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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Mr. Robert Haggerty
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Dear Mr. Haggerty:

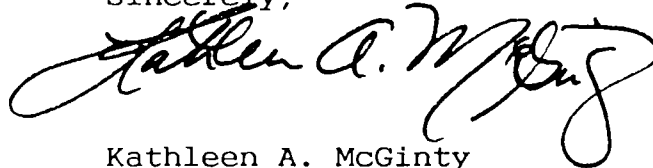
Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the use of ethanol.

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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Aug 14, 1993

Kathleen M. Ginty
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building - Room 360
17th St + Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

I am writing you for help in
allowing ethanol the same market
access in the Clean Air Act as the
oil industries 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.

Robert Haggerty

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Canton, IL 61520



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Nancy K. Herzberg
1880 Alpine Avenue, #3
Boulder, CO 80304

Dear Ms. Herzberg:

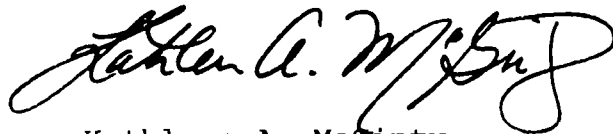
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Environmental Policy

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Nancy K. Herzberg
1880 Alpine Avenue #3
Boulder, Colorado 80304

August 7, 1993

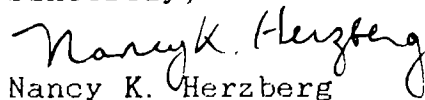
Ms. Katie McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director - Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Please do all you can to insure that President Clinton adheres to his promise to develop a scientifically sound, ecologically credible, and legally responsible plan for protecting the Pacific Northwest's public forests. The export of raw logs must be stopped; the President must work to keep log processing jobs in the United States and export only finished wood products. Economic assistance and investment opportunities must be provided to rural fish and timber-related communities in the Northwest.

All remaining ancient forests **must** be protected. Thank you for your efforts toward this end.

Sincerely,


Nancy K. Herzberg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Donna Henes
Old PS9 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Dear Ms. Henes:

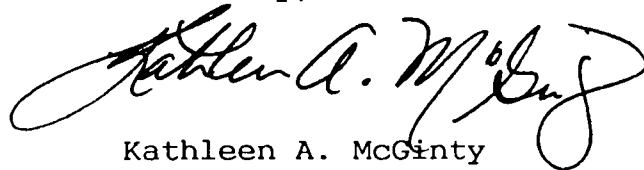
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Ms. Katie McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office
Washington, DC 20500

August 10, 1993

Dear Katie McGinty:

I have just returned from a trip to the Pacific Northwest and was totally awed by the grandeur of our forests. For this and other reasons I ask that you encourage the President to please stick to his promise to develop a scientifically sound, ecologically credible and legally responsible plan for the protection of the public forests. We need him to support a plan for these forests which will "hold them in trust for future generations," and not for the timber industry.

I would further ask, Ms. McGinty, that you get behind the President to protect all remaining ancient forests. That he stop the export of raw logs and export only finished wood products thereby keeping those processing jobs here at home. And finally, that you encourage him to provide economic assistance and investment opportunities for rural fish and timber-related communities in the Northwest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donna Henes

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Carla Jean Hall
132 S.E. 18th
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Ms. Hall:

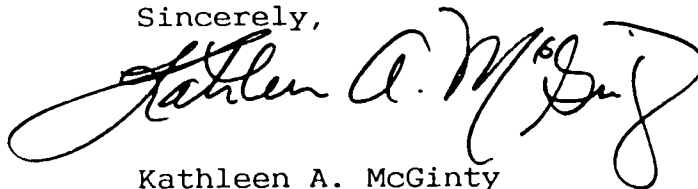
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Environmental Policy

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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assist. to the President
Office of Environmental Policy
Washington, DC 20501

July 26, 1993

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I am sending you a copy of my letter to the president to let you know how strongly I feel about the issue of saving what little we have left of the ancient forests.

It is my sincere hope that you will do everything in your power to stop the destruction of the ancient forests. There isn't much time left. Future generations are counting on you as a public official to stop business as usual and do the right thing.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this very urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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Carla Jean Hall
132 SE 18th, Portland, OR 97214-1508

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Mr. and Ms. Douglas and Linda Hay
P.O. Box 481
Mill Rift, PA 18340

Dear Mr. and Ms. Hay:

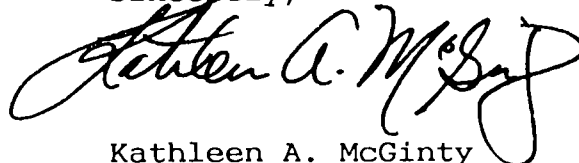
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Environmental Policy

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Douglas & Linda Hay
P.O. Box 481
Mill Rift, PA 18340

Aug. 26, 1993

James Lyons
Asst. Sec. for Natural Resources, USDA
Room 2173 North Bldg.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Sir,

Having spent some time in the political arena on the local level, I can appreciate the need for compromise in order to get worthwhile things accomplished. In keeping with that spirit, I am encouraged by the president's plan for old-growth forests of the Pacific Northwest, and urge the administration to stick to its guns in the face of fire from the timber and log export industries and its Congressional reps.

I would urge that the plan be strengthened, however, in the following ways:

--increase the total acreage in the riparian and old-growth reserves to 10 million acres; increase stream buffers.

--ban all cutting, including "salvaging and thinning" in the reserves, as these will become loopholes for continued exploitation by the industry.

--give a higher priority to protecting the salmon fishery.

--increase stream buffers outside the reserves.

--don't subsidize below-cost cuts by building roads, etc.

--restrict logging on forests in the Sierra and east of the Cascades by setting up reserves there also.

--eliminate not only the tax breaks for raw log exports, but also the practice of allowing raw log exports from public lands. Why are we meekly submitting to selling off our resources for short-term gain like every other Third World nation?

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Hay

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Sara Harder
3017 East Oak Hill Street
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Dear Ms. Harder:

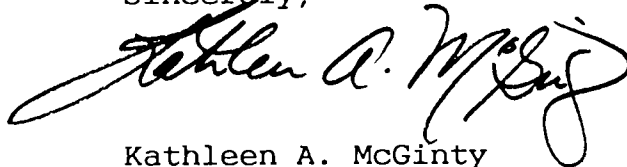
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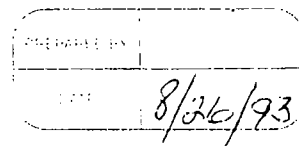
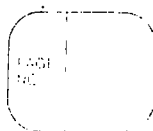
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Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Dear Ms McInty,

The enclosed letter came to me by way of a 16 year old friend in Chicago. It would be a wonderful gift to the next generation if we could leave them a few trees in original environments.

Thank you for taking on a thankless job. I realize it must be a challenge to try to consider every issue that crosses your desk and to weigh each and decide what comes to the top of the pile. The magnitude of environmental problems must be staggering along with the number of people presenting their views.

But, I'm writing this letter for Elizabeth who cries when she speaks of ancient forests being cut down. I felt that for her sake I must add one more letter to your stack of mail. Consider the Suskijou Project along with the rest. Hopefully it and others will rise to the top of the pile.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

Sara Harder

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Yvonne Hunter
2115 W. 52nd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Dear Ms. Hunter:

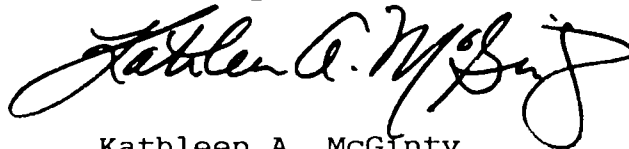
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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July 26, 1993

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty

Please help The Siskiyou, 300,000 acres
of unprotected West Coast Ancient Forest
wild lands. Carefully develop protection.
to ecosystems and spawning streams
logging legislation; make roadless areas
permanently protected and develop
displaced timberworkers programs. The
fur trade, steamboats, railroads - and
now logging - each reached an end. Fortu-
nately, forests, mammals, waterways
and wetlands and native plant materials
persist! Drop Option 9.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Hunter

2115 W. 52nd Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota
55419

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Colleen Hoffman
225 E. Eadgewood #100
Lakeland, FL 33803

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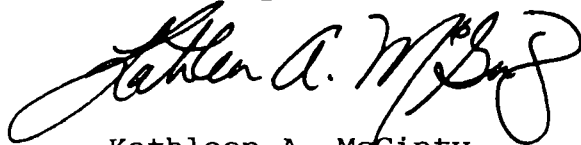
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

Please ask President Clinton to adhere to his promise to develop a scientifically sound, ecologically credible + legally responsible plan for protecting the Pacific Northwest's public forests; that all remaining ancient forest be protected. that the export of raw logs be stopped. we pray that the President continue to want to keep log processing jobs in the U.S. + export only finished wood products; + economic assistance + investment opportunities be provided to rural fish + timber related communities in the Northwest.

Sincerely,
Colleen Hoffman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Mr. Randall E. Hartman
South Bay Greens
21718 Marjorie Avenue
Torrance, CA 90503

Dear Mr. Hartman:

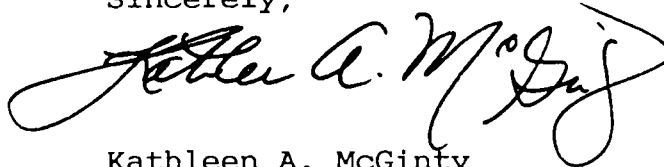
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RANDALL E. HARTMAN
SOUTH BAY GREENS
21718 MARJORIE AVE.
TORRANCE, CA 90503

KATHLEEN McGINTY

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG, RM. 358

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20501

DEAR MS. MCGINTY:

IN REGARDS TO THE PRESIDENTS RECENT PROPOSAL FOR FOREST REFORM, I COMMEND HIM FOR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE TIMBER CUT, BUT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT HE DID NOT ESTABLISH ANY ANCIENT FOREST PRESERVES. PROTECTION OF OUR LAST 5-10% OF A.F. SHOULD BE OUR #1 CONCERN. BY GREATLY REDUCING THE CUT AND NOT MAKING PRESERVES, THE TIMBER INDUSTRY IS GOING TO HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE HIGHEST PROFIT-MAKING TIMBER - THE A.F.

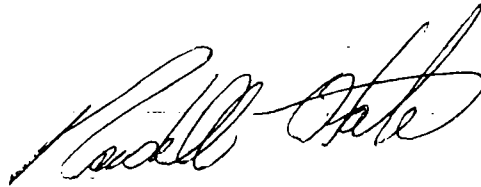
I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE ENDANGERED SISKIYOU NAT. FOREST IN SOUTHWESTERN OREGON. THIS IS THE LARGEST INTACT A.F. ON THE WEST COAST WITH ALMOST 300,000 ACRES OF UN-PROTECTED ROADLESS WILDLANDS. SCIENTIST HAVE RECOGNIZED THIS REGION AS ONE OF THE BIOLOGICALLY MOST VALUABLE AREAS IN ALL OF NORTH AMERICA. IT IS MUCH MORE VALUABLE LEFT INTACT THAN TO SACRIFICE IT FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS WORTH OF JOBS AND PROFITS FOR THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

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PLEASE PERMANENTLY WITHDRAW ALL
SISKIYOU NAT. FOREST ROADLESS AREAS FROM
LOGGING AND DEVELOPEMENT. AND, PLEASE
CREATE AN ANCIENT FOREST RESERVE SYSTEM,
ENFORCE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, PROVIDE
TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE AND FOREST RESTORATION
PROJECTS FOR DISPLACED TIMBER WORKERS, AND
DISCONTINUE SUBSIDIES TO THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ANY
CORRESPONDENCE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

YOURS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE,

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RANDALL E HARTMAN
concerned citizen

P.S.: Also to save resources, trees, & energy, all government agency's
should use recycled paper with a min. of 50% post-consumer
waste. I believe some are using 10% PCW paper but
I know that the forest service isn't using recycled
paper.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Mr. David Hills
Vice President
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.
1000 Market Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

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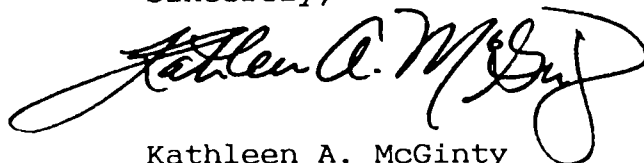
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July 28, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Room 360, Old Executive Office
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I think it is a very critical time for federal forests. It is very important that this Administration sticks to its promise to develop a scientifically sound, ecologically credible, and legally responsible plan for the protection of our public forests. It is my expectation that these forests will be held in trust for future generations, and not for the benefit of the timber industry.

We need to protect all remaining ancient forests. In addition, we need to provide economic assistance to timber communities in the Northwest.

I hope you share my opinion. With best wishes.

Sincerely,



David E. Hills
Vice President-Investments
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

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Issues Coordinator
Ecology Center of Southern
California
P.O. Box 35473
Los Angeles, CA 90035

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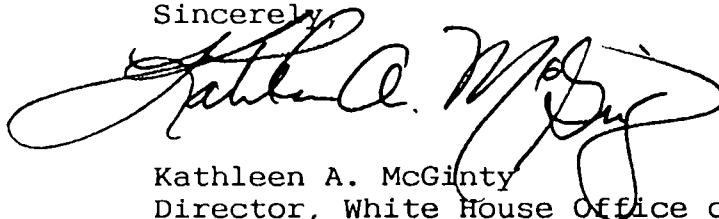
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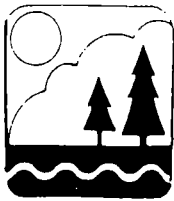
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ECOLOGY CENTER
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

P.O. BOX 35473, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 • TELEPHONE 213/559-9160

August 18, 1993

Office of Environmental Policy
Attn: Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Building

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

In his book, "Ancient Forests of the Pacific Northwest", Elliot Norse states that the Klamath-Siskiyou region is biologically one of the richest areas of North America, and one of the richest temperate areas in the world. Now this Forest treasure is being threatened by demands of the timber industry. The statewide members of the Ecology Center join concerned citizen everywhere in urging that the Siskiyou be permanently protected in an Ancient Forest Reserve for the following reasons:

1. The 516,000 acre Siskiyou Wildlands include 232,000 acres of designated protected wilderness and 284,000 acres of unprotected roadless areas, making it the largest wild area left near the West Coast,
2. The Klamath-Siskiyou region is a biodiversity "hot spot". This region has a greater variety of species of plants and animals than most places in the world. It is the most diverse coniferous forest in the world.
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4. Five Wild and Scenic Rivers flow through the Siskiyou Wildlands, with several more under consideration for the federal Wild and Scenic designation.
5. The Siskiyou National Forest contains some of the last wild salmon and steelhead habitat in the United States. Since much of the Siskiyou forest is on steep and unstable slopes, logging sends tons of sediment into the salmon spawning gravels. For the sake of the salmon, there should be no more logging in the Siskiyou Wildlands.

Please protect the Siskiyou Wildlands for your children, our children, and future generations everywhere.

Sincerely,

Anna Harlowe
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Issues Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1993

Ms. Rika Howe
600 11th Street
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Ms. Howe:

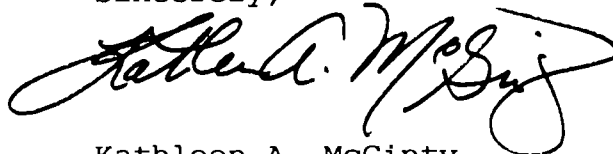
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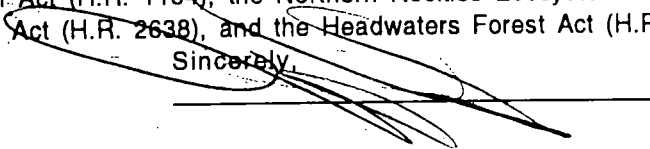
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Director, White House Office on
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Dear Environmental Policy Director McGinty:

Thank you for trying to protect the forests. However, your Option No. 9 needs much improvement: (1) Give permanent protection to the reserves created. A different Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, or President could decide to cut the reserves later without needing any Congressional vote. (2) Stop thinning and salvage operations in the reserves. These have often been used as excuses to cut in protected areas. Thinning is an experimental technique that should not be used on our last remaining old growth forests. (3) Give more protection to salmon and other rare species. Option 9 only gives a 65% probability of protecting the salmon and fish populations from extinction. (4) Protect the forests in Northern California and east of the Cascade Mountains. They are left out of protection in Option 9. (5) Ban raw log, chip and pulp exports. Over 50% of the trees cut are shipped abroad as cheap minimally processed logs. (6) Please oppose H.R. 2473, a bad Montana Wilderness bill. (7) Please support the following three bills: the Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act (H.R. 1164), the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act (H.R. 2638), and the Headwaters Forest Act (H.R. 2866).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 7, 1993

Mr. Tom Halicki
Director of Federal Affairs
National Association of Towns
and Townships
1522 K Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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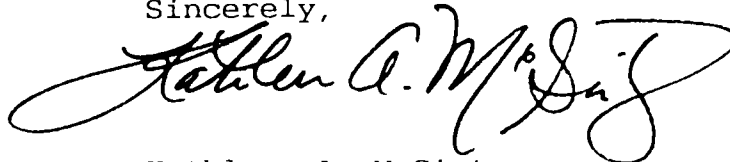
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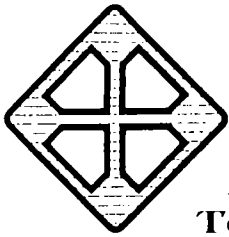
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**National
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Towns and Townships**

August 18, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Environmental Policy
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

The National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT) represents 13,000 mostly small, mostly rural communities across the United States. Our purpose is to strengthen the effectiveness of small communities and promote their interests in the public and private sectors.

NATaT supports President Clinton's commitment to use government procurement policies to advance recycling efforts. NATaT urges the White House to promulgate federal procurement standards that would increase demand for post-consumer recyclable material. By increasing demand for recycled goods, markets will be created for material collected by local governments and business opportunities created.

Up to now, most governments have treated recycling as a solid waste management tool for solving environmental problems. Neither municipal solid waste managers nor state environmental regulators have given much thought to business opportunities created by recycling.

NATaT believes the establishment of federal procurement guidelines will create a demand for recyclable materials, reducing the current imbalance between the amount of recyclables collected and the demand for those products. Increasing demand for those goods through federal procurement policies is a much more effective approach than past efforts to set goals on the amount of post-consumer recyclables collected by local governments. We look forward to working with the Administration in developing a range of policies that would best assist local recycling efforts.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 21, 1993

Ms. Anna Harlowe
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California
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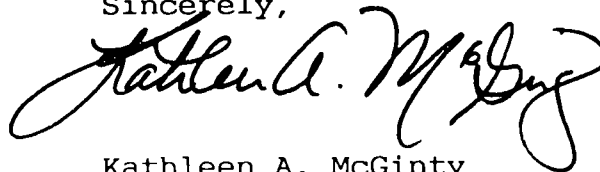
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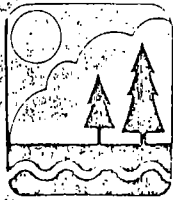
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August 15, 1993

White House Office on Environmental Policy
Attn: Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Bldg.

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

In these tight fiscal times it makes sense to cut all unnecessary federal spending. The Animal Damage Control program is an excellent place to start.

The Animal Damage Control program (ADC) exists as a blatant subsidy to the livestock industry. Taxpayers should not be expected to provide a zero-risk business environment for anyone. The government should serve public interests and not private interests.

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The statewide members of the Ecology Center urge you to do all in your power to end this federal war on wildlife and end this ridiculous waste of taxpayers money by putting an end to the Animal Damage Control program.

Sincerely,

Anna Harlowe

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

Ms. Lisa A. Harter
674 First Avenue #3
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Dear Ms. Harter:

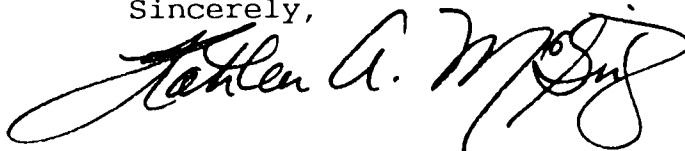
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preserve our water
supplies. Much of our
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forests and from water
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trees.

Katie McGinty, Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 21, 1993

Ms. Sheri Haslinger
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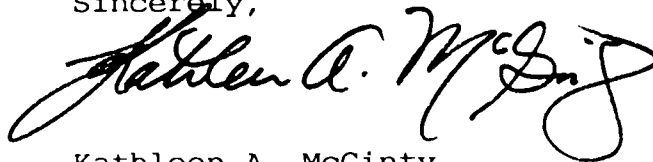
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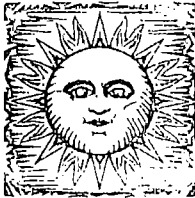
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AUGUST 26, 1993

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

KATHLEEN MC GINTY

OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG. ROOM 358

WASH DC 20501

Dear Kathleen,

This letter is in regard to ending the ADC, Animal Damage Control. I and many others would appreciate it if you would take the time to read this letter carefully and thoughtfully.

The ADC is a blatant subsidy to the livestock industry. Taxpayers should not be expected to provide a zero-risk business environment to anyone. ADC's predator control program is not cost-effective or biologically sound. ADC's killing methods- poisons, traps, snares and guns- are indiscriminate and inhumane. Ranchers should be responsible for protecting their own livestock using nonlethal methods of control. It is the responsibility of the government to protect our natural heritage, not the economic interests of ranchers.

Here are some statistics of the ADC 1990 body count (Source: ADC program, July, 1990, only a partial listing of species killed):

Badger	1,494	Coyote	75,050
Black Bear	291	Gray fox	1,520
Bobcat	1,226	Red fox	4,665
Mtn Lion	204	Raccoon	6,394
Blackbirds	3,441,583	Egret	6,620
Starling	1,012,260	Prairie dog	124,292

Do you have a justification for this outrageous amount of deaths? The ADC claims it's to protect their livestock. Take another look at the list. Do you really think a raccoon could harm or take down a cow?

Here are some other statistics that you probably have never seen or heard. They are regarding the amount of meat American's eat and what could happen if we reduced our meat intake. (Source: Earthsave- partial facts from the article printed in the New York Times)

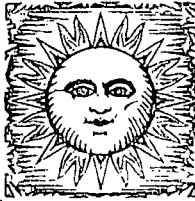
Number of people worldwide who will die as a result of malnutrition this year: **20 million**

Number of people who could be adequately fed using the land freed if Americans reduced their intake of meat by 10%: **60 million**

Percentage of corn grown in the U.S. eaten by people: **20%**

Percentage of corn grown in the U.S. eaten by livestock: **80%**

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Percentage of oats grown in the U.S. eaten by livestock: **95%**

Percentage of protein wasted by cycling grain through livestock: **90%**

How frequently does a child die as a result of malnutrition: **every 2.3 seconds**

Pounds of potatoes that can be grown on an acre: **20,000.**

Pounds of beef produced on an acre: **165**

Percentage of U.S. farmland devoted to beef production: **56** (has increased since the time of these facts published)

Pounds of grain and soybeans needed to produce a pound of edible flesh from feedlot beef: **16**

Primary cause of greenhouse effect: **carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels.**

Fossil fuels needed to produce a meat-centered diet vs. a meat free diet: **3 times more**

Percentage of topsoil lost to date: **75** Percentage directly related to livestock raising: **85**

Number of acres of U.S. forest cleared for cropland to produce a meat centered diet: **260 Million**

Current rate of species extinction due to destruction of tropical rainforests for meat grazing and other uses: **1,000 per year**

User of more than half of all water used in the U.S. : **Livestock Production**

Gallons to produce a pound of wheat: **25** Gallons to produce a pound of meat: **2,500.**

Years the world's oil reserve would last if every human ate a meat centered diet: **13**

Years the oil reserve would last if humans no longer ate meat: **260**

And there is much more. I know most people get overwhelmed by these facts and just give up but you are now reading this and you have a voice in our U.S. decisions. Do you have children? Then it should matter what kind of condition we leave our world in for them. Please give the ADC issue serious thought.

We have the chance to change things now- it's not too late but in 10 years- who knows?

Sincerely,

Sheri Haslinger
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1993

Mr. Monte R. Haymon
President & CEO
Packaging Corporation of America
1603 Orrington Avenue
Evanston, IL 60204

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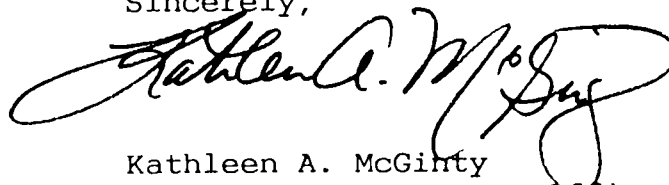
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Monte R. Haymon
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1603 Orrington Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60204

August 6, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

As a concerned paper industry executive, I am writing to express my views on a pending Executive Order regarding federal procurement requirements for printing and writing paper.

I support your efforts to encourage the use of recycled paper products; however, I am concerned that overly-ambitious recycled content and "chlorine-free" goals may actually serve as a disincentive for our industry to make the best use of recycled materials. Since states frequently look to the federal government for the lead in establishing statewide programs, the impacts on the paper industry could be significant. In the worst case, the Executive Order may ultimately force both public and private sector purchasers to foreign markets, further tightening the severe economic pinch in which our industry finds itself.

As guidelines for a workable recycled paper purchasing policy, I might suggest two sources. One, EPA guidelines adopted pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, established attainable goals which helped stimulate investment in recycling technology and equipment. Adoption of the other, an initiative by the American Forest & Paper Association (AFPA), our industry's leading trade group, could lead to a significantly higher usage of recovered fibre than the guidelines in the pending Executive Order.

Further, given the Administration's interest in promoting the use of recycled material, I would urge you to avoid clouding the issue by including a "chlorine-free" requirement. The potential consequences are so substantial that I suggest you seriously consider AFPA's recommendation that a full analysis of economic and environmental impacts be conducted before this Executive Order is issued.



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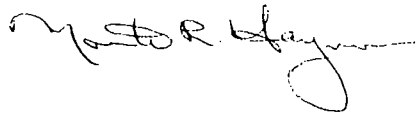
Ms. Kathleen McGinty

August 6, 1993

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I look forward to working with you and your staff on this important matter.

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cc: J. Castellani, Tenneco
J. Bernard, Tenneco
R. McElroy, AFPA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1993

Mr. Ken Haubrich
Adjustment Comm. I
Independent Union of Paper
Mill Workers
1007 N.W. 4th Street
P.O. Box 306
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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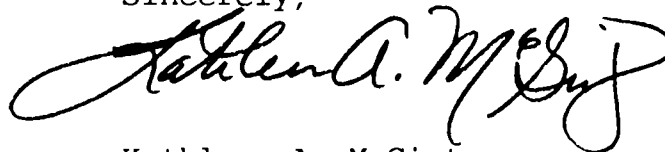
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August 20, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty
Deputy Assistant to President
Director of White House Environmental Policy
Room 310 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing concerning a proposed Executive Order on federal procurement of recycled paper. I understand that the order will require federal agencies to purchase paper that contains at least 15% post-consumer material, rising to 25% by the year 2000, with some papers having an additional requirement of 50% total recycled content. I also understand that the order will require the purchase of chlorine-free paper.

I support efforts to increase the purchase of recycled paper by the federal government. I believe the EPA guidelines established attainable goals which helped stimulate investment in recycling technology and equipment.

However, I am concerned that the standards in the proposed executive order may be unrealistically high for the basic printing and writing papers, some of which are produced by the company for which I work. As a consequence, companies like Blandin Paper may be seriously affected and our jobs jeopardized.

I also question the inclusion of a chlorine-free requirement. Such a requirement has nothing to do with recycled content, and in fact may be at cross-purposes with recycling. It would be extremely difficult for companies to test all post consumer waste for chlorine content when we are getting in many tons of newsprint, cardboard, office paper, etc., for use in recycled papers.

As an officer of the Independent Union of Paper Mill Workers, I ask you to recommend to the President that he not sign this executive order.

Sincerely,

Ken Haubrich, Adjustment Comm. I
Independent Union of Paper Mill Workers

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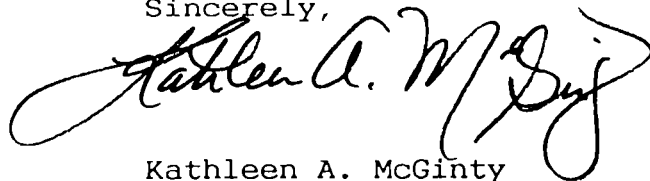
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Ms. Katie McGinty
Deputy Assistant to President
Director of White House Environmental Policy
Room 310 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing concerning a proposed Executive Order on federal procurement of recycled paper. I understand that the order will require federal agencies to purchase paper that contains at least 15% post-consumer material, rising to 25% by the year 2000, with some papers having an additional requirement of 50% total recycled content. I also understand that the order will require the purchase of chlorine-free paper.

I support efforts to increase the purchase of recycled paper by the federal government. I believe the EPA guidelines established attainable goals which helped stimulate investment in recycling technology and equipment.

However, I am concerned that the standards in the proposed executive order may be unrealistically high for the basic printing and writing papers, some of which are produced by the company for which I work. As a consequence, companies like Blandin Paper Company may be seriously affected and our jobs jeopardized.

I also question the inclusion of a chlorine-free requirement. Such a requirement has nothing to do with recycled content, and in fact may be at cross-purposes with recycling.

As an employee of a company that makes paper for publications and catalogs, I ask you to recommend to the President that he not sign this executive order.

Sincerely,

Eric Hahn
P.O. Box 91
Palisade, N.Y.
56469

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

Ms. Susan Hutchins
201 Shoreview Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 55744

Dear Ms. Hutchins:

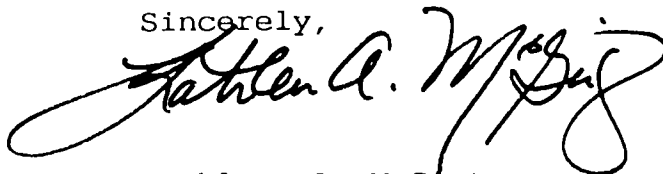
Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

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,

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

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101 Shoreview Dr.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Sept. 7, 1993

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

Dear Mr. Lyons,

I am upset about the adoption of "Option Nine" plan for the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. This plan, which was written up by the timber industry, leaves far too much of our ancient forests unprotected. We only have 10% of these forests left, and these areas belong to all Americans. They should be managed for the best interest of the people, not these industries.

There should be no logging in ancient forest reserves. Dead and decaying trees are essential to the health of the ecosystem, and have more life in them (insects, amphibians, etc.) than the living trees. They must be left alone.

We need full streamside buffer zones, because logging too close to streams increases the risk of floods, and it degrades the water quality, making salmon populations plummet.

These forests are complex ecosystems that support hundreds of plant and animal species. They must be protected. Option nine must be thrown out!

Sincerely,

Susan Hutchins

Susan Hutchins
Biology Teacher
Itasca Community College

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

Mr. Chip Harvey
12453 W. Green Mountain Cir.
Lakewood, CO 80228-3819

Dear Mr. Harvey,

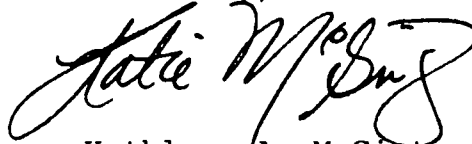
Thank you for your letter regarding the formation of the National Biological Survey. I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you may know, on September 14 Secretary Babbitt addressed the House Science Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation and Investigations and Oversight on his vision of what the NBS will entail. The National Biological Survey is intended to be the integration of data and information from projects of agencies such as the National Park Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, information that will strengthen our Nation's biological understanding. This data will be verified by a Science Council, comprised of representatives from Federal agencies, States, and private organizations, in the form of a "peer review". This effort hopes to ensure the accuracy and availability of important data.

This administration supports the concept behind the NBS to promote the goals of biodiversity as an essential part of preserving the environment. I appreciate hearing your views on this key initiative. We are certainly committed to competent and efficient biological research that does not waste valuable taxpayer dollars.

Again, I appreciate you sharing with me your concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,



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

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12453 W. Green Mountain Cir.
Lakewood, CO 80228-3819
(303) 969-2807
24 April 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Environmental Advisor
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

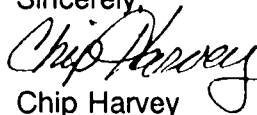
Dear Ms. McGinty:

This letter concerns the National Biological Survey (NBS), which I hear President Clinton will sign into existence next week. I am a professional statistician with specialization in designing biological surveys. I support the idea of consolidating ecological survey efforts, and I hope that a quality NBS effort will eventually extend to agencies outside Interior that are conducting identical programs (USDA-FS: Forest Health/Forest Monitoring, EPA: EMAP). However, I have *serious reservations* about the design of studies that will be conducted in the NBS as proposed. ***Any organization with "Survey" in its title should include professional survey designers -- statisticians -- from Day One.*** I believe that as presently proposed the ***NBS has institutionalized a neglect of statistical design.*** I'm afraid this neglect will be formalized when President Clinton creates the NBS next week; the survey effort may be wasted, and with it millions of taxpayer dollars.

My position statement (enclosed) notes in more detail my concern. To date, the NBS organizers have not responded to these concerns. All involved in the NBS's formation should take a lesson from the 1972 formation of the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA was advised by a National Academy of Sciences panel of scientists in 1972 to establish a statistical policy office at the highest level. This recommendation was ignored, and now, 20 years later, EPA has acknowledged this need to the degree that they are now proposing a Bureau of Environmental Statistics when EPA is elevated to cabinet level.

PLEASE DON'T repeat the same mistake with the NBS. ***Please use your influence to persuade Secretary Babbitt that he is to proceed with the NBS ONLY if he establishes a statistical policy office with clout at the highest level of the agency.*** As EPA learned, it is far easier to establish such an office in the beginning rather than trying to undo damage and retrofit an agency with an office at the top of the organization later.

Sincerely,



Chip Harvey
Ecological Statistician

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A Biometrical Perspective on the National Biological Survey

Henry B. Harvey, III
Statistician, National Park Service
(303) 969-2807

I am a professional statistician with experience and training in both statistics and ecology. I am a member of the American Statistical Association, Biometric Society, and Ecological Society of America. My expertise within statistics is biological survey design, so I feel qualified to comment on the proposed Biological Survey (NBS). I am concerned that the development of the NBS lacks what I believe to be the necessary emphasis on statistical design to ensure experimental or survey integrity and standardization before the study is begun. My understanding is that there are plans to immediately staff the bureau with most USDI research biologists. I believe that an organization with "Survey" in its title should include professional survey designers from Day One to guide its operations. This expertise lies within the discipline of statistics.

Biological work is wasted if its results are invalid or are of such poor precision that useful information cannot be derived. Biologists often initiate surveys that are flawed with respect to survey design, either because these surveys do not produce precise results or because the sampled population is not the target population. I suspect that millions of dollars are wasted every year on federally funded natural resource studies which are statistically or inferentially invalid. And rarely are study designs optimal, i.e. producing the maximum information per unit cost.

Valid and efficient survey and experimental design of biological and ecological studies and surveys is the discipline of design-oriented natural resource statisticians, and few biologists have this expertise. Statistics is not a tool to be employed only after the study is completed; statistics is an integral part of research, from design through analysis. Statistics is even more important in the design phase of surveys, particularly for organizations such as the NBS, which will focus on ecosystem-level estimation problems. Consistency in study design is essential for comparability of results. Ignoring statistics in the design of a biological study is simply bad science. Therefore, I believe it is important that the NBS be staffed with competent statistical support on a bureau-wide basis and at a visible level from the initial stages.

I recommend the following: 1) Adopt stringent requirements to ensure that all NBS study designs are statistically valid, standardized, and approach optimality (producing maximum information per unit cost). 2) Each study should be approved by a qualified statistician before the study is begun to ensure that it likely will produce quality results that can be compared to other quality studies. 3) To establish design criteria and to achieve this level of quality for the NBS, a statistical policy and technical support group of statisticians should be established at the Directorate level or above. Such a group could be established as a QA-type of office independent of and above the Directorates. A Biometrical Policy, Research, and Analysis Office would develop and establish statistical protocols for biological research and surveys, design or approve studies, conduct research in biometry in support of the NBS, and provide statistical consulting and analytical support to NBS scientists. Such an organization would also provide biometrical support to research centers in various ecoregions by assigning some consulting statisticians to these different duty stations. An adequately supported biometrical organization with high-level status in the NBS would ensure that study designs are of high quality and comparable.

I hope that the NBS will ensure good science by starting, from Day One, with a protocol for competent statistical design of biological research.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1993

Ms. Janyce Hope
12002 Roosevelt Way NE #A204
Seattle, WA 98125

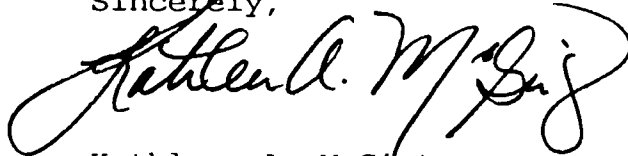
Dear Ms. Hope and friends:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about the environmental and health impacts of the use of pesticides and the National Organic Standards Board. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment. I believe that we must carefully study new and innovative approaches to these very important matters. To that end, the White House Office on Environmental Policy and the Domestic Policy Council have been working closely with an interagency working group established to look into possible solutions to the concerns that you raise. This group is expected to report on the new direction of the Administration's pesticide policy in the near future. I certainly appreciate learning your views on this matter.

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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To The honorable Katie McGinty,

I am writing this letter to request support for the work done by The National Organic Standards Board with \$120,000 and \$780,000 to support the implementation work carried out by The USDA's

Agricultural Marketing Service.

I would like to see funding because I think it affects the health of this nation. There are so many proven alternatives to pesticides too.

I would also like to take this time to say that I am against the use of hormones and antibiotics on our meat and milk.

I am also against the use of radiation on our foods. I don't understand why as a citizen of this country I don't have a choice in these matters.

Thank you for your time.

Here are some names of family and friends who feel the same way I do but because of their busy lives don't have the time to write letters.

Thank you,

Janyce Dope

Rebecca Frey

Julie Antoniou

Molly Guerin

Maxine McCall

Jackie He

Jennifer Freyman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 23, 1993

Mr. Roger C. Herdman
Director
Office of Technology Assessment
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20510

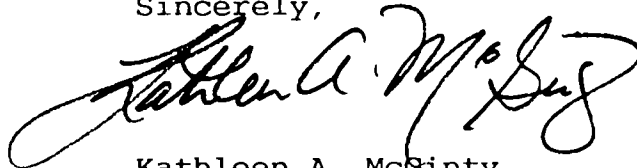
Dear Mr. Herdman:

Thank you for your letter and the report you enclosed, Development Assistance, Export Promotion, and Environmental Technology. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment. I appreciate learning your thoughts about the use of environmental technologies in developing countries, as well as developing the markets for such goods and services. This Administration supports the expansion of markets for environmentally sound technologies and the study of new and innovative approaches to solving the environmental challenges currently facing our nation and our planet.

Again, thank you for sharing this information with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8025

August 19, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Director
Office of Environmental Policy
360 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am pleased to enclose OTA's Background Paper, Development Assistance, Export Promotion, and Environmental Technology, which we have just published. Also enclosed is OTA's press release.

This Background Paper discusses environmental problems and markets for environmental technologies and services in developing countries. It reviews estimates of foreign aid (including environmental aid) provided by several advanced industrial countries, including Japan and Germany, as well as the United States. It discusses use of aid to promote exports, and the Helsinki package to limit tied aid credits that OECD countries agreed to in late 1991. The appendices discuss environmental markets in developing and newly industrialized countries, and U.S. export promotion programs pertinent to environmental technologies and services.

The paper is the second of three publications of OTA's American Industry and the Environment assessment, which was requested by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. The paper was prepared to meet the specific request of the House Foreign Affairs Committee for interim information on environmental industry issues. The initial product of the assessment, Trade and Environment: Conflicts and Opportunities, was published in May 1992. The final Report for the assessment is expected to be published this fall.

Additional copies of the Background Paper may be obtained by calling the OTA Publications Office at 202/224-8996. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about this assessment, and I invite you to call either me or the Project Director, Wendell Fletcher, at 202/228-6352.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Herdman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1993

Mr. Robert M. Hirsch
Acting Director
Geological Survey
Mail Stop 414
Reston, VA 22092

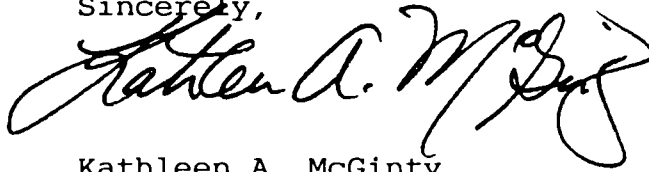
Dear Mr. Hirsch:

Thank you for your letter and the study you enclosed, "Flood Discharges in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, 1993." It was good to hear from you.

I certainly appreciate your keeping me apprised of your work at the Geological Society studying the significance of the record flooding which occurred this past summer and ways to prevent such occurrences in the future. This information will no doubt prove useful as we continue to develop strategies to address the environmental challenges currently facing our nation.

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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United States Department of the Interior

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RESTON, VA 22092



In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director
White House Office of Environmental Policy
358 Old Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed report "Flood Discharges in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, 1993" by Charles Parrett, Nick B. Melcher, and Robert W. James, Jr. The report provides an immediate assessment of some of the hydrologic effects of this record flood. The significance of the flooding is shown by the record-breaking discharges that occurred at many of the streamflow-gaging stations in the Upper Mississippi River Basin operated by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with State, local, and other Federal agencies.

This report is the first in a series planned for release on the record flooding that occurred this summer in the Upper Mississippi River drainage basin. This series of reports will address aspects of the flooding related to duration and volumes of streamflow, sediment loads, scour at bridges, geomorphic changes, and effects of flooding on reservoirs and on water quality. For your information, we are also including the recent news release describing our first assessment of the effects of agricultural chemicals on floodwater quality.

Additional information on this report or other information on the flooding that occurred in the Upper Mississippi River Basin can be provided by Philip Cohen, USGS Chief Hydrologist, at (703) 648-5215.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Hirsch

Robert M. Hirsch
Acting Director

2 Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1993

Mr. Don Henry
Director
South Pacific Program
World Wildlife Fund
1250 Twenty-fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Don:

Thank you for your recent note and the information you enclosed. I enjoyed our discussion the other evening.

Please keep me apprised of your work on the rainforests of Papua New Guinea.

Again, thanks for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl



September 9, 1993.

Ms Katie McGinty
Special Assistant to the
President for the Environment
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500.

Dear Katie:

It was delightful to catch you both up last night. If I can be of any assistance by sharing experiences of oil exploration and development in the rainforests of Papua New Guinea, I would be delighted to do so - just give a yell.

For your information I have taken the liberty of attaching a "Dear Colleague" correspondence from Senator Leahy to fellow Senators encouraging support for the President's Forests for the Future initiative for when it goes to conference on the Interior Appropriations Bill. We are working to encourage signature of this letter.

With Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Don Henry
Director
SOUTH PACIFIC PROGRAM



September 23, 1993

Mr. Scott Hausmann
Chairman of the Board, Wisconsin DNR
The Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.
Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Mr. Hausmann:

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 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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The Association of State Wetland Managers. Inc.

Dedicated to the Protection and Management of the Nation's Wetlands

June 8, 1993

Executive Director

Jon A. Kusler, Esq.
Box 2463
Berne, NY 12023
518-872-1804

Kathleen McGinty
Rm. 358
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Chairman

Scott Hausmann
Wisconsin DNR
Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707
608-266-7360

Dear Ms. McGinty:

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

Vice Chairman

Patricia Riexinger
New York DEC
50 Wolf Rd.
Albany, NY 12233
518-457-9713

The Association of State Wetland Managers wishes to support the nomination of Dr. Terry Huffman as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. Dr. Huffman has superb credentials for this task. Of all the possible candidates, we believe that he presents the best opportunity to implement an "environment and economic development" program.

Secretary-Treasurer

Richard Hamann, Esq.
University of Florida
230 Bruton-Geer Hall
Gainesville, FL 32611
904-392-2237

Dr. Huffman has excellent academic credits and many years of practical field experience. He knows the inner workings of the Army Corps of Engineers as an ex-employee. He has worked with the state wetland managers and other state natural resources agencies for many years, often donating his time to address difficult wetland policy issues. He has also worked with the environmental community and is well trusted. Finally, he has worked extensively with the development sector and understands their needs.

Board Members

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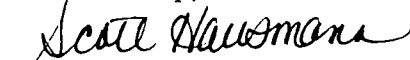
Kevin Erwin
Kevin Erwin Cons. Ecologist

Terry is a problem-solver who will take a consensus-building approach.

Please contact us if we can provide additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Scott Hausmann
Chairman of the Board

cc: Mack McClarty

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1993

Mr. Paul J. Hubbell, Jr.
Hubbell Valve Company, Inc.
1421 Melody Drive
Metairie, LA 70002

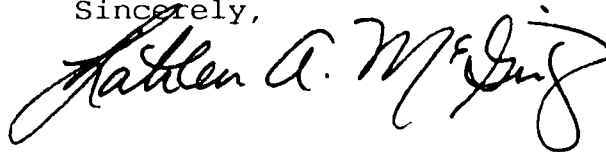
Dear Mr. Hubbell:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your work to develop the Hubbell Double valve for air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. 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 learning about your interest in reducing CFC and HCFC emissions. This Administration supports the study and development of new and innovative technologies to address today's difficult environmental challenges. I wish you success in your future endeavors.

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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Hubbell Valve Company, Inc.

1421 Melody Drive · Metairie, LA 70002 · (504) 837-8976

June 29, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinity
Deputy Assistant to the President
Room 360, The Old Executive Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinity:

Due to your position in this Presidential Administration, we feel that you should be informed of the significant, positive impact our technology can have on the environment.

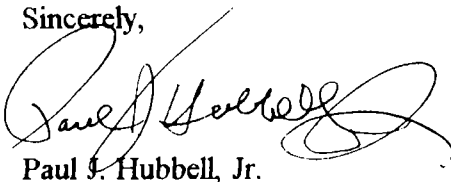
The Defense Fire Protection Association has provided us with information on the "Dual-Use Technology" grants available to businesses for research and development of products and technology that have both military and civilian applications.

Hubbell Valve Company, Inc., located in Metairie, Louisiana, through the Defense Fire Protection Association (DFPA), has submitted a proposal to Congressman Hochbrueckner's staff for funding consideration by the Armed Services subcommittee on Research and Technology. In addition, our proposal has been forwarded to Congressman Weldon, who sits on the full committee, to Congressman Hoyer of the Appropriations Committee and to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Clean Air Act of 1990 mandates that the EPA set and enforce rules and regulations to achieve the lowest possible level of emissions of both CFC's and HCFC's. In December of 1992, I was awarded a patent on a service valve, the *Hubbell Double* valve, for air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, that will play a significant role in reducing the emissions of ozone depleting CFC's and HCFC's into the atmosphere.

We would appreciate your close consideration concerning our proposal, Project No. 33 in HB2401, that is scheduled in the Appropriations Committee for the end of June 1993. Thank you in advance for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Hubbell, Jr.", with a stylized, flowing script.

Paul J. Hubbell, Jr.