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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1994

Ms. Amy Oblak
Mr. Gary Siegel
555 Tetherow Rd.
Williams, OR 97544

Dear Ms. Oblak and Mr. Siegel:

Thank you for your note regarding Option 9. I appreciate your concern for the forests of the Northwest, and the need for a legally and biologically defensible position on forest management. I assure you that the Administration's position will be both. Thank you again for your concern and taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Stelle", is written over a horizontal line.

William Stelle
Associate Director for Natural Resources
White House Office on Environmental Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1994

The Honorable Hazel O'Leary
Secretary
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
Attn: Richard Rosenzweig

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

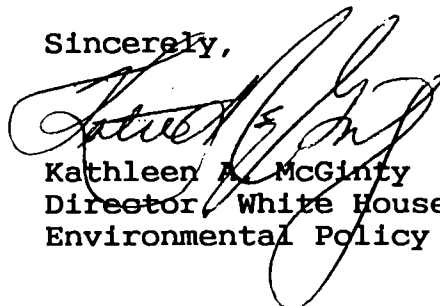
As you know, the President recently signed the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention to establish the Federal Government as a model for private and public institutions in this regard. It will reduce solid waste, build markets for recycled products, encourage new technologies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