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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 7, 1993

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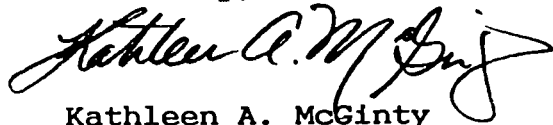
Dear Mr. Loggers:

Thank you for your recent letter and the information you enclosed regarding your efforts to develop new approaches to fly-ash treatment processes. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the preservation of our environment continues to be one of this Administration's highest priorities. I share your enthusiasm for the development of new and innovative technologies to address today's difficult environmental challenges. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about developing environmentally friendly alternatives to current methods of waste disposal. Rest assured that this Administration will continue its efforts to promote environmentally-sound practices for waste disposal and treatment. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for their reference.

Again, thank you for sharing your efforts with me.

Sincerely,



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

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Amerongen, October 7, 1993

Environment, fly-ash processing system.

Dear Mrs McGinty,

Please find enclosed a bulletin I wrote in which the attention is focussed on:

- * consequences of dumping fly-ash in landfills and in ponds
- * the allowed costs of processing the ash that may become as high as \$ 620 per metric ton
- * suggestions
- * description organization of the processing-system

Reason for this letter is the proposal to start introducing the fly-ash processing system under a governmental contract.

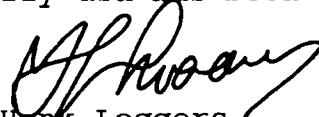
I think to need one or two years to have three to five units running at power plans the government, appoint to start processing.

After the contract-period I shall be free to search for an American company or a private person to set up an engineering company to support licensee's, that shall render service to the power plants by processing fly-ash and distributing products, in the several States.

I am able to do the job, because I have a lot of experience in processing fly-ash, I am acquainted with concrete production and building materials, I have experience in coordination building projects.

Last but not least I also am able to organize the remediation of the soil under the dumping places, when fly-ash has been removed and processed.

Sincerely yours,


Henk Loggers

+ fly-ash bulletin

Fly-ash bulletin

In principle the dumping or ponding of fly-ash is forbidden in the Netherlands because of its poisoning affect on the environment.

Fly-ash is a waste product of coal fired powerplants and is formed in huge quantities.

If there is no other way to get rid of the ash, temporary storage is allowed between layers which must be impermeable.

Plastics of certain thickness fulfil this requirement but producers will not guarantee the plastic being water tight for a period longer than ten years.

Because one does not know what to do with the fly-ash, the "temporary" storage will in reality last forever, so sanitation must take place countless times.

The law that applies in the Netherlands would surely be applicable in other countries.

Using coal for the generation of electric energy is much cheaper than using oil or gas.

According to an American publication the fuel cost for coal is 1.7 cents compared to oil of 3.97 cents. This difference leads to a loss of 62 million dollars for a plant generating 500 000 kilowatt-hour during 5500 hours a year, if the plant should have to convert to oil.

To get an idea about the importance of this amount of money, one must imagine that a company with a turn-over of about \$ 620 million per year could make a profit equal this amount.

In other words the processing of the fly-ash may cost as much as \$ 62 million, before change over is justified.

Having 100 000 metric tons of fly-ash, the maximum allowed costs of processing the ash may be \$ 620 per ton.

If fly-ash has been put in store one is obliged to test the composition of the groundwater regularly and in case of leaks, the storage would have to be sanitized.

One could argue that the advantage of coal use is completely used up after several sanitations and that the use of coal is economically irresponsible after a few repairs, so that oil would have been a better choice.

It is to be expected that customers of the power company shall pay the kwh price based on the use of oil energy.

However a much higher price is likely owing to the progression in sanitations.

If Governments do not oblige the processing of fly-ash and the use of the fly-ash product, the fly-ash after each sanitation keeps poisoning the environment.

Given that the current price for sanitization of contaminated soil runs at Dfl. 300 per metric ton, a 500 mega watt powerplant with 100 000 tonnes per year would incur costs of Dfl. 30 million for the first sanitization after ten years.

Should this be necessary after twenty years the cost would be Dfl. 60 million.

The negative value of one metric ton of fly-ash rises by Dfl. 300 after every sanitization process.

If this consideration is taken as accurate then using fly-ash for the manufacturing of a usable, environmentally acceptable, product is a favourable way to avoid ponding.

To make the fly-ash containing product, a processing unit could be placed after the ash filters or on the ponding site for processing old and new ash.

The unit may be in the possession of a company manufacturing the ash containing product and transporting of the product to customers.

If not all the product can be marketed directly after production, the remainder can be stored in the pond and be available on demand.

Trough the production of this fly-ash containing product, the danger of contamination is minimized.

Ash from closed ponds can also be processed.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1993

Mr. Richard Lucas
Shasta Visions
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Dear Richard:

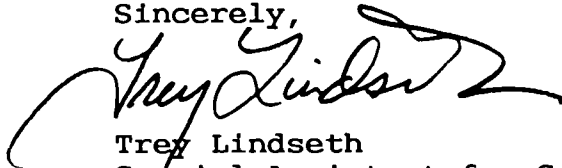
Thank you for your recent package with samples of your various products. It was good to hear from you again.

I certainly appreciate learning about your work at Shasta Visions to increase public awareness about the importance of preserving our global environment. I have taken the liberty of sharing your work with Ms. Katie McGinty, Director of the Office on Environmental Policy, as well as other members of our staff. The globe which you sent now occupies a spot in our conference area.

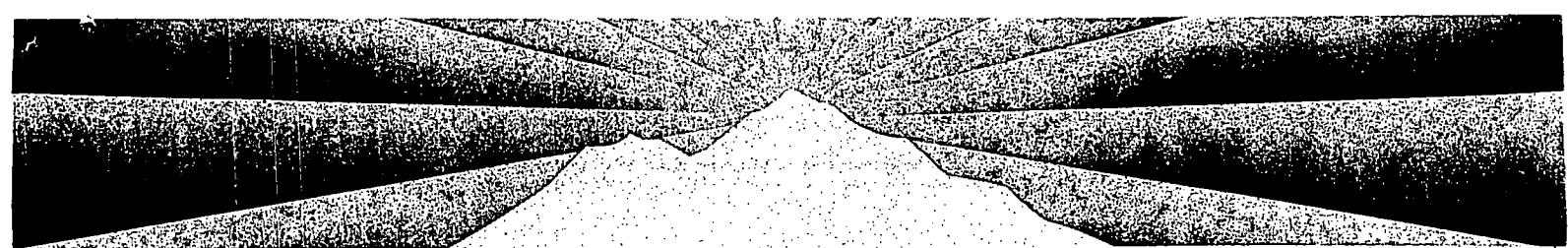
With regard to your specific inquiry about our use of your products for environmental awards, we will certainly keep Shasta Visions in mind in the future. As I mentioned earlier, our office will be involved in a large announcement on Earth Day 1994, for which environmental awards might be appropriate.

Again, thank you for sharing your work with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trey Lindseth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trey Lindseth
Special Assistant for Correspondence
and Special Events Coordinator
Office on Environmental Policy



November 12, 1993

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Dear Trey,

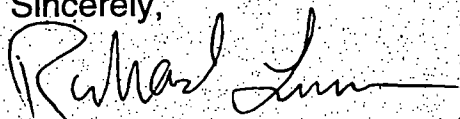
Greetings From Shasta Visions, makers of Planet Earth Art, "The Most Beautiful Planets On Earth!"

It was a pleasure meeting you and your associates during my visit to Washington DC. Enclosed is our catalog and the samples I thought would be most appropriate for you. Please show these around and let your creativity be your guide. Keep in mind that we can custom-imprint virtually any of these with your message.

We would be honored to supply something unique for your office and Vice-President Gore, as our policies and philosophies are in alignment. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Please feel free to contact me at 800-800-3693 for any further information, specific quotation or assistance. Our FAX number is (916) 926-3311. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Richard Lucas
Owner, Shasta Visions

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December 7, 1993

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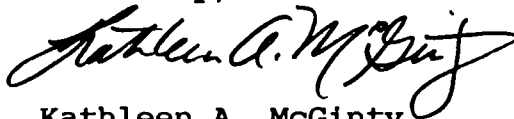
Dear Mr. Lowe:

The Vice President has asked that I respond to your letter regarding your interest in working on environmental policy for the Administration. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

I certainly appreciate learning about your efforts to promote environmentally sound practices and your interest in serving on a federal environmental commission or task force. Although all positions in my office are filled, your qualifications are impressive, and I will definitely keep your information on file for future reference should we require someone of your expertise.

Again, thank you for sharing your interest in working on environmental issues.

Sincerely,



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

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Thanks again for your interest!

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To: Mary Margaret
Fr: Alberta
Re: Request for appointment to fed'l commission

To follow is the correspondence I mentioned to you earlier today.

As a little background, Shelby Lowe, Sr. is a long-time friend of the Gore family in Carthage. You may have remembered that he did a staff seminar back in the Jackie Shrago days on team work, etc, etc. This was before Jane Hopkins came on the scene. At any rate, the person who made the request is his son who lives in San Antonio, Texas.

Shelby Lowe, Jr. states in the second paragraph of his letter that he is interested in serving on a federal environmental committee (commission) or task force. In response to his letter, he received the usual letter stating that his letter had been referred to Presidential Personnel for possible employment. According to his dad, he has a job and is not interested in seeking any other employment. He just wants to serve on some enviro commission because of his background and experience in the field.

Thanks for taking a look at this. I did not know to whom or how we could get him directed to the appropriate office for a possible appointment. I am sure that AGJ would want to be accommodating to him.

If you have questions, give me a call. Thanks again.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1993

Mr. Shelby B. Lowe, III
District Manager
Browning-Ferris, Inc.
P.O. Box 201690
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for advising me of your interest in working in the Clinton-Gore Administration. I appreciate your taking the time to make me aware of your qualifications.

President Clinton and I have been impressed by the number of people who have expressed a desire to join the Administration. The Office of Presidential Personnel is carefully considering the qualifications of all applicants, and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the director of that office. Please be assured that we will give you every consideration as we complete the task of staffing the Administration.

Again, thank you for your willingness to contribute your talents to our country.

Sincerely,



Al Gore

DAD -
I FEEL THIS IS BASICALLY
a form letter. Can You
Help me in any way -

Shelby

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May 22, 1993

*DAD
Here you
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Shelby*

The Honorable Al Gore
Vice-President of the United States
White House-West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

I would like to introduce myself to you, even though we have met on different occasions at my father's home. My name is Shelby B. Lowe III, the son of Shelby B. Lowe Jr. from Carthage, Tennessee.

I am interested in serving on a federal environmental committee or task force that you might need my expertise or my experience in environmental affairs. I have been in the waste industry business for over fifteen years. During the past fifteen years, I have worked in many different facets of the waste industry business. Besides working for my present employer Browning-Ferris, Inc., I owned a waste business in Louisiana during the early 80's.

My experience is in solid waste management Commercial, Residential, and Industrial collection, Long-Haul Class I and Hazardous Waste, Landfills, Transfer Stations, Bioremediation Landfarm and Recycling. My experience is very broad in the environmental world. I would like to be involved with the environmental problems that face the United States today.

While in Louisiana I started the first curbside recycling program for both the State of Louisiana and Browning-Ferris, Southwest Region. In fact, my district shared a EPA award with the City of Scott, Louisiana, on a very successful curbside recycling program. I am currently District Manager for the Central Texas Landfills in San Antonio, Texas, and I manage eight landfills and a long-haul trucking company. My district sponsors many projects concerning the environment and educating school kids on recycling throughout Central Texas.

Hunting and fishing are my favorite past time and I want my kids to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. But this will only happen if we continue to pass good environmental regulations. I served my country in the military, and now I would like to serve my country in making our environment a safe place to live.

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This small request can not compare to the critical issues you face every minute of the day, but I am offering my services at no charge to my country.

Please consider me for any enviromental committee or task force and I promised you, I will not let you or our nation down.

Sincerely yours,

Shelby B. Lowe III
District Manager
Browning-Ferris, Inc.