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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1994

The Honorable Mike Espy
Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Second Floor
14th Street & Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250
Attn: Ron Blackley

Dear Secretary Espy:

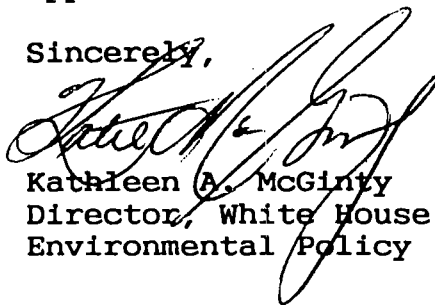
As you know, the President recently signed the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention to establish the Federal Government as a model for private and public institutions in this regard. It will reduce solid waste, build markets for recycled products, encourage new technologies and protect the environment.

Among other important provisions, the Executive Order requires the appointment of a Federal Environmental Executive to spearhead the implementation of the Order. Consequently, in conjunction with the EPA, we are currently in the process of reviewing the many qualified applicants, and hope to make an announcement soon.

In the meantime, we request that each agency move expeditiously in naming an internal Environmental Executive as specified in the Order. As you know, the Order sets an aggressive timeline for implementation. In the time until the Federal Environmental Executive is named, please notify me of your choice. This will allow the Federal Environmental Executive to quickly avail him or herself of the expertise of each agency.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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