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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 17, 1993

Mr. Kevin Olson
The Informed Californian
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Dear Mr. Olson:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding your efforts on the EARTH BOTTLE project to promote reduction of solid waste. It was good to hear from you.

I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the protection of our environment. I share your concern about the growing burden on our nation's already overflowing landfills and support initiatives such as this which curb the generation of solid waste. You may be aware that President Clinton recently signed an Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention.

I certainly appreciate learning about your efforts to increase public awareness about the importance of addressing today's difficult and pressing environmental challenges. With regard to your specific requests about funding and government procurement possibilities, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the General Services Administration for their review and appropriate response.

Again, thank you for sharing your work with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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Kathleen A. McGinty
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November 18, 1993

Dear Kathleen,

I need your help. I'd like to pitch/sell you the best 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) facilitator ever!

Enclosed is the first ever "non-product" to help save the environment--by reducing the amount of hazardous waste used and created.

I've invented the EARTH BOTTLE™. It took some time to develop and finalize, but I think this is the definitive household toxic and hazardous waste prevention and 3R tool--its very unique and very interactive!!

The idea is to put the sticker/label on an old "bottle"--instead of throwing it away--and use the new EARTH BOTTLE to mix natural and less toxic alternatives for everyday household use.

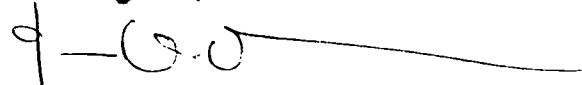
I thought it would work well as a promo or print handout for your new environment-friendly work campaign (or EPA's household hazardous waste reduction campaigns!?) I'd also like to get on your new government environmental purchasing list.

Hopefully, you (or the EPA) can use the EARTH BOTTLE and can work with a small independent environmental entrepreneur.

Also, please take an EARTH BOTTLE home with you and create a "non-product" that facilitates "reusing and reducing" and at the same time facilitates natural and less-toxic alternatives to hazardous waste!! I'm sure you'll really like it.

Thank you for your help.

Best Regards,



Kevin D. Olson
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December 17, 1993

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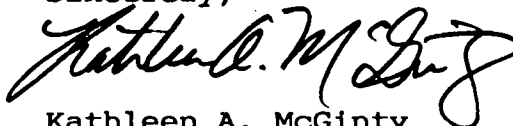
Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your efforts at Terraclean Tec., Corporation on petroleum spills cleanup issues. It was good to hear from you, and I sincerely apologize for the delay in responding.

I certainly appreciate learning about your work to increase public awareness about the importance of protecting our global environment. I understand your concerns about the damaging impacts of oil spills on the delicate balance of our planet's aquatic ecosystems. Rest assured that this Administration will continue in its efforts to promote environmentally sustainable practices. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your information to the U.S. Coast Guard, which is handling the implementation of the Oil Pollution Act of 1991.

Again, thank you for sharing your views.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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TERRACLEAN TEC., CORPORATION

A RECOVERY TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY

September 15, 1993

Ms. Kattie McGinty
Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Room 360
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

The following is a letter sent to Vice President Al Gore's office. You may have more interest than the Vice President. Please let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

M. Barry Owens
Principal

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September 15, 1993

The Honorable Al Gore
Office of the Vice President
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Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President,

Heller Environmental is a company set up to develop a revolutionary product to clean up petroleum spills. I am enclosing information on the process. Because of its potential for environmental clean up and your interest in small businesses and the environment we thought you might have an interest in a new and struggling company.

The microspheres are to be manufactured by 3M Corporation and set for distribution next year in the second quarter. We could use all the help we can get. We of course need funding, publicity and guidance. Maybe you would like to be at the ribbon cutting ceremony. I hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully Yours,

M. Barry Owens

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Principle

cc: Kattie McGinty