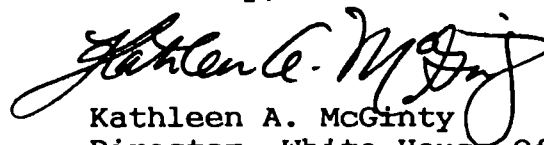
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

October 25, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 350
Old Executive Office Building
Washington DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

The following are comments I have regarding the Clinton Administration's proposed plan (Option 9) for managing the ancient forests of the Pacific northwest:

1. I feel it is essential to have a "preserve" area in the plan. The "reserve" system as proposed seems to be a reflection of minimalist harvesting - take a little bit, maybe. Where this idea might be worthwhile pertaining to some parts of the forest, when presented as the highest level of protection, it provides no assurance that any part of the forest will remain untouched. Certainly, for the sake of research, if for no other reason, we need to preserve a portion of this important ecosystem.
2. The proposed cut levels appear to be unsustainable. Several independent analyses, including one done for the National Audubon Society, indicate that sustainable harvest is at a much lower level.
3. Viability levels need to be jacked up. My concerns in #1 above also apply to the plan's stated 70% chance of survival for the ancient forest ecosystem. Seventy percent isn't much of a priority. Salmon get the same raw deal which is patently unfair to both the fish and the fishers.
4. The eastside forests need action too, not just a study. Some of the heaviest logging occurs there, with little publicity.
5. I appreciate the administration's attention to economic assistance to timber-dependent communities and the elimination of some tax loopholes that encourage raw log exports and the jobs that go with them.

Thank you for accepting my comments. It is critical that some of this forest be preserved and I hope that the plan is modified so this can happen. I truly appreciate the attention that the Clinton administration has given this issue.

Sincerely,



Mary Blackmore
9024 W. Grove Rd.
Forreston IL 61030

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Mr. John C. Beers
240 S. Anza Street, Apt. P
El Cajon, CA 92020

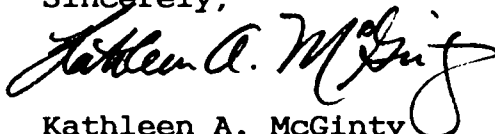
Dear Mr. Beers:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the proposed Chlorine Zero Discharge Act. It was good to hear from you, and I sincerely apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about the environmental impacts of the use of chlorine in manufacturing industries. Rest assured that this Administration will continue in its efforts to promote environmental sustainability.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/avl

July 21, 1993

Kathleen A. Mc Ginty
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

You are urged to strongly press the President to phase out all organochlorines as a group, especially chlorine.

Last year the International Joint Commission (IJC) on the Great Lakes recommended to both Canada and the United States to develop timetables to phase out all industrial use of chlorine. They recognize that chlorines pose a threat to the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Alternatives are NOW available for all major uses of chlorine. Several European countries are already leading the way in implementing chlorine-free substitutes for bleaching.

The only lasting answer to pollution production is pollution prevention.

Sincerely,

John C. Beers

John C. Beers

240 S. Anza St., Apt. P

El Cajon, Ca. 92020

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Mr. Michael Baly, III
President
American Gas Association
1515 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Baly:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the President's Climate Change Action Plan, and specifically the role of natural gas in the Action Plan. It was good hearing from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

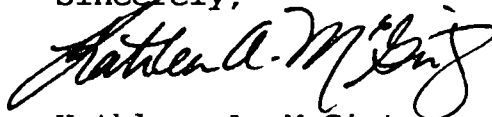
President Clinton and I are committed to the preservation of our global environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. On Earth Day President Clinton announced this Administration's intention to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, in a cost-effective manner, to 1990 levels by the year 2000.

The White House Office on Environmental Policy initiated an extensive interagency process to evaluate policy options in this regard. The President recently unveiled the Action Plan, which consists of approximately 50 voluntary actions including increased use of natural gas, energy-efficient mortgage initiatives, appliance efficiency standards, transportation strategies, electric transformer standards, methane emissions limits for landfills, and effective forest management practices.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about the potential environmental impacts of climate change, as well as your thoughts about the role of natural gas under the Action Plan. As you know, this Administration supports initiatives to increase the use of natural gas and other clean-burning fuels.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl



**American Gas
Association**

1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. 22209
Telephone (703) 841-8612

September 3, 1993

Michael Baly III
President

Ms. Kate McGinty
Director
Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Kate:

As a key player in the development of a *National Action Plan* for global climate change, we commend you on your efforts and the progress made thus far. You have indeed been assigned an arduous task.

A.G.A. has been actively involved from the initial meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee through the recent White House Conference on Global Climate Change. We have also been participating in the development of climate change mitigation proposals to meet the Administration's goal of stabilizing greenhouse gas emissions by 2000. We appreciate the continued inclusion of industry representatives in this critical national debate.

There are many options currently being considered by your office which we feel are not only important to the natural gas industry but are also critical components of the *National Action Plan*. Market-oriented policies which rely on clean, domestically-abundant energy sources make sense not only from an environmental perspective but from an economic one as well. Some advantages, such as fuel switching in the electric generation sector, are easily identifiable particularly in large applications.

Other advantages are not as obvious. In the residential sector, for example, minimum appliance efficiency standards that focus only on end-use efficiency obfuscate the true environmental impacts of residential energy use. A recommendation has been submitted to your office on behalf of the Residential Demand Working Group that would allow for the explicit inclusion of carbon emissions reductions from both the facilities required to convert energy into a useable form, as well as from the appliance itself, when setting minimum appliance efficiency standards. The estimated carbon reductions are in the range of 10 million metric tons by the year 2000, with increasing reductions over the longer term.

We urge you to consider such options as the process comes to closure. We welcome the opportunity to continue working with the Administration on this and other issues.

Sincerely,

Mike Baly
Michael Baly III



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

The Honorable Anthony C. Beilenson
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

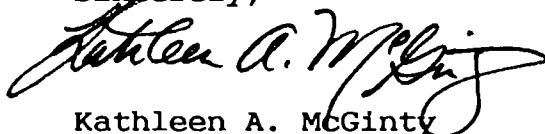
Dear Congressman Beilenson:

Thank you for contacting me regarding Ms. Victoria Hand's interest in working on the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) or in the Office on Environmental Policy. It was good to hear from you.

Unfortunately, all staff positions in my office are currently filled. However, Ms. Hand's resume is impressive, and I will keep it on file should openings become available in the future. With regard to her interest in working for the Council, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and Ms. Hand's resume to Ms. Molly Olson, Executive Director of the PCSD, for review.

I certainly appreciate learning about Ms. Hand's interest in working on environmental issues in the Administration.

Sincerely,

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

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ANTHONY C. BEILENSON
24TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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November 4, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

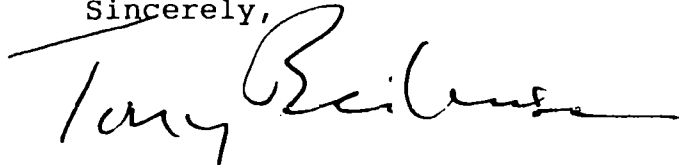
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I write to recommend Ms. Victoria Hand for a position with the President's Council on Sustainable Development or elsewhere in the Office of Environmental Policy.

As you will note from her resume, Ms. Hand has impeccable credentials for such a position and would bring a level of knowledge, effectiveness, and commitment to the office that few others could. A recognized leader in the field of solid waste management, she is the Manager of the Recycling Division of Ventura County, California, and a strong proponent of sustainable development programs.

I believe Ms. Hand's experience and skills would serve the Administration well, and I appreciate your attention to her resume.

Sincerely,



ANTHONY C. BEILENSON
Member of Congress

ACB/jf
Enclosure

VICTORIA HAND

(310) 457-7647 (H)

(805) 648-9241 (W)

EXPERIENCE ■ **COUNTY OF VENTURA, VENTURA, CA. MANAGER, RECYCLING DIVISION.**
1989 to present.

- Assisted in the formation of Recycling Division for County (pop. 700,000). Supervising staff of six in the development and implementation of innovative residential/commercial waste reduction, recycling and market development programs to meet 25 percent diversion goal by 1995.
- Successfully achieved Recycling Market Development Zone designation for the ten cities and county to facilitate the development of local markets for secondary materials. Administering state, low-interest loan program for new and expanding businesses.
- Chairing three countywide, public/private, solid waste management/economic development consortiums. Created first countywide Business Resource Directory for business retention, expansion and attraction.
- Compiling staff reports and making policy recommendations/presentations to Board of Supervisors, city councils, special districts, community groups, industry associations, and the public concerning local/regional waste reduction, recycling and economic development policies, plans and program development.

- **NEXXUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., LOS ANGELES, CA. MANAGER** for public company specializing in linear accelerator and laser technologies. Coordinated the reverse acquisition of a large plastics manufacturing firm involved in the rotational molding of automated waste collection systems. Responsible for operations of corporate office, budgets, strategic planning, required SEC filings, shareholder/investor relations and subsidiary operations. *1986-1988.*

- Experienced in the startup, promotion and management of small businesses.

EDUCATION ■ **M.B.A.,** summa cum laude, August, 1983. Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, CA. Concentration: Strategic Planning/Marketing.

- **B.A.,** cum laude, Sociology, June, 1980. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

- *Undergraduate Studies:* Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. • *High School:* Langley High, McLean, Virginia. • *Elementary/Junior High School:* The Potomac School, McLean, Virginia.

AFFILIATIONS

- National Recycling Coalition (NRC)
- California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA)
- Californians Against Waste (CAW)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1993

Mr. Brooksher L. Banks
President
Fashion Park Cleaners
3723 JFK Boulevard
North Little Rock, AR 72116

Dear Mr. Banks:

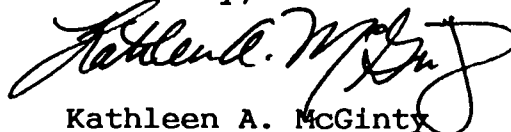
Mr. Bruce Lindsey asked that I respond to your concerns about toxic waste cleanup under Superfund. It was good to hear from you.

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. 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 associated with 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. In order to examine long-term improvements of Superfund, EPA Administrator Browner established the Superfund Committee of the National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). This body has evaluated the Superfund program, identified administrative and legislative options to improve the program, and assessed the advantages and disadvantages of these options. NACEPT reported to Administrator Browner in October, and the Administration is currently reviewing NACEPT's recommendations for improving the program along with the views of other stakeholders, as we move toward Superfund reauthorization. I have shared your information with the group working on this issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1993

Brooksher L. Banks, President
Fashion Park Cleaners
3723 JFK Boulevard
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Brooksher:

I'm sorry I missed you when you were here Monday. Kelly Crawford gave me the information on Superfund Reform which you asked her to deliver, and I have taken the liberty of sharing it with Katy McGinty, Director of the Office of Environmental Policy.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Bruce R. Lindsey

BRL/dlc

cc: Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
White House
OEOB 360
Washington, DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

The Honorable George Brown
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

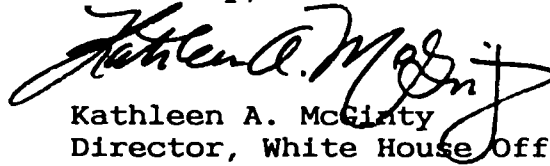
Dear Congressman Brown:

Thank you for contacting me regarding Dr. James O. Denney's interest in working in the Office on Environmental Policy.

Unfortunately, all staff positions have been filled. However, Dr. Denney's resume is impressive, and I will keep it on file should openings become available in the future.

I appreciate learning about Dr. Denney's interest in working in my office.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Dr. James O. Denney

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.

42D DISTRICT OF
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September 27, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Director
White House Office on Environmental Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to recommend Dr. James O. Denney for your consideration for employment in your office, should openings be available. I am enclosing his resume for your examination.

As a AAAS Congressional Fellow for 1992-93 selected by the American Society for Horticultural Science, Jim Denney served in my personal office as a Special Legislative Assistant for agriculture, the environment, and energy. He also served as liaison with the Technology Assessment Board and the Office of Technology Assessment. Jim also handled gay and lesbian issues for me. As a Fellow, Jim was a diligent worker and valuable addition to our office, and I asked him to stay on to continue his efforts. Jim is now on the payroll of the House of Representatives as a Legislative Assistant in my personal office and as a Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Jim has expressed an interest in finding a position in which he can use his skills in a more focused way than is possible in work in a personal office in the House, and I have agreed to help him in his search.

Jim's technical training and expertise in the areas of agriculture and the environment are clear and unquestionable. His understanding of the use of pesticides and plant growth regulators and of the developing area of biological control of pests has been helpful not only for his responsibilities in this office but also for the work of the House Agriculture Committee. Because of my numerous responsibilities on the House Science Committee, I have relied on Jim to keep me informed on issues facing the Agriculture Committee, especially of the subcommittees of which I am a member, Specialty Crops and Natural Resources and Department Operations and Nutrition. Of particular importance in this regard is Jim's familiarity with the environmental issues facing California, the nation, and the world. Jim was instrumental in my introduction of H. R. 2153, the Giant Sequoia Preservation Act of 1993, and he has been of great help in my efforts to continue my leadership in forestry issues facing our country. His interest in seeing greater communication and cooperation between agricultural and environmental constituencies mirrors my own experience in public life.

Ms. McGinty, p. 2

Jim's willingness to take on responsibilities in the additional area of energy demonstrates a flexibility welcome in government. However, this capacity for adaptation is evident in his entire career, and I find the great breadth of Jim's training and experience--humanities, language, social science, experimental biology, practical agriculture, international relations--very impressive.

Jim's ability to work with people is another important characteristic. This ability combined with his other talents will ensure a leadership position for him in whatever area he decides to pursue. I recommend him to you highly and without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George E. Brown, Jr." with a period at the end. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George E. Brown, Jr.
Member of Congress

GEB:dc

James Osborne Denney

1436 Corcoran Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-3804
202/387-8206 (home), 202/225-6161 (office), 202/225-8671 (fax)

GOAL:

To secure a position in biological, agricultural, or environmental education, policy making, or administration.

EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS:

Biology: biotechnology, plant hormones and growth regulators, environmental relations, ecosystems

Agriculture: pesticides and biological control of pests, food safety and nutrition, sustainable cropping systems, alternative crops, animal welfare, international development

Environment: climate and global change, biodiversity and endangered species, forest policy, non-point water pollution, air pollution, international agreements

EXPERIENCE:

Research/teaching: 3 years as research assistant in olive ecophysiology and use of growth regulators at U.C. Davis; ½ year as post-graduate researcher in plant mineral nutrition at U.C. Davis; 2 years as research associate in fruit breeding with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; 2 years as researcher in agroclimatology at Texas A&M University; ½ year as research assistant in anthropology at Rice University; 9 years teaching experience at the univ. level in plant sciences and English as a second language.

Government/administration: 1 year as Congressional Science Fellow selected by the American Society for Horticultural Science in service as Legislative Assistant for Agriculture, Environment, and Energy for Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., Chairman of House Science, Space, and Technology Committee and Vice Chairman of House Agriculture Committee and as Mr. Brown's "Board Staffer" for the Technology Assessment Board; at present I serve as a Legislative Assistant in his personal office and as a Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 2½ years as Horticulture Specialist in Saudi Arabia, where I dealt with government officials, wrote landscaping contract provisions, administered provisions as part of quality assurance program, and negotiated with contractor.

International: 2½ years as a horticulturist in Saudi Arabia (1985-87); consultancy for U.S.D.A. on apple and peach growing in highland Guatemala (1984); consultancy on ESL for the U. S. Army in Panama (1982); field work as an anthropologist on agricultural innovation in a Mexican peasant village (1968-69); attended university in Mexico (1963), Spain (1966-67), Morocco (1971), and Egypt (1974).

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1992	plant physiology/pomology	University of California, Davis
M.S.	1982	horticulture/climatology	Texas A&M University, College Station
M.A.	1975	linguistics/Arabic	University of Texas, Austin
B.A.	1968	Spanish/anthropology	Rice University, Houston

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish, Arabic (classical/modern standard, Moroccan, Egyptian, Saudi), French, Portuguese, Italian, Hebrew, Thai [in order of competence]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1993

The Honorable Carol Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator  Browner:

I wanted to thank you and your staff for all your help in developing the President's Climate Change Action Plan. I believe that the Plan represents a bold new way of addressing today's difficult and pressing global environmental challenges.

That the announcement on October 25 was a success was due in no small part to your participation and effective representation of the President's plan. I certainly appreciate all of the hard work that went into this initiative, from the development of effective policies to the actual announcement logistics.

I would especially like to commend to you the work of Karl Hausker, Richard Morgenstern, Michael Shapiro, Paul Stolpman and John Hoffman. They were all truly tireless in their efforts.

Again, thanks for your dedication to this initiative. I look forward to working closely with you as we move toward the implementation of the Action Plan.

Sincerely,



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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1993

Mr. Al Burman
Office of Management and Budget
Office of Federal Procurement Policy
350 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr.  Burman:

I would like to thank you for your assistance on the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention. President Clinton and I believe that this initiative will achieve the desired results of spurring recycling efforts and promoting a healthy environment, and I know that your efforts were invaluable to our success.

As you know, the Order will reduce solid waste, build markets for recycled products, encourage new technologies and protect the environment. I certainly appreciate all of your hard work that went into the development of this important initiative.

Again, thanks for your dedication to this effort. I look forward to working with you as we move toward implementation.

Sincerely,



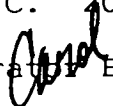
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Director, White House Office on
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1993

The Honorable Carol Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator  Browner:

I wanted to thank you and your staff for all your help in developing the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention.

As you know, this Executive Order is the outcome of much hard work and consultation with industry and labor representatives, the environmental community, and consumer groups, as well as congressional and agency staff members. President Clinton and I believe that this initiative will achieve the desired results of spurring recycling efforts and promoting a healthy environment.

Your staff proved to be extremely helpful and enthusiastic in developing the executive order. I would like to especially commend to you the work of Bruce Weddle, Bob Dellinger and Dana Arnold.

Again, thanks for your dedication to this initiative. I look forward to working closely with you as we move forward with the implementation of the Executive Order.

Sincerely,



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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. James M. Beasley
Chairman, The Environmental Travel Council of the World
4763 Del Mar Avenue
San Diego, CA 92107

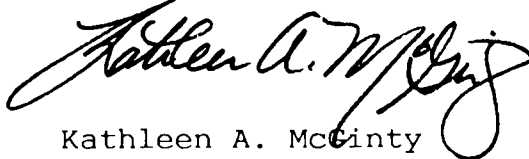
Dear Mr. Beasley:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the commitments of your council to mandate the preservation of the planet as a fundamental human responsibility. 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 receiving a copy of this beautiful declaration. Thank you for sharing these thoughts with me.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,

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

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THE "ENVIRONMENTAL"
TRAVEL COUNCIL OF THE WORLD
THE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OF TRAVEL

FROM THE DESK OF
JAMES M. BEASLEY
CHAIRMAN

May 25, 1993

MS. KATHLEEN MC GINTY,
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING SUITE 360
WASHINGTON, DC 20501

DEAR MS. MC GINTY:

I AM QUITE SURE THAT WHAT I AM DOING IS WRONG..

I AM SURE THAT IF I ASKED SOME ONE ..THEY WOULD SAY THAT IT IS WRONG...

SO I WON'T ASK...THEN I WON'T KNOW....

I AM CHAIRMAN OF THIS COUNCIL.....I HAVE A PRESIDENT..HIS NAME IS TERRY E. MARLER.....HE HAS WORKED WITH ME FOR ALMOST TWENTY FIVE YEARS...

ONE DAY..IN TRYING TO FIND WORDS TO MAKE MORE PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT...HE WROTE FOR US ...WHAT WE CALL A MANDATE....

I ENCLOSE THAT PAPER.....AND I DARE TO SUGGEST THAT IT IS SO GREAT A PIECE OF PAPER...THAT IT SHOULD BE HEARD ON THE FLOORS OF MANY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.....

SO THIS I PETITION.....THAT IT BE DONE....

FOR WHAT ...IS ALL THE WARS ABOUT..OR ALL THE WORK FOR PEACE ABOUT...EXCEPT TO HAVE A PLACE...WHERE WE CAN ALL LIVE....WITH OUT THAT.....EVERY THING ELSE WOULD BE WORTHLESS...

SO MAYBE YOU CAN HELP...MAYBE YOU KNOW SOME ONE THAT WILL HELP...

SO THAT THESE FINE WORDS CAN REACH INTO THE HEARTS OF MANY PEOPLE...

BEST REGARDS,

JAMES M. BEASLEY
CHAIRMAN



"THE BEST PROMOTION TODAY IS TO GO THE ENVIRONMENTAL WAY"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. John R. Bermingham
Attorney at Law
601 Franklin Street
Denver, CO 80218

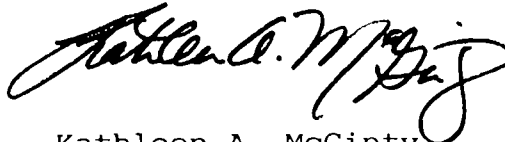
Dear Mr. Bermingham:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your work on sustainable development. 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 seeing your report on the issue of sustainability and what it really means in policy making. I have forwarded your information to my Associate Director for Sustainable Development.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,

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

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to Keith

JOHN R. BERMINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW

601 FRANKLIN STREET

DENVER, COLORADO 80218

(303) 322-8290

September 14, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinley
Assistant to the President for Environmental Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Sustainable Development

Dear Ms. McGinley,

Your staff will be looking at Sustainable Development issues -- both in connection with recommendations that may emanate from the U.S. Council as well as in connection with the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

I have been involved in numerous preparatory meetings for ICPD, both here and abroad, and have been struck by the obsession with "Population" and the complete absence of any recommendations about "Development".

This omission prompted me to prepare the accompanying condensation of *Population, Technology and Lifestyle* which focuses on the realities of Sustainable Development. Please share this with those on your staff who are working on this subject -- it may be helpful and save them some reading time.

Sincerely,

John R. Bermingham

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. Joseph G. Block
Mr. Judson W. Starr
Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti
1201 New York Avenue N.W., Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005-3917

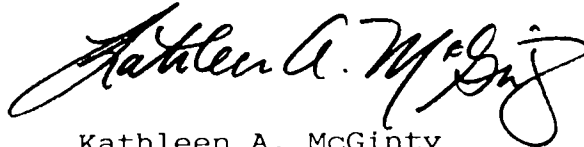
Dear Mr. Block and Mr. Starr:

Thank you for contacting me regarding environmental enforcement issues. 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 you sending me the article "Prosecuting Pollution". It is always interesting to keep up on events in that arena.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,

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

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VENABLE, BAETJER, HOWARD & CIVILETTI

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July 23, 1993

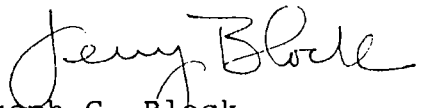
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Director, Office of Environmental Policy
The Old Executive Office Building
Suite 360
Washington, D.C. 20005

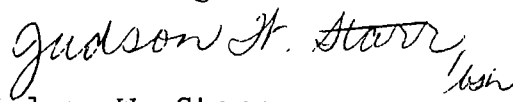
Dear Ms. McGinty,

We are hoping the enclosed article might be of interest to you as it bears directly on environmental enforcement issues, and on the "hot" topic of environmental crimes enforcement specifically. We were both heads of that enforcement group at the Department of Justice and would be glad to provide any assistance you might find useful on that topic.

We were both disappointed to miss your talk on May 21, 1993, before the United States Law Firm Group, of which our law firm is a part.

Very truly yours,


Joseph G. Block


Judson W. Starr

JGB:nb
Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1993

Ms. Kelly Benningfield
7405 Del Zuro Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Dear Ms. Benningfield:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the proposed Ward Valley, California, radioactive waste facility. It was good to hear from you.

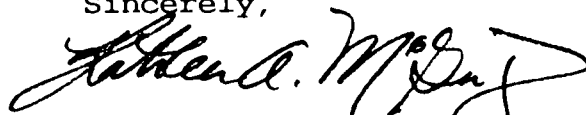
I appreciate learning your concerns about the proposed siting of a nuclear waste facility at Ward Valley. Secretary Babbitt contacted Governor Wilson expressing this Administration's interest in conducting a formal hearing on the record, with expert testimony and cross-examination, before any decisions on land transfers are made.

After careful consideration, this Administration is not prepared to transfer the Ward Valley site to the State of California under FLPMA without there being a formal hearing. Because this project has created a substantial amount of controversy and genuine public concern, I believe that a formal hearing would prove beneficial. We have asked Governor Wilson to hold this hearing, which should be presided over by a disinterested party.

I understand and share your concern that the problem of low-level radioactive waste disposal is a serious one. I think that the current situation will provide the opportunity necessary to open the process for additional review.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me. I look forward to working with you toward the resolution of this very important matter.

Sincerely,



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

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October 25, 1993

Vice President Al Gore
c/o Kate McGinty, Environmental Policy Advisor
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

I'm sure you are aware of the situation in California's
Klamath Valley and Governor Wilson's outrageous decision
to licence the valley without holding the evidentiary
hearing.

I just want to express my anger about this in
hopes that you will do everything within your power
to stop this environmentally disastrous decision.

Sincerely,

Kelly L. Benningfield
2405 Del Zotto Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 90046

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

Ms. Deborah Bryant
Route 1, Box 859
Morris, MN 56267

Dear Ms. Bryant:

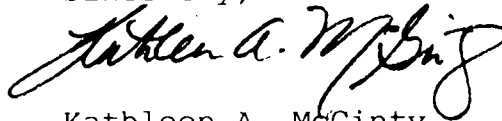
Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the International Tropical Timber Agreement. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the preservation of our global environment continues to be one of this Administration's highest priorities. President Clinton and I are committed to sustainable management practices for all forests, and we believe that the U.S. must take the lead internationally by observing these practices ourselves. Last June at the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe held in Helsinki, the U.S. pledged a national goal of achieving sustainable management of U.S. forests by the year 2000. We asked the other countries present there, both participants and observers, to join us in making similar pledges for their own forests.

I appreciate learning your views regarding including temperate and boreal timber in the International Tropical Timber Agreement discussions currently underway in Geneva. Rest assured that we will continue in our efforts to promote environmentally sound policies on the international level.

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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Rt. 1, Box 859
Morris, MN 56567
Sept. 29, 1993

Katie McGinty
Director of Environmental
Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Room 360
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing concerning the International
Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA).

In short I feel the U.S. should cease
its double standard concerning environmental
policies and broaden the ITTA to include
timber from all types of forests. I also
agree with the "Sustained 2000" policy for
all types of timber and feel the U.S.
should implement this in accordance
with the Helsinki commitment.

Your attention to my views is most
appreciated.

Sincerely,
Johanna Bryant

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1993

The Honorable Carol Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Browner,

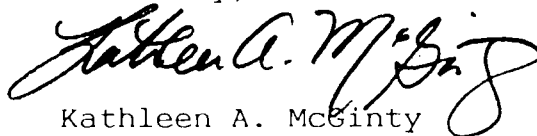
I would like to take this opportunity to alert you to a very exciting initiative on global environmental education. The Vice President considers environmental education a national priority and has begun an effort to develop a comprehensive environmental education initiative. Knowing of your dedication to these issues and your leadership in environmental education, I wanted to bring this initiative to your attention and solicit your input as we move ahead.

The Vice President's initiative is known as The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program. The current draft of the strategic plan is enclosed for your review. Because it is still in draft form, however, I would greatly appreciate it if you took special care to hold it very close. The GLOBE Program is designed to allow students throughout the world to take environmental observations. The goals of The GLOBE Program are to enhance environmental awareness throughout the world and to increase scientific understanding of the earth.

NASA and NOAA have expressed a strong interest in committing time and resources to the Vice President's vision and I would like to explore the possibility of involving the EPA in the support, development, and implementation of this program.

I will contact you in the near future to discuss the participation of the EPA in The GLOBE Program with you in greater detail.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. and Ms. Al and Jane Brooks
HCR 67 Box 50
Waldron, AR 72958

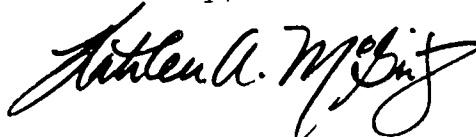
Dear Mr. and Ms. Brooks:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the proposed legislation H.R. 1164, the Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about the Bryant Bill; it is a piece of legislation that would bring together many previous proposals in order to encompass various aspects of land management, logging, and conservation of biodiversity. Although there was a hearing by the House Committee on Agriculture on October 27, there has been no significant action on the bill as of yet.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/jac

HCR 67, Box 50
Waldron AR 72958
July 24, 1993

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty -

I'm writing to ask that the Clinton administration support the Bryant Bill. It's a very well thought out document that would end all the destructive practices of the past. Actually, the timber industry would benefit in the long run by having a sustainable resource - even though they can't see beyond next month's bottom line.

Sincerely,

Jane Brooks

July 26, 1993

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I urge you and the Clinton Administration to give your full support to the Bryant Bill HR 1164. If passed, this legislation will protect all federal lands from being turned into tree farms. Ironically, such protection will also result in a steady supply of quality timber.

Sincerely,

Al Brooks

HCR 67 Box 50

Waldron, Ark 72958

501-637-4471

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1993

Mr. Thomas J. Bisacquino
Executive Vice President
The Association for Commercial
Real Estate
Woodland Park
2201 Cooperative Way
Herndon, VA 22071

Dear Mr. Bisacquino:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the appointment of Dr. Terry Huffman to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works in the Army Corps of Engineers.

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 Dr. Huffman for this position. I have notified General Sullivan of your position.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

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September 10, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of the Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Re: Support for the Nomination of Dr. Terry Huffman as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

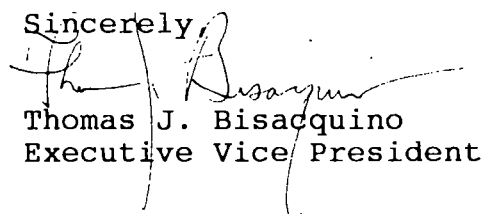
On behalf of NAIOP, the Association for Commercial Real Estate, I am writing to support the nomination of Dr. Terry Huffman as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. Dr. Huffman has superb credentials for this demanding job. He possesses the practical background and consensus-building skills to assist the administration with the implementation of a program that promotes environmental protection as well as economic growth.

Dr. Huffman has a strong academic preparation and many years of practical field experience. As a former employee of the Army Corps of Engineers, he knows the inner workings of the agency. He has also worked closely with the state wetlands managers, in his native Arkansas and around the country, and other state natural resources agencies for many years, often donating his time to address difficult wetlands policy issues. As a consequence, he is well trusted in the environmental as well as the business community. Dr. Huffman has also worked extensively with the development sector, understands their needs, and is known as an ethical individual who is also practical and who gets things done successfully. Importantly, Dr. Huffman understands the problems and costs of the present system that emphasizes litigation rather than conflict resolution in water issues.

Dr. Huffman is a problem solver who can help build strong consensus among the Army, the EPA, the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service and the Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service. Dr. Huffman would be key in focusing the Army Corps on practical solutions to important issues, bringing positive benefits to the environment, the economy, and the country.

Please don't hesitate to have a member of your staff contact me if NAIOP can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Bisacchino
Executive Vice President