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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 22, 1993

His Excellency Rubens Ricupero
Embassy of Brazil
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Washington, DC 20008

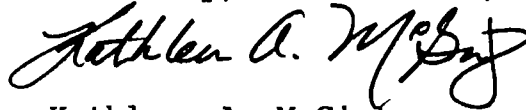
Dear Your Excellency:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your publication of "Brazilian Policy on Indigenous Population". It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I appreciate learning of the Brazilian government's actions to curb these threats to the vital relationship between sustainable management of the rainforests and the security of the peoples who occupy them.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



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

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BRAZILIAN EMBASSY
3006 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Washington D.C., September 10, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGuinty
Director
White House Of. on Environ. Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg., room 360
Washington, D.C. 20501

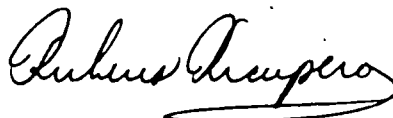
Dear Ms. McGuinty:

I am pleased to enclose a brochure prepared by the Brazilian Embassy, entitled "Brazilian Policy on Indigenous Population", which relates the main policies adopted by the Brazilian Government in recent years to protect Brazil's indigenous population. The recent episode of violence against the Yanomami Indians demonstrates the complexity involved in ensuring adequate protection of the indigenous populations in the rainforest.

This brochure forms part of a series which also includes brochures already published on Brazil's environmental policies and initiatives, and on Brazil-US trade relationship, and brochures to be published soon on privatization in Brazil and the main features of Brazilian history, geography, economy and culture, to be published soon.

I hope you find this text informative and useful. Should you desire any further information please feel free to contact the Documentation Center at the Embassy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rubens Ricupero", with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Rubens Ricupero)
Brazilian Ambassador

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Ms. Deborah L. Redmond
Executive Director
Environmental Education Associates, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20036

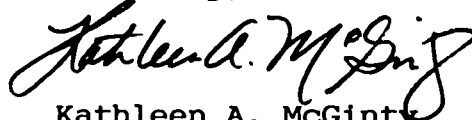
Dear Ms. Redmond:

Thank you for contacting me regarding EEA's State-by-State Overview of Environmental Education Standards. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I appreciate receiving a copy of your important work on environmental education initiatives across the U.S.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



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

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September 30, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President &
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Room 360
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Environmental Education Associates, Inc. (EEA) is proud to present you with one of the first copies of our revised *State-By-State Overview of Environmental Education Standards*. Now in its third year of publication, the release of this report is eagerly anticipated by those seeking the most current information available on the status of environmental education within each state as well as an indicator of new trends in this exciting area.

In fact, at the urgent request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Education, we were very pleased to provide the first copy of our report last week. They needed it for a resource for their report to Congress and in the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (FCCSET) report on the status of environmental education across the nation.

We hope you find the report to be an equally informative resource. In the future if you or your staff need any assistance or would like further information regarding an environmental issue or project, we would be more than happy to pitch in.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Redmond

Deborah L. Redmond
Executive Director

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Ms. Elizabeth Roth
3480 Barham Blvd. #312
Los Angeles, CA 90068

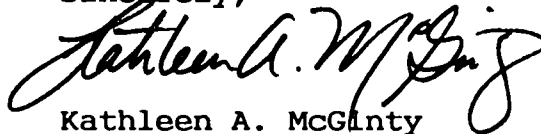
Dear Ms. Roth:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the Animal Damage Control Act.

We are in the process of reviewing our policy with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior on this very important matter. I believe that further study of the options involved is necessary for an informed and balanced decision to be made. Rest assured that we will give every consideration to your concerns as we look at this issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/avl

Date 10/19/93

Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building, Room 358
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We urge you to do everything in your power to bring to an end the outdated, tax-supported federal war on wildlife being waged by the Animal Damage Control (ADC) Program.

The ADC exists as a blatant subsidy to the livestock industry. Taxpayers should not be expected to provide a zero-risk environment for anyone. We want a more efficient government in which public interests, not private interests, are served first.

The ADC Predator Control Program is neither cost effective nor biologically sound. In 1992, the ADC spent over 45 million taxpayer dollars to kill wildlife on public lands and to develop poisons and control techniques for wild animals. Most of these techniques are indiscriminate and place threatened and endangered species in jeopardy.

Animals, quite obviously, have different attributes and capabilities than humans; but every sentient creature has inherent value and the primary right not to suffer needlessly. Just as intelligence is not a criterion for determining the rights of humans, neither should it be for non-human animals.

The ADC's killing methods of poison baits, traps, snares, denning, and aerial gunning are not only indiscriminate, but cause unconscionable pain and suffering to many precious creatures. This inhumane insanity must stop.

Please speak out on behalf of these helpless, voiceless beings. Protect our natural heritage.

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth Rott

Member of WHAT WE CAN DO
Letters on Behalf of Animals

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Gandhi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Dr. John Rushin
Biology Professor
Missouri Western State College
4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Dear Dr. Rushin:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

The President, the Vice President and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. We believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

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Sincerely,



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

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MIDLAND EMPIRE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Committed to Conservation in Northwest Missouri

August 25, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Building
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. McGinty,

After reviewing President Clinton's proposed plan, known as Option 9, for logging in the ancient forests of the northwest, I must say that I am very impressed that the President is attempting to bring the timber industry in compliance with environmental laws while at the same time allowing for a reasonable transition period for the people of Washington, Oregon, and northern California. I believe that the President's plan does provide protection for the ancient forest ecosystem, but the extensive logging that his plan permits in the "reserve areas" makes this protection minimal at best. In my opinion, there should be no logging in the reserve system. I also believe that a 90% viability standard should be maintained for ancient forest and fish populations in the area considered.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
John Rushin

Dr. John Rushin
Conservation Chair, Midland Empire Audubon Society
Biology Professor, Missouri Western State College
4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Mo. 64507

cc: Mr. Bob Jacobs, US Forest Service Director and
Mr. James Lyons, Asst. Secretary for Natural Resources

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Ms. Ann Riedel
8812 20th Avenue, N.E. #A202
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Ms. Riedel:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

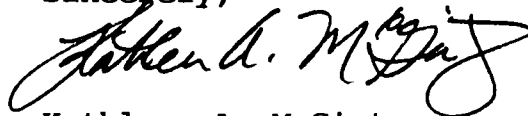
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I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

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8812 20th Avenue NE # A202
Seattle, Washington 98115

September 12, 1993

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

RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Option 9

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing regarding Option 9, the plan submitted addressing how the government plans to protect the Northwest ancient forest habitat of the spotted owl and 32 other ancient forest dependent species.

The ^{Option 9} plan should be adjusted to include: (1) conviolate Reserves. There should be no logging inside the reserve system since the ancient forests are the only part of the Northwest ecosystem that hasn't yet been harmed; and (2) Higher viability standards for forest and fish. The 75% viability standard is too low to guarantee survivability & to protect future fisheries. A 90% viability standard should be the minimum.

It was raised in a logging town in Washington state during the 1970's and early 80's when logging was at its peak. The timber industry recklessly harvested trees for large profits without regard for the environment or their children's future.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1993

Mr. Matthew J. Robinson
OCSR Box 8
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

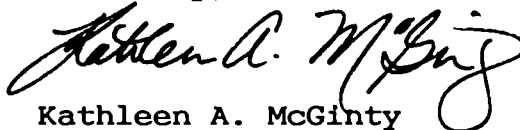
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Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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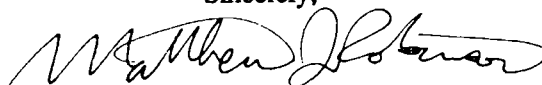
President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

The endangered Siskiyou Forest in southwestern Oregon desperately needs your help. This is the largest, most intact Ancient Forest ecosystem on the West Coast, with almost 300,000 acres of unprotected roadless wildlands. It is a global treasure, a genetic Noah's Ark containing the most diverse coniferous forest in the world. Scientists have recognized this region as one of the biologically most valuable areas in all of North America. Please do not allow these irreplaceable wild areas - so important as habitat for owls, salmon and scores of rare plants - to be sacrificed for a few more years of jobs and profits for the timber industry.

Please permanently withdraw all Siskiyou National Forest Roadless Areas from logging and development. Adopt Forest Plan Option 1 of the Spotted Owl Environmental Impact Statement, which would create a true Ancient Forest Reserve System, protected from all logging. Also, make no exceptions to existing environmental laws, and stop all raw log exports.

Sincerely,



Name Matthew J. Robinson

Address OCSR Box 8

City, State, Zip Flagstaff, AZ 86001

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Sandra Rose
2003 Morgan
Norman, OK 73069

Dear Ms. Rose:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

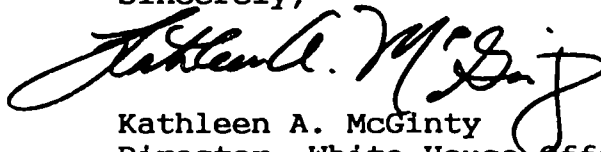
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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U.S. Forest Service
c/o Interagency SEIS Team
P.O. Box 3623
Portland, OR 97208-3623

To Whom It May Concern:

James Lyons
Assistant Sec. for Natural
Resources and Environment
USDA
Room 2173 North Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Kathleen Mc Dinty
Director, Office of Environmental
Policy
Room 350
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20501

Alternative 9, the preferred alternative in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Habitat for Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, does not adequately protect fish and wildlife species or forest values dependent upon a sustainable Ancient Forest ecosystem in Oregon, Washington and California. The following recommended changes are consistent with credible science and in compliance with national environmental laws:

- An actual Ancient Forest Reserve that protects all ecologically significant old-growth must be created. The Reserve system must prohibit all logging related activities, such as logging operations for salvage, timber thinning and road building.
- Additional protection is needed for streams and fish habitat outside of Reserve areas.
- Federal lands outside of Forest Reserves should not be sacrificed. The lands should be managed to provide habitat conditions for spotted owl dispersal. In addition, non-Reserve lands should be managed on a minimum of 180-year timber cutting rotations.
- The plan must insure that fish and wildlife species have a "very high" (95% probability) chance to survive over a 100-year period. The National Forest Management Act states that federal managers must insure a species' survival and viability.
- The process for making decisions about the disposition of land should reaffirm the right of every American to participate fully in decisions affecting our public lands.

It is critical to the protection of the last 10% of our Ancient Forests and the species that depend on them that these recommendations be adopted.

Sincerely,

Sandra Rose
(signature)

SANDRA ROSE
(print name)

2003 Morgan
(street address)

NORMAN, OK 73069
(city, state, zip)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Reena Russell
9236 Haledon Avenue
Downey, CA 90240

Dear Ms. Russell:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

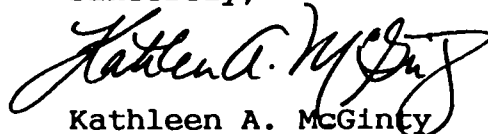
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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

Oct. 21, 1999

Dear Ms. Katie McInty,

The President's forest plan leaves far too much of our rare ~~xxxxxx~~ ancient forests unprotected. The plan should provide permanent protection to the last 10% of America's ancient forests and the species that depend on them. Specifically, the final plan must provide for the following:

1. No logging in ancient forest reserves. All remaining ancient forest must be included in reserves and off-limits to logging. Even dead and decaying trees - natural and essential elements of ancient forest ecosystems - should be left alone.
2. Protection for roadless areas. Roadless areas and natural forest stands must be completely off-limits to chainsaws, inside the reserves.
3. Full protection for fisheries/fish habitat, both inside and outside reserves. Full streamside buffer zones, consistent with the Scientific Advisory Team (SAT) report, are essential because logging too close to streambeds will increase the risk of floods, degraded water quality, and extinction for salmon populations.
4. Minimal experimental forestry. Convert most proposed experimental areas - Adaptive Management Areas - to ancient forest reserves. Local residents should not be given special authority over forests in their area; national forests belong to all Americans and should be managed for the best interest of all Americans.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Sally Reynolds
920 Mesa Verde Road
Pasadena, CA 91105

Dear Sally:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

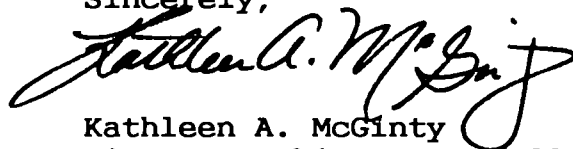
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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

October 13, 1993

Dear Mrs. Katie McGinty,

My name is Sally Reynolds. I am a Sophomore at Westridge School in Pasadena, California. Many of our rare, ancient forests are left unprotected by the President's forest plan. The plan should provide permanent protection to the last 10% of America's forests and all the species that live in them. Specifically, the final plan must provide for the following:

- 1.) No logging in ancient forest preserves. All ancient forests must be included in the reserves. Even dead and decaying trees, which are essential elements of the ecosystem, should be left alone.
- 2.) Protection for roadless areas. Chainsaws are off limits inside the reserves.
- 3.) Full protection for fish habitat inside and outside of the reserves. Full streamside buffer zones with protection for all species associated with ancient forest.
- 4.) Minimal experimental forestry. Convert most proposed experimental forestry to reserves. Local Residents should not

be given any special privilege over the
forests, they belong to everyone.

Thank you for your consideration,
Sincerely,

Sally Reynolds

920 mesa verde Rd
Pasadena, CA 91105.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Amanda Reiterman
1220 Brookmere Road
Pasadena, CA 91105

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

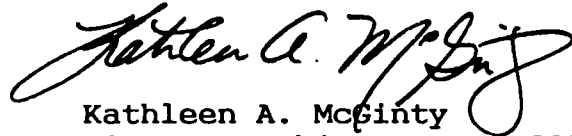
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Kathleen A. McInty
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Environmental Policy

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Amanda Reiterman
1220 Brookmere Rd
Pasadena, CA 91105
October 23, 1993

Ms. Katie McDinty
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office Building
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Ms McDinty

I am a thirteen-year-old student at Westridge School in Pasadena. I am also one of the heads of our environmental interest club.

The President's new plan leaves too much of our ancient forest without protection.

It disturbs me to know that if this plan goes into action, we could lose the remaining 10% of our ancient forests.

This is neither the time nor the place to experiment.

We need to protect all areas of the ancient forests, or else they will be destroyed.

Our ancient forests are precious resources which provide homes for many organisms. You cannot take away the forests without taking away the homes of these animals.

So log, roads will need to be built destroying even more of the animals' habitat.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Ms. Katie Rosedale
1133 Lorain Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Dear Ms. Rosedale:

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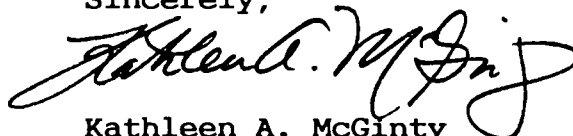
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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October 25, 1993

Katie Rosedale
1133 Lorain Rd.
San Marino, CA. 91108

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am a 13 year old student at Westridge School in Pasadena, California, and I am very concerned about the President's forest plans. I feel that the ancient forests should be fully protected instead of partially protected because it does not specifically limit the cutting and destruction of trees. I believe that this plan should provide a few other things.

First, I believe that there should be no logging in the ancient forests and that they should be fully protected. I feel this way because all of the trees, living and dead, are natural and essential elements in an ancient forest ecosystem. As a result, many ecosystems could be broken.

Second, areas that are roadless inside the reserves should remain that way because it means more trees must be cut to build the them. I feel that these areas must be fully protected from chainsaws.

Next, there should be fully protected fisheries/fish habitats inside and outside of the reserves. Full streamside buffer zones are needed because logging too close to streambeds causes erosion, risk of floods, poor water quality, and extinction of salmon populations.

Fourth, the proposed experimental areas should be converted to ancient forest reserves. I also feel that special authority over reserves should not be given to local residents, and that national forests should be managed for the best interests of all Americans and belong to all Americans.

Last of all, the species currently living or associated with ancient forests should be completely preserved. The forests support thousands of animal species and plants that make up complex ecosystems. I feel that they all require and deserve protection.

Sincerely,

Katie Rosedale

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1993

Mr. Ken Reed
1818 Overlook Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Dear Mr. Reed:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

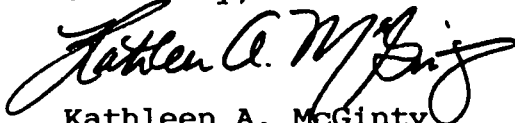
The President, the Vice President and I are committed to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. We believe that the Forest Conference was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest.

As you know, President Clinton recently announced his Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment, based on the analytical work of three working groups established at the Forest Conference. This Administration believes 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.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about this very important matter. We continue to seek a Forest Plan that is scientifically-sound and legally responsible and will provide a sustainable harvest, and we are currently soliciting advice and comments on possible improvements to the proposed plan.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/avl

Ken Reed
1818 Overlook Ca.
Santa Barbara, Ca.
93103

Dear Mrs. McGinty

I am writing to echo concerns raised by the Audubon Society regarding the administration's plan for unsustainable logging and reserves you know what the points are. We do applaud the removal of tax incentives that encourage raw log exporting, a better-than-nothing first step, but we encourage you to clearly support policies that could begin to halt the abuse and mismanagement of our national resources, and to begin to stand up to those who would expect government agencies to continue to promote the private exploitation of public lands.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely

Ken Reed

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1993

Mr. Jim Reed
3232 East Hazelwood
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Dear Mr. Reed,

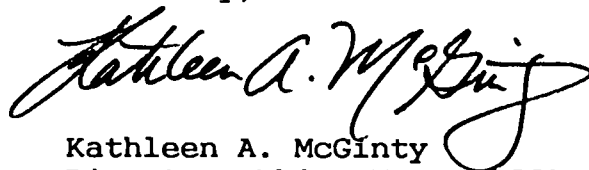
Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Department of Justice investigation into the sales of blood clotting factor to the U.S. hemophilia population. It was good to hear from you.

I certainly appreciate hearing your concerns that injustices are being committed by plasma refiners and clotting factor manufacturers by selling their products to patients at enormously high costs. In these times of international health crises it is vital that the correct procedures are followed without added burden for those already afflicted with hemophilia.

Although these issues are not related to our office, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to appropriate officials at the Department of Justice as well as the Department of Health and Human Services for their review and response. I am sure that they will give your concerns every consideration in their pursuits of medical justice.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/jac

October 29, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to seek your assistance in persuading the Department of Justice to initiate an investigation into the sales of blood clotting factor to the U.S. hemophilia population. I have performed volunteer legal services on behalf of the U.S. hemophilia community for the last several years, and, along with other individuals, have gathered sufficient evidence of price-fixing to warrant a DOJ investigation. Currently, an assistant U.S. attorney and an Antitrust Division trial attorney are lobbying on our behalf, but we believe that an advocate within the Administration is needed before the Antitrust Division will assign to this matter a top priority.

I am writing to you, in particular, because we were classmates at Columbia and I had been told that you had a position in this administration. While I know that the merger activity of TCI, Viacom and Paramount is important, I believe that this investigation and possible lawsuit would be as important. This is a discrete, poorly understood industry, yet it is worth more than two billion dollars per year to the refiners of blood plasma. The U.S. hemophilia population has suffered, as a result of poor screening or viral inactivation techniques on the part of plasma refiners, a rate of HIV-infection greater than any other population in the world. The manufacturers, in turn, have relied upon this infection rate to justify charging the highest prices possible for high purity clotting factor. We are prepared to demonstrate to the DOJ that these prices have been uniformly high, at the level of \$75,000 to \$200,000 per year for each of the nation's twelve thousand severe hemophilia patients, because of price-information exchange, collusion and price-fixing agreements. If these anti-competitive agreements are not investigated by the federal government, and the price of clotting factor placed at a reasonable level that would result from natural market competition, the results for the nation's twenty thousand mild, moderate and severe hemophilia patients and their families will be catastrophic.

letter to McGinty
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I make none of these arguments lacking either the knowledge of antitrust law or the workings of the U.S. plasma market to support them. I was an associate specializing in antitrust at Breed, Abbott & Morgan for two years, and this particular matter has been brought to the DOJ's attention after two years of research on our part. We are convinced that the federal government will find these issues to be among the most compelling ever investigated in the U.S. medical industry, and the support of such an investigation by this Administration would be clearly in keeping with the philosophies of economic and social justice girding its healthcare reform proposals. Such an investigation would dramatically demonstrate to the country the evils of profit motive in the healthcare industry, and I believe would accrue great benefit both to the hemophilia population and to the credibility of this Administration's healthcare cost-control activities.

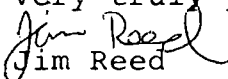
I hope to speak with you in the very near future about this issue. If you wish to write, you may contact me at:

3232 East Hazelwood
Phoenix, Arizona 85018
(602) 468-0339 Home
(602) 254-4770 Office

My official capacity within the hemophilia legal community currently is as the vice-president of the Hemophilia Equity & Law Project, Inc. ("HELP"). Peter Hoffman of South Salem, New York, a recent graduate of CUNY law school and the father of a six year old boy with severe hemophilia is the president and founder of the organization. Peter has already done extensive investigation into this matter, particularly as it relates to the activities of the New York regional blood purchasing consortium, and persuaded several House Representatives to begin a House investigation of the activities of the U.S. plasma fractionation industry. If you wish to speak to him direct, you may do so at:

Hemophilia Equity and Law Project, Inc.
RR #3 Box 264A
8 Truesdale Lake Drive
South Salem, New York 10590
Phone (914) 763-3864
FAX (914) 763-9112

Thank you for your assistance, and congratulations on your success.

Very truly yours ,

Jim Reed

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

Dr. Nicholas A. Robinson
James D. Hopkins Professor of Law
Pace University School of Law
Center for Environmental Legal Studies
78 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Dear Dr. Robinson:

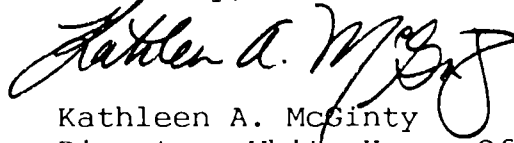
Thank you for contacting me regarding the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and its role in the Federal Government. It was good to hear from you.

President Clinton, Vice President Gore and I believe that the White House Office on Environmental Policy (OEP) will provide an effective means of policy making and implementation at the highest level of the Administration. OEP continues to work closely with the Environmental Protection Agency and other relevant agencies to address today's difficult and pressing environmental challenges.

With regard to your specific concerns about the National Environmental Policy Act, the EPA Cabinet bill, currently before the House of Representatives, addresses the important NEPA oversight issues that you raise. We continue to work with Members of the House to ensure that these issues are adequately addressed in the final piece of legislation.

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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NICHOLAS A. ROBINSON
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September 28, 1993

Katherine McGinty
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Katie,

The New York Times on September 26, 1993, reports the Clinton Administration's decision to reject two decades of experience by effectively abolishing the Council On Environmental Quality (CEQ). It is ironic that the same President who can name Bruce Babbitt to his cabinet can seek to abolish the Executive Office's strategic center for overseeing inter-agency environmental policy among all cabinet offices.

The President needs more than the small Environment Office under Katie McGinty. The Administration needs more than Al Gore, who as Vice President already has not sufficient time to guide and systematically advance this Administration's environmental policy. Any Administration needs at least one (or the 3 Congress mandated CEQ members) person(s) of national stature to shape and further its environmental objectives.

The White House needs a core support staff. The NSC and Domestic Policy Council are not structured to undertake proactive environmental policy-making. The CEQ has two roles not served by these White House units. Primarily and most importantly, this staff maintains system-wide, efficient use of the environmental impact assessment procedures mandated by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); traditionally, this requires 3-4 lawyers and stenographic support. Only CEQ, in the White House, can field inter-agency disputes arising under NEPA; indeed EPA often disregards NEPA, and would be viewed by many agencies (e.g. Interior and Defense) as a hostile "arbitor" if this NEPA duty were reassigned from CEQ to EPA.

Secondarily, and politically key, is the strategic role in shaping how the Administration will cope system-wide with the implications of global climate changes, with the shifts from rapid raw materials exploitation to "sustainable" patterns of application and development of adoptive technologies, or with policies to incorporate economic externalities into our market pricing of goods and services. Frankly, the latter agenda is so complex and given to such intense "turf battles" among competing interests, that if the President does not maintain a strategic "cock-pit" like CEQ, White House leadership for sustainable development will encounter frustrations, become reactive, and repeat old patterns.

Ironically, President Reagan wanted to abolish CEQ and bipartisan opposition from Congress stayed his hand. While the Clinton Administration professes support for the goals of NEPA, President Clinton's advisors (like President Carter's before) also would abolish CEQ. The Administration should not end one system unless it proffers an equivalent new system of equal or better worth. Since the Administration is not yet ready to take on such a challenge, it should keep a core CEQ staff of at least 15. President Clinton's Team risks becoming known as a Reagan-clone when it comes to CEQ. I care about the fate of CEQ. Not only is this politically naive, it is uninformed.

I have chaired Governor Cuomo's Environmental Advisory Board since 1985, and assisted CEQ since serving on its Legal Advisory Committee in 1970 and serving under Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Bush on CEQ's Environmental Law delegations to the USA-USSR bilateral environmental cooperation. I have taught Environmental Law since 1978. My views are considered and based on a wish that President Clinton's Administration will be successful. More significantly, I believe my views are shared by law professors who teach Environmental Law throughout the country.

In establishing CEQ, the USA usefully innovated a governmental reform that has been good for governmental decision-making. CEQ's "Annual Report" shaped policy, built common expectations and has been emulated around the world. (The USA must now prepare such an annual report for the UN as a result of the Rio Earth Summit). CEQ's rules on environmental input assessment (40 CFR Part 1500) are models of clean, streamlined procedures, which have been used in the over 85 jurisdictions around the world that have emulated NEPA.

Katherine McGinty
September 28, 1993
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If Agenda 21 makes anything clear, it indicates that the USA and all nations need more CEQ/NEPA processes to promote system-wide programs for sustainable development, not less. President Clinton's new Commission on Sustainable Development has been promised a staff; why not use the core CEQ staff?

President Clinton's Administration should not fire the CEQ staff nor abolish CEQ.

Thanks for considering these views.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas A. Robinson
James D. Hopkins Professor of Law

NAR/ms

cc: Katherine McGinty, Executive Office of the President
Jonathan Lash, Commission on Sustainable Development

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

Mr. Kevin Rainwater
1324 GA Highway 49 South
Americus, GA 31709

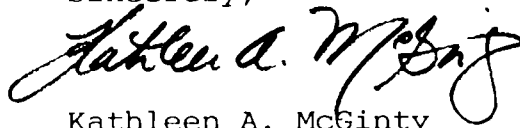
Dear Mr. Rainwater:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about Champion International's paper mill located in Canton, North Carolina.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment. I understand your concerns about the discharge from the paper mill into the Pigeon River. I have notified the Region IV Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency of your thoughts in this matter. I am sure that your concerns will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/avl

August 28, 1993

Dear Katie McGinty,

I'm writing to ask you to stop giving Champion paper mill in Canton, N.C. special treatment. With this special status Champion is allowed to exceed the EPA water quality standards. The VARIANCE is up for renewal this year and I urge you to help protect the Pigeon River by bringing Champion into the proper limits and guidelines to insure the River's health and sustainability.

With hope,

Kevin Rainwater
1324 GA. HWY. 49 So.
Americus, GA 31709

Let no one in a compromised position say: "God put me in this dilemma," for God himself never makes any compromise with evil, and never puts anyone else in that position. The truth is that each person is dragged and pulled into compromise by his own self-interest. And self-interest, when it gets pregnant, gives birth to sin, and sin grows up and spawns death.

JAMES 1:13-15

Clarence Jordan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1993

The Honorable Richard W. Riley
Secretary
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Riley:

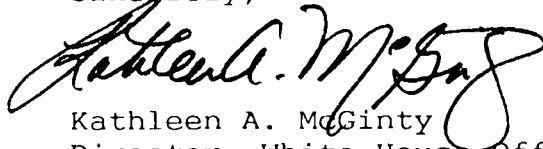
I would like to take this opportunity to alert you to a very exciting initiative on global environmental education. The Vice President considers environmental education a national priority and has begun an effort to develop a comprehensive environmental education initiative. Knowing of your dedication to these issues and your leadership in environmental education, I wanted to bring this initiative to your attention and solicit your input as we move ahead.

The Vice President's initiative is known as The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program. The current draft of the strategic plan is enclosed for your review. Because it is still in draft form, however, I would greatly appreciate it if you took special care to hold it very close. The GLOBE Program is designed to allow students throughout the world to take environmental observations. The goals of The GLOBE Program are to enhance environmental awareness throughout the world and to increase scientific understanding of the earth.

NASA and NOAA have expressed a strong interest in committing time and resources to the Vice President's vision and I would like to explore the possibility of involving the Department of Education in the support, development, and implementation of this program.

I will contact you in the near future to discuss the participation of the Department of Education in The GLOBE Program with you in greater detail.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Madeleine Kunin

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

Ms. Ellen Ramsdale
4824 West Mountain View Drive
San Diego, CA 92116

Dear Friends:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and its role in the Federal Government. It was good to hear from you.

President Clinton, Vice President Gore and I believe that the White House Office on Environmental Policy (OEP) will provide an effective means of policy making and implementation at the highest level of the Administration. OEP continues to work closely with the Environmental Protection Agency and other relevant agencies to address today's difficult and pressing environmental challenges.

With regard to your specific concerns about the National Environmental Policy Act, the EPA Cabinet bill, currently before the House of Representatives, addresses the important NEPA oversight issues that you raise. We continue to work with Members of the House to ensure that these issues are adequately addressed in the final piece of legislation.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

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Mark Geren
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

We all got together to write this important letter. It is not a form letter, merely a combined effort saving trees/paper by writing it together.

We are in total opposition to any plan to abolish the Council on Environmental Quality.

We want the president to honor his campaign pledge to the environment, and not abolish CEQ

Thank you.

Sincerely,

San Diego, Ca

Signature Name Address

<i>Ann Damrau</i>	Ann Damrau	4706 Lotus St, SD
<i>Ellen Ramsdale</i>	Ellen Ramsdale	4824 W Mtn View Dr SD 92116
<i>Jack Cohen</i>	Jack Cohen	P.O. 84893, SD, 92138
<i>Ken Gotoberg</i>	KEN GOTOBERG	6395 FARLEY DR, SD 92122
<i>Scott Forbes</i>	SCOTT FORBES	4069 Morrell St SD 92109
<i>Chris Elliott</i>	CHRIS ELLIOTT	3854 Sequoia St 92109
<i>Charles Sweet</i>	Charles Sweet	6180 Agate Hill SD 92122
<i>Vince Jensen</i>	Vince Jensen	4069 Morrell St, SD 92109
<i>David A Ramsdale</i>	David Ramsdale	BX 16010, SD 92176

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1993

Ms. Shelley Russell
1170 13th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

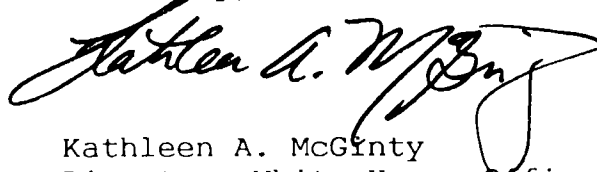
Dear Ms. Russell:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the proposed Chlorine Zero Discharge Act. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate learning your thoughts about this piece of legislation to reduce the use of chlorine in manufacturing industries. Rest assured that this Administration will continue in its efforts to promote environmental sustainability.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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

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October 1, 1993

The White House Environmental Policy Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

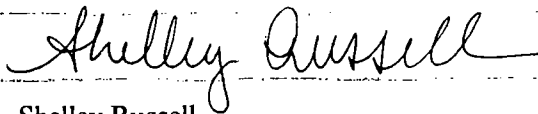
Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am writing concerning the "Chlorine Zero Discharge Act of 1993."

As a concerned citizen, I support all efforts to clean and protect our environment from harmful chemicals. Please hold firm against pressure from the paper companies and chlorine manufactures. The chlorine-based poisons from paper making can and must be eliminated. The industry can convert to chlorine-free processes cost-effectively, without a loss of jobs and with an increased demand for the poison-free product.

I support the "Chlorine Zero Discharge Act of 1993."

Sincerely,



Shelley Russell
1170 13th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Note:
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Chlorine.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. Michael A. Rozengurt
8888 Lauderdale Court 216F
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

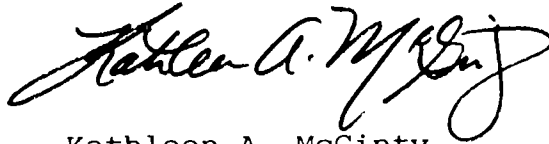
Dear Mr. Rozengurt:

Thank you for contacting me regarding watershed management. 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 receiving your presentation to the EESC briefing in Congress on estuarine and coastal zone ecosystems. I have forwarded your information to my staff member working on this issue.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,

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

KAM/jac

Michael A. Rozengurt
8888 Lauderdale Court 216F
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

May 20, 1993

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Enclosed you will find some information which describe the cause/effect of the despoliation of the deltaic-estuarine-coastal shelf abroad and in the United States.

Unfortunately, the Clean Water Act has not foreseen this development but worse, it may miss the pending piscatorial and hydrophysical disaster similar to that of the former U.S.S.R. Southern Seas and their rivers and estuaries.

Should you have any questions, please contact me, I am at your service.

Cordially,

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Michael A. Rozengurt

MR:mem
INFORM.LTR

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1993

Mr. Cliff Rothenstein
Committee on Environment and
Public Works
Room 458
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Rothenstein:

I would like to thank you for your assistance on the Executive Order on Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention. President Clinton and I believe that this initiative will achieve the desired results of spurring recycling efforts and promoting a healthy environment, and I know that your efforts were invaluable to our success.

As you know, the Order will reduce solid waste, build markets for recycled products, encourage new technologies and protect the environment. I certainly appreciate all of your hard work that went into the development of this important initiative.

Again, thanks for your dedication to this effort. I look forward to working with you as we move toward implementation.

Sincerely,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1993

Mr. Mac Reed
Office of Management and Budget
464 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

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Sincerely,



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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1993

Mr. Robert L. Rod
Rod Products Company
4600 Glencoe Avenue, No. 4
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

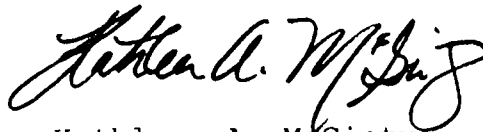
Dear Mr. Rod,

Thank you for your most recent letter regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's protocol on pesticide registration.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to preserving our environment. You may also know that the Environmental Protection Agency has just released a proposal for comprehensive reforms of the nation's pesticide and food safety laws. This is a result of a joint study of the EPA, the USDA, and the FDA to update the existing laws of 20 years ago. It calls for a stricter standard of a "reasonable certainty of no harm" for food safety across the boards, including specific provisions not only to protect infants and children, but also to achieve a reduction in the overall use of pesticides in the United States. We feel these actions are a significant step towards a safer food supply.

Thank you again for letting me hear your concerns.

Sincerely,

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

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August 25th, 1993

VIA FAX

Ms. Kathy McGinty, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. McGinty:

As an environmental engineer and one deeply involved with EPA since its inception as both a Principal Investigator/researcher and as a safe pesticide registrant, I'd like to commend you and your associates for devising the Administration's wetlands policy. I agree with your assessment that it is both balanced and fair.

Having performed that task so well, may I suggest you now tackle the job of cleaning out EPA's obstructionist Pesticide Registration Division. Your Pam McElwe will brief you on the unconscionable delays now holding up four new pending registrations at EPA, the most notable being an insect-repelling vinyl tablecloth for picnics and BBQs impregnated by three 100% GRAS (Generally Regarded as Safe) food-grade perfumes. It's been at EPA so long we missed this year's mosquito season and the chance to hire a lot of new people to put our safe products to work serving the public.

There's a basic need for a new approach at EPA modelled on the very progressive one here in California's EPA that totally exempts 100% GRAS products like ours from any further regulatory action regarding the infamous list of 200 suspected birth defect-causing active ingredients in pesticides. We understand EPA has a plan to be revealed in a week for simplifying registrations of safe products, probably due in part to some two years of our making that suggestion to them. We'd love to see a copy of the EPA plan and hope you can provide one as soon as convenient. If you like, we'll send you our comments and/or suggestions. We are, of course, representatives of the "safe pesticide" contingent and our comments should have been taken into consideration by EPA earlier. The attached C/V should support that feeling.

July, 1993

ROBERT L. ROD
4600 Glencoe Avenue, No. 4
Marina del Rey, California, 90292
Telephone: (310)827-2420
Faximile: (310)301-2036

EDUCATION:

B.S.E.E. (Power)	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta
M.S.En.E. (Environmental Engineering)	University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Ph.D. (Environmental Engineering)	University of Southern California, Los Angeles

EXPERIENCE:

1942 - 1945	Radar Officer, USA/USAF, Europe & So. Pac. Theatres. USAFR thru 1953.
1945 - 1950	Radar/Loran Design Engineer, RCA, N.Y.
1950 - 1951	Telephony/Microwave Project Engineer, Melpar, Inc. Alexandria, Va.
1951 - 1955	Research Director - Bogue Elec. Mfg. Co., Paterson, N.J., Designers and manufacturers of rotating motors, electrical power generators and control systems up to 50 kVA.
1955 - 1969	Founder/President - Acoustica Assoc. Inc., Plainview, N.Y. & L.A. Designed and produced ultrasonic propellant gaging and control systems for the ATLAS ICBM, two stages of the SATURN booster for APOLLO Moon Missions and nuclear submarines. A wholly-owned subsidiary manufactured commercial and industrial fluorescent lighting fixtures for office buildings.
1969 - 1971	President & Chief Engineer - APEC, Inc., L.A. and Panama City, FL. Producers of ultrasonic systems for cleaning and for wastewater treatment. Principal investigator on two EPA-funded pollution control developmental programs.

ROBERT L. ROD
July, 1993 (Cont'd)

1971 - 1984

Vice President - Science of Monogram Industries, Inc. and President, Monosolar, Inc. div., a \$250 million sales diversified NYSE manufacturing firm with 30 plants in the USA and abroad. Served as chief environmental and energy manager for corporate HQ and worked closely with various plant and division managers on new plant designs, energy savings, and technology transfers. At Monosolar, I was co-inventor of a new high efficiency, thin-film solar cell electrical power generator concept sold to British Petroleum ("BP") for \$2 million.

1985 - Date

Self-Employed in engineering consultancy, pesticides R&D and licensing, technology transfer, and corporate acquisitions.

Various in '70s & '80s

UCLA Extension, L.A. Instructor in the field of Alternative Energy Power Systems under an engineering school program supported by all local L.A. power and gas utilities and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

MEMBERSHIPS
(Present & Past)

American Solar Energy Society
International Society of Hydrogen Engineering
Electrochemical Society of America
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
American Society of Civil Engineers
Licensing Executives' Society
Young Presidents' Organization, Inc.
YPO-Graduates Inc.
World Presidents Organization

REGISTRATION:

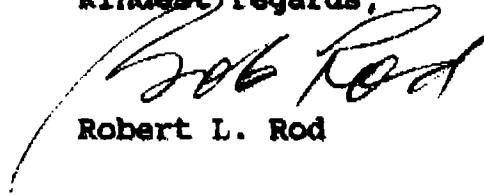
Licensed Civil Engineer-California
Licensed Real Estate Broker-California
Extra Class Radio Amateur (K6FZ)

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request.

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Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Rod", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the "B".

Robert L. Rod

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