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June 7, 1993

The Honorable Thomas Daschle
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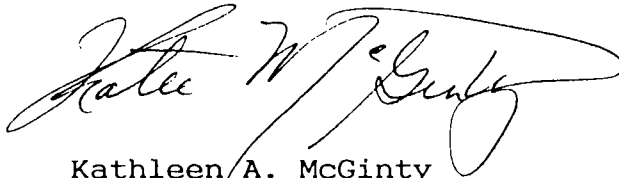
Dear Senator Daschle:

Thank you for your letter regarding the use of ethanol and its role in the Clean Air Act's Reformulated Fuels Program. I enjoyed seeing you several weeks ago at the meeting in this regard.

As you know, I share the President's and Vice President's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to sustainable economic growth. I appreciate learning of your thoughts on how we can best address the issues of ozone formation and volatile organic chemical emissions. I agree that all reliable scientific data should be considered in order to come to an informed decision in compliance with the Clean Air Act on this very important matter. Be assured that I understand your concerns about the impact of this policy on American corn growers. I look forward to working with you on this matter in the future.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
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Katie McGinty
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Dear Katie:

This is just a short note to follow up on our brief conversation yesterday after our meeting with the Vice President.

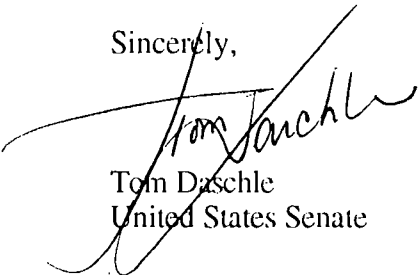
I am aware of the history of contentiousness surrounding the disagreement between the environmentalists and the ethanol industry over splash-blended ethanol's role under the reformulated gasoline program (RFG). Also, I am convinced that the only way to move ahead constructively is to resolve this question on the basis of the best available science without delaying the implementation of the RFG program.

The Great Lakes Governors Association study appears to present a potential vehicle for such a resolution, and I do hope that you, Carol and the Vice President will take a close look at that study's protocols with an eye toward recommending whatever modifications might be necessary to ensure a comprehensive, objective review of ethanol's role in forming ozone. I believe that the Vice President's personal credibility and involvement in the oversight of whatever study is undertaken are essential to the success of this effort.

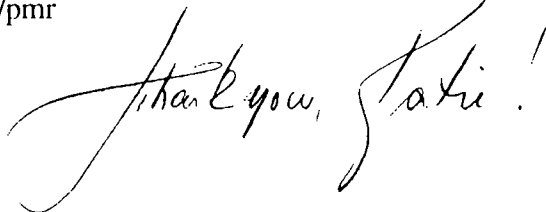
I look forward to hearing further from you and the Vice President on this issue. In the meantime, I am certainly prepared to do all I can to encourage the various "combatants" to accept the results of an impartial study sanctioned by the Vice President as the definitive answer to E10's role under RFG. You should not hesitate to call me or Eric Washburn of my staff with any intelligence or suggestions in that regard.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,


Tom Daschle
United States Senate

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The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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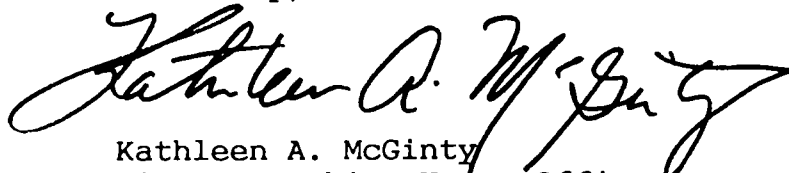
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May 25, 1993

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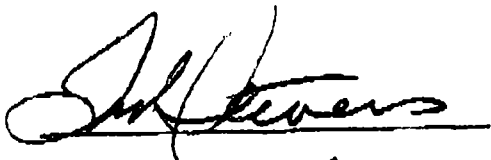
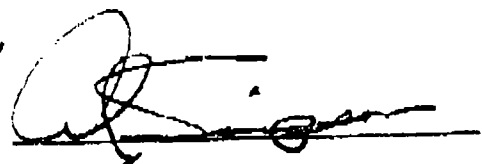
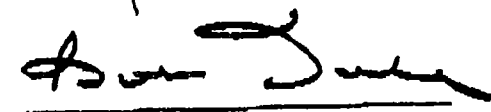
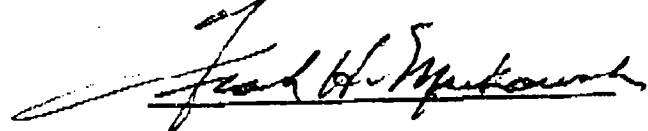
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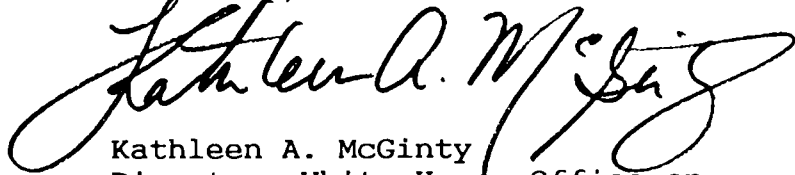
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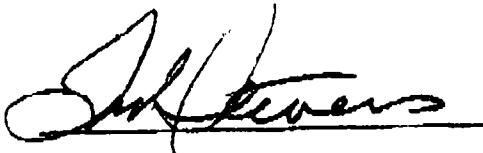
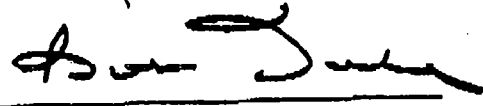
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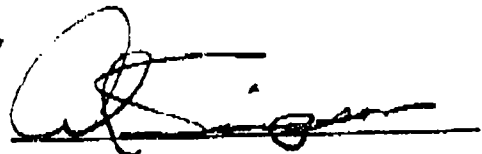
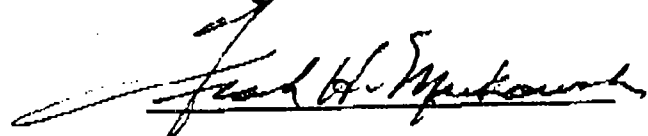
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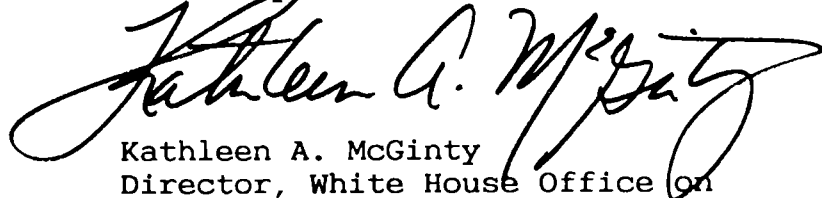
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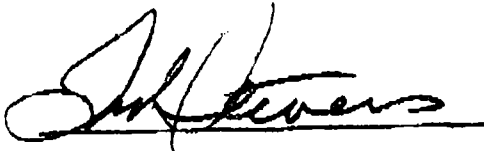
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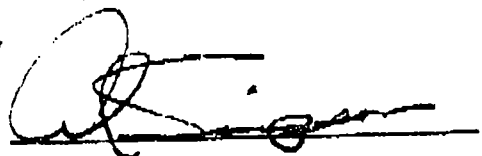
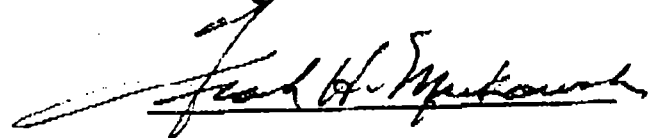
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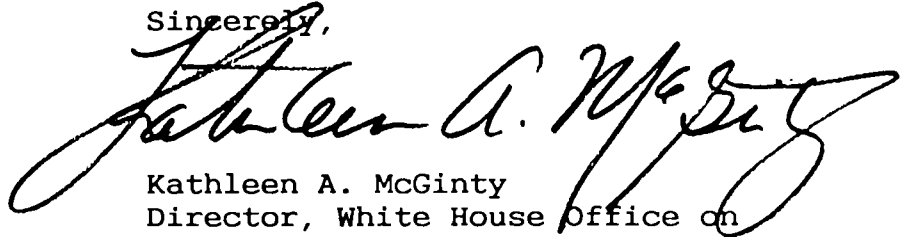
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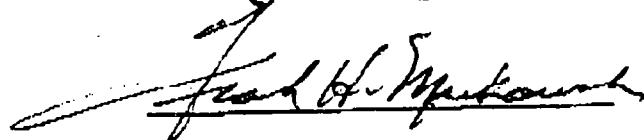
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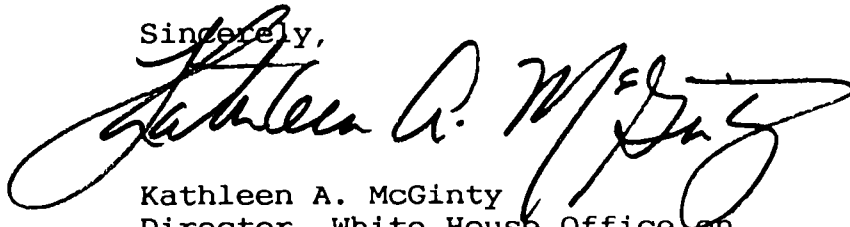
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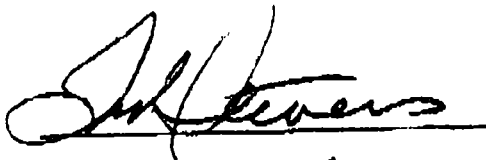
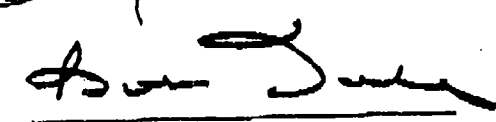
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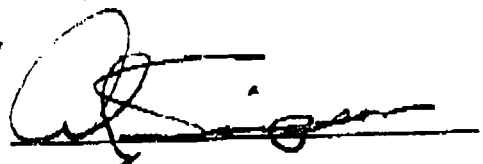
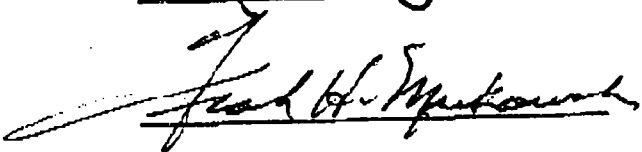
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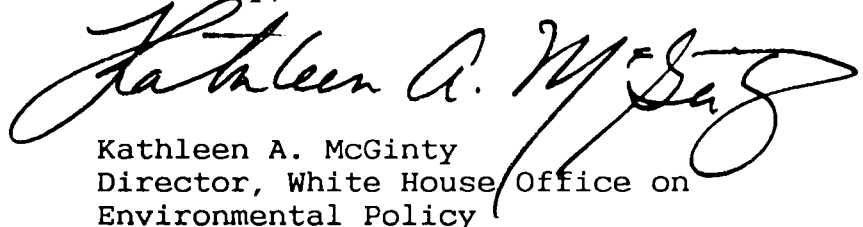
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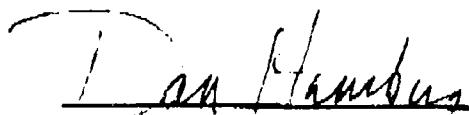
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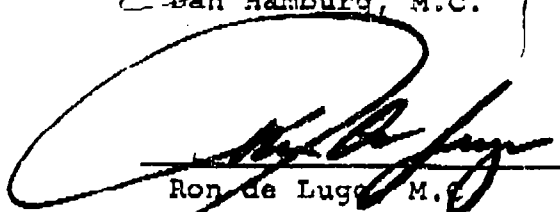
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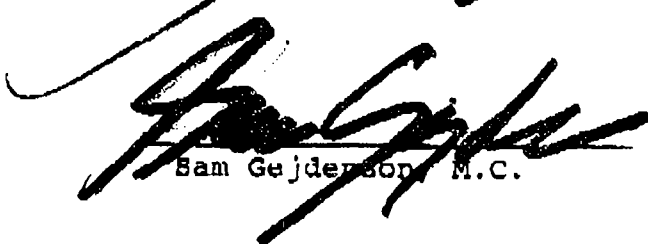
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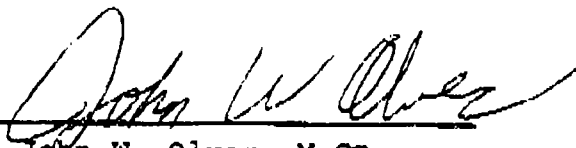
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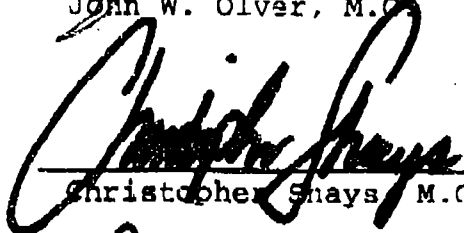
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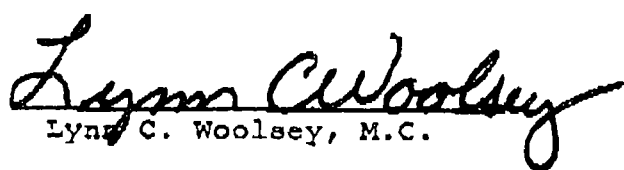
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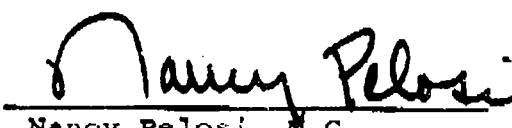
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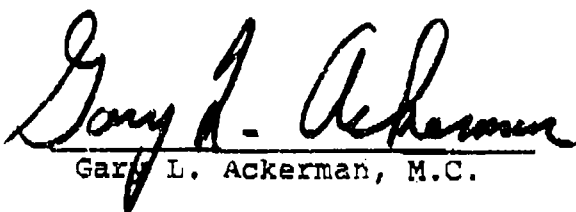
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The Honorable Ron de Lugo
U.S. House of Representatives
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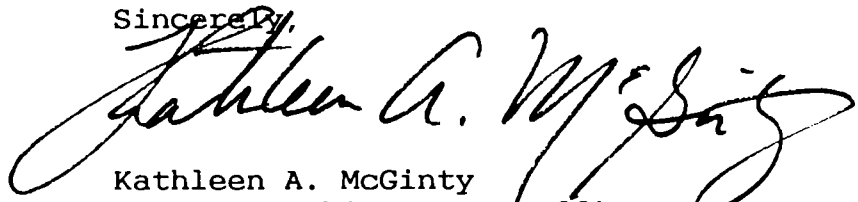
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Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
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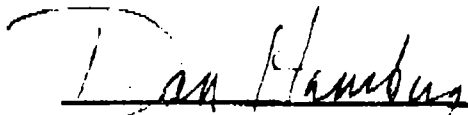
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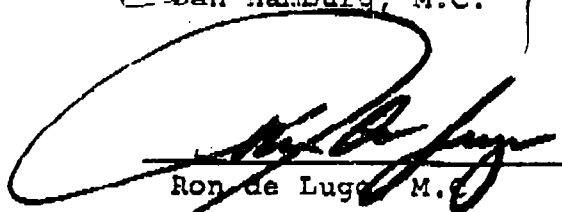
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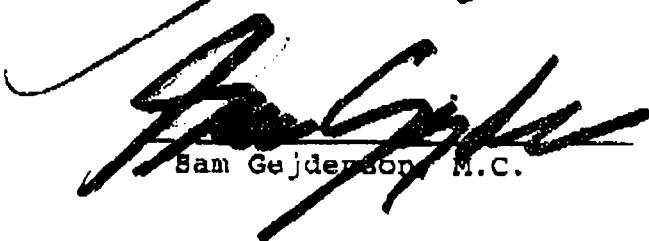
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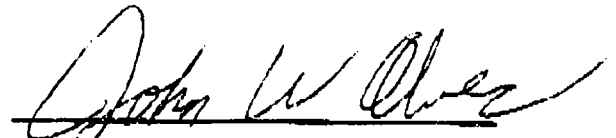
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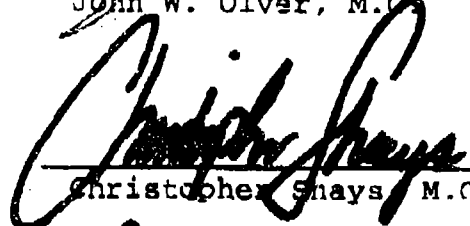
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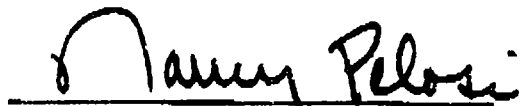
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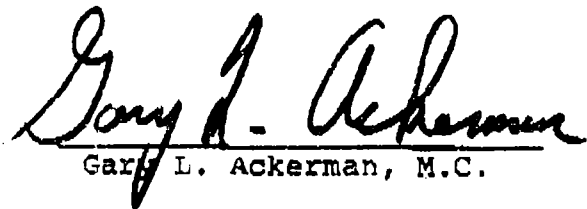
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President
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P.O. Box 1026
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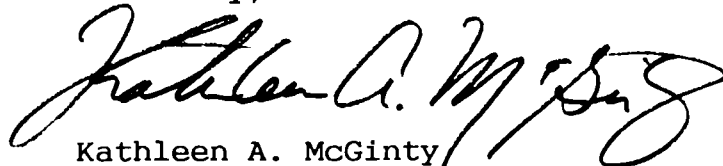
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ROSEBURG AREA
**Chamber Of
Commerce**

P.O. Box 1026

Roseburg, OR 97470

May 20, 1993

Dale Robertson, Chief
USDA Forest Service
14th & Independence SW
Washington, DC 20090-0090

Dear Mr. Robertson:

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One of our concerns is the published comment that six of the National Forests in Oregon and Washington have been losing money on timber sales. We wish to point out that timber sale receipts are also used to offset costs and values of uses and benefits of our National Forests aside from timber harvesting. These uses and benefits must be provided by your department, whether or not a single tree is logged. Halting timber harvests could end up costing taxpayers more, since this revenue would not be available to fire prevention and suppression, reforestation, recreational development and maintenance, watershed programs and other activities.

Silviculturists tell us that Douglas Fir regenerates itself best under clearcutting, whether by natural events such as wildfires and wind storms or through man-made management efforts. More than 500,000 acres of natural Douglas Fir stands in western Oregon were created through these natural clearcuts: Tillamook, Oxbow, Vincent Creek, Hubbard Creek and Sardine Creek during the current century alone.

If our National Forests are not to be managed on a multiple use basis for the benefit of the majority, as Congress intended, we must question why they should continue to be exempt from property taxes or a continuing payment in lieu of taxes to our hard pressed local governments. Why should all taxpayers be forced to support millions of acres that are being made increasingly inaccessible to them?

We believe that timber harvesting is a primary part of any multiple use of our National Forests, and we urge you to allow it to continue in a well balanced program which will preserve our trees, wildlife, recreational opportunities and, of equal importance, our timber dependent communities.

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cc President Bill Clinton
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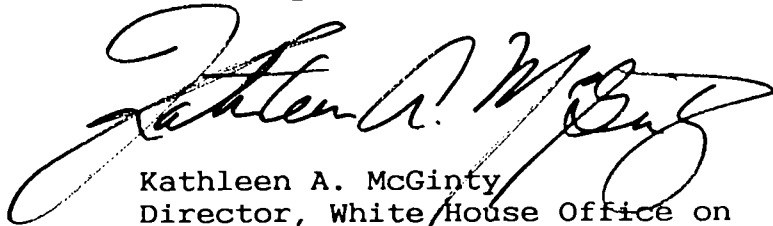
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May 27, 1993

President Bill Clinton
Attn: Kathleen McGinty, Director
Office on Environmental Policy
Room 358
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear President Clinton and Ms. McGinty,

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I hope that your "ancient forest plan," of which you spoke on April 2, will include the following:

- * Save all remaining ancient forests in the Pacific Northwest (this will protect many threatened species that rely on old-growth forests for their survival)
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- * Set strict standards for adherence to all environmental laws and court orders
- * Reduce the export of raw logs, thus savings jobs for Americans in the lumber industry.

The ancient forests are a national treasure. Thank you for your continued good work to see that they will be here for my children and grandchildren to appreciate.

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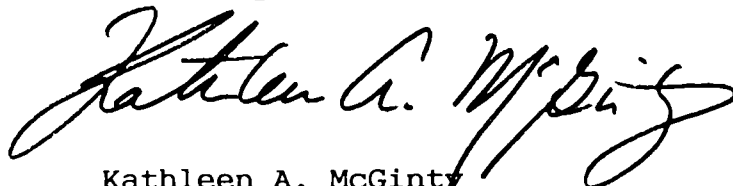
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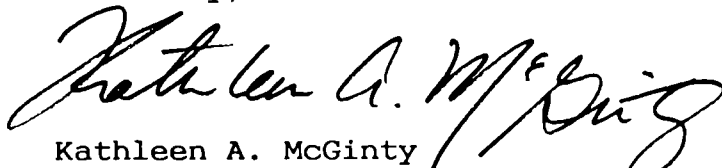
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Treasurer
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America
P.O. Box 33246
Washington, D.C. 20033

Dear Mike and Mark:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your kind words of support.

The President and I agree that the Forest Conference held in Portland on April 2 was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the the Pacific Northwest. I believe that a balanced plan, such as the President seeks, is attainable. Be assured that this Administration will continue in its efforts in this regard.

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to thank both of you for your time and energy to help make the Forest Conference and the Management Plan a success. I certainly appreciate your continued input as we forge ahead on this very important matter.

Again, thank you for keeping me apprised of your concerns.

Sincerely,



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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1993

The Honorable Jesse H. Duff
City Manager
City of Duarte
1600 Huntington Drive
Duarte, CA 91010

Dear Mr. Duff:

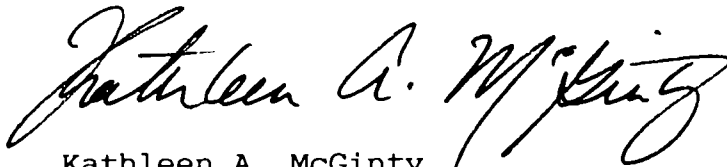
Thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns about liability of toxic waste cleanup under Superfund.

As you know, I share President Clinton's and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment. In his first State of the Union address, the President reaffirmed his goal to increase the efficiency of toxic waste cleanup, as well as to decrease the need for numerous liability lawsuits facing Superfund sites.

I understand your concerns about the burdensome nature of these potentially long and costly lawsuits. EPA Administrator Carol Browner is currently reviewing the 1992 EPA guidance document that was rejected by the Bush Administration. Be assured that we will give every consideration to your concerns as we work toward improving the Superfund program.

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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City of Duarte

Sixteen Hundred Huntington Drive, Duarte, California 91010 - (818) 357-7931

May 26, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Environmental Advisor
to the President
FAX (202) 456-2710

Dear Ms. McGinty:

President Clinton, in his first State of the Union address, recognized the importance of the Nation's toxic waste clean-up efforts. We are urging the Administration to release an Environmental Protection Agency guidance that will protect the general taxpayer from private party lawsuits for billions of dollars of clean-up costs.

Entities polluting superfund sites are attempting to spread their clean-up costs to cities, counties, small businesses, service groups, and individual citizens, even though industrial hazardous waste is the reason expensive clean-ups are necessary. At a time when local governments and small businesses are struggling to provide vital services, remain competitive, and avert financial disaster, such a catastrophic liability poses an unjustified threat to their survival.

Last year, EPA career staff prepared an excellent guidance document designed to spur reasonable settlements of such cases. We urge the Clinton Administration to pursue this strategy and release the EPA guidance. Please act today to help America's cities, counties, small businesses, service groups, and citizens.

Sincerely,

Jesse H. Duff
City Manager

JHD:mka

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Mr. Richard Donner
Ms. Lauren Shuler-Donner
Warner Bros., Inc.
4000 Warner Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91522

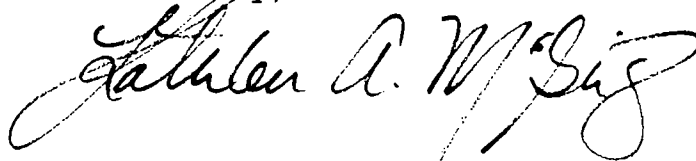
Dear Mr. Donner and Ms. Shuler-Donner:

Thank you for your letter and the information you enclosed regarding your concerns about Norway's resumption of commercial whaling. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my and President Clinton's highest priorities. As stewards of our natural heritage, I believe that we are responsible for the well-being of the species that cohabit our planet. I understand your concerns about the resumption of commercial whaling of the Minke. You may be aware that the U.S. delegation at the recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission strongly supported the continuation of the international moratorium on whaling. This Administration is currently reviewing policy options in response to Norway's resumption of the whaling of the Minke. We are in the process of studying various means of implementing the Pelly Amendment, and we expect a decision to be forthcoming in the near future.

Again, thank you for keeping me apprised of your thoughts.

Sincerely,

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

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WARNER BROS.

4000 Warner Boulevard
Burbank, California 91522
(818) 954-6000
Cable Address: Warbros

Handwritten note:
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worked for...
purpose... but we
need to help off
the make a
policy decision.

June 22, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

On June 16th, the first Minke whale was murdered under Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland's politically motivated plan to hunt whales commercially in blatant disregard of the IWC's recently fortified moratorium against commercial whaling.

Today we received a report of ten more kills via NTB Wire Service, Norway (see attached). Brundtland's stubborn defiance of the IWC international treaty and the humane wishes of the world community demands our immediate attention.

We ask you to strongly urge President Clinton to impose severe economic sanctions on Norway now. If official action is not taken swiftly, not only will Norway continue the brutal slaughter with no fear of consequences, but Japan, Iceland, and Denmark are sure to follow suit.

Brundtland is testing this administration by her actions. It is obvious that nothing short of dramatic economic sanctions will convince her to stop. The U.S. imports \$700,000,000 in oil per year. We import \$40,000,000 worth of fish products. The total for all food products amounts to about \$100,000,000. Norway's total income connected with her hosting of the Olympic games in 1994 cannot be determined but must be enormous.

We have written Secretary Brown and asked him to certify Norway under the Pelly Amendment. We ask that President Clinton use his discretionary powers to levy the most powerful weapon he can - economics - to stop Norway's savagely reprehensible and antiquated practices.

No pro-whaling argument suffices: murder is murder. Whales are majestic, gentle, warm-blooded mammals that mate for life, feel pain, and are so advanced on the evolutionary chain that they communicate very much like humans. Whaling is intolerable under all circumstances and there is no justification for its barbaric continuation.

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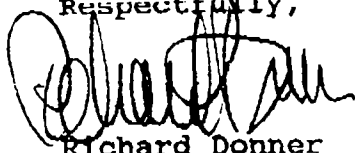
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We helped vote this administration in. We did so because we truly felt that an enlightened and responsible approach to the environment was overdue. We implore you to deliver the message to President Clinton and Vice President Gore. They need to take a firm stand - to support us and the millions who believe as we do and who supported them - in this most important matter.

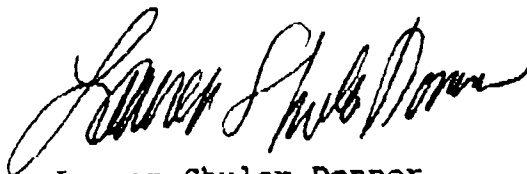
As one old whaler said, "If you could hear the sound of a whale screaming, there would be no more whaling".

We anxiously await your response.

Respectfully,



Richard Donner



Lauren Shuler-Donner

encl.

cc President Bill Clinton
Vice President Al Gore
The Honorable Warren Christopher
The Honorable Ron Brown
The Honorable Barbara Boxer
The Honorable Peter DeFazio
The Honorable Diane Feinstein
The Honorable John Kerry
The Honorable Gerry Studds

May 11, 1993

The Honorable Tom Daschle
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Daschle:

On behalf President Clinton and Vice President Gore, I would like to express my deep gratitude for your assistance in passing the EPA Cabinet level bill. Your help was absolutely essential, and we are most appreciative of your efforts.

I look forward to working with you as we move forward on a wide range of environmental issues. Please call on me whenever I can be of assistance.

Again, thank you for your help in this regard.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

Mr. Peter E. Davids
1126 Lake Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

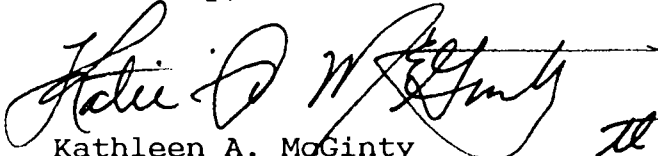
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Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

May 15, 1993

Peter E. Davids
1126 Lake Street
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(415) 386-5483

White House Office on Environmental Policy
Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building, Room 358
Washington, D.C. 20501

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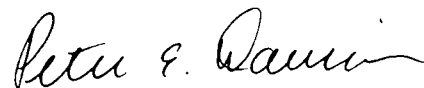
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The ADC predator control program is neither cost-effective nor biologically sound. In 1992 the ADC spent over 45 million taxpayer dollars to kill wildlife on public lands and to develop poisons and control techniques for wild animals. Most of these techniques are indiscriminate and place threatened and endangered species in jeopardy. At the same time the government spends millions to kill predators, it also funds multi-million dollar programs to protect and reintroduce endangered species.

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Sincerely,

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Peter E. Davids

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

Mr. Erich M. Davids
1126 Lake Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

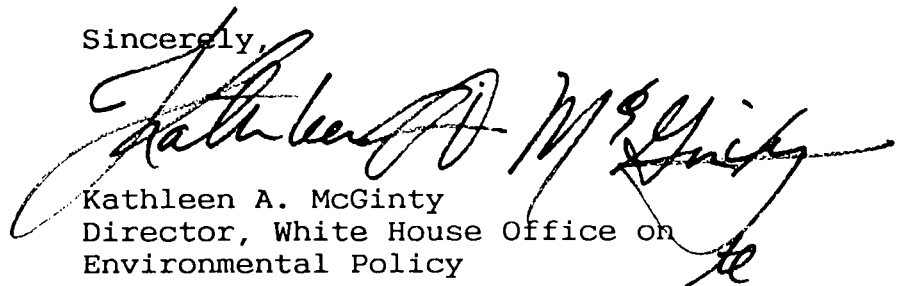
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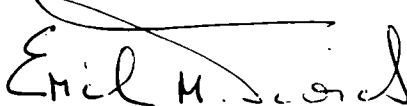
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Sincerely,


Erich M. Davids

THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 24, 1993

Mr. Daniel Dancer
P.O. Box 102
Underwood, WA 98651

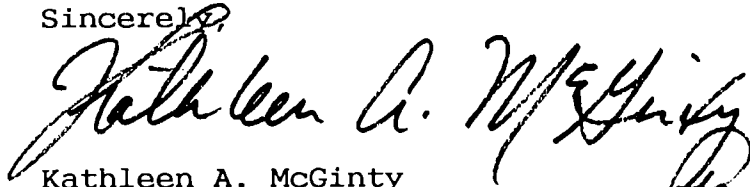
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Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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DANIEL DANCER POB 102
UNDERWOOD, WA 98651

Dept. of Agriculture Secretary, Mike Espy
USDA, 14th and Independence Ave.S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

May 18, 1993

Dear Honorable Espy:

Isn't it about time to end the Animal Damage Control (ADC)? It is a blatant subsidy to the livestock industry and taxpayers should not be expected to provide a zero-risk business environment to anyone! Certainly it is not too much to ask that public interests, not private interests are served first.

The ADC program is neither cost-effective nor biologically sound. In 1992 the ADC spent over 45 million taxpayer dollars to kill wildlife on public lands!!! This is absolutely appalling! Techniques employed in this killing often jeopardize threatened and endangered species. . . species which the government in many cases is funding multi-million dollar programs to protect and reintroduce. It is absurd. This program is an embarrassment to what America stands for.

In fiscal year 1992 over 109,000 predatory mammals and more than 1.5 million birds were reported killed by the ADC. Its killing methods-- poison baits, traps, snares, denning and aerial gunning-- are indiscriminate and inhumane. Ranchers need to be responsible for protecting their own livestock (and with non-lethal techniques) not us, as taxpayers please.

Please help end this outdated tax-supported federal war on wildlife and insure that the government begin to protect our natural heritage. In the interests of a leaner and more efficient government PLEASE put an end to the ADC! It just makes sense!!

Sincerely,



Daniel Dancer

cc. Jolene Unsoeld, Patty Murray, Slade Gorton, Kathleen McGinty, Leon Panetta, Bruce Babbitt and Jim Baca and George Frampton, Dale Bumpers, Richard Durbin.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

Ms. Jean M. Davids
1126 Lake Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

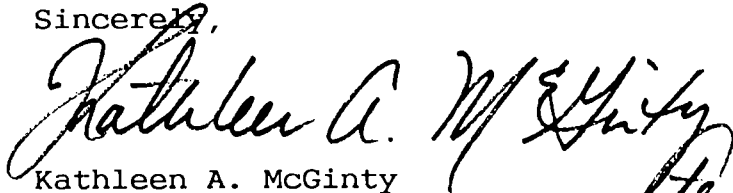
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Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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May 15, 1993

Jean M. Davids
1126 Lake Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 386-5483

White House Office on Environmental Policy
Kathleen McGinty
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Washington, D.C. 20501

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Sincerely,



Jean M. Davids

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

Mr. Paul N. Decker
East 538 Rich
Spokane, WA 99207

Dear Mr. Decker:

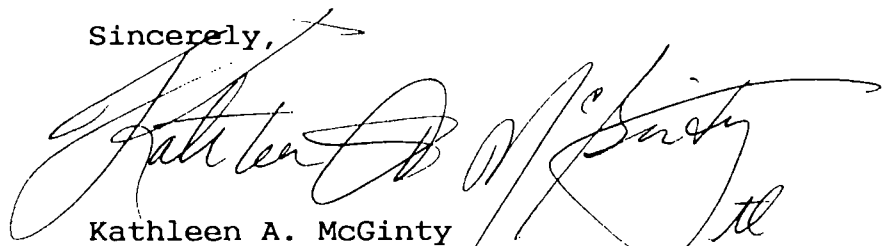
On behalf of President Clinton and Vice President Gore, I would like to thank you for contacting me with your concerns about the Forest Management Plan.

The President and I believe that the Forest Conference held in Portland on April 2 was a significant step toward the resolution of the problems facing the the Pacific Northwest. At the conclusion of the conference, President Clinton directed his Cabinet to develop a Forest Management Plan within 60 days.

As you may know, three working groups have been established to work on developing this plan. The first group, working on ecosystem management assessment, is exploring management alternatives that attain the greatest economic and social contribution from the forests of the region and meet the requirements of applicable laws and regulations. Working Group II, focusing on labor and community assistance, will develop an economic plan to address not just temporary efforts but long-term economic development and diversification. The last working group will work to improve the relationships among federal and state agencies in the region and to eliminate impediments that block coordinated action.

I certainly appreciate learning of your continued interest in this arena as we work toward the resolution of this very important matter. Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
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Spokane, WA 99207

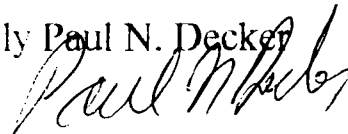
Kathleen McGinty
Director, Office of
Enviromental Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty:

It has recently come to my attention that certain officials in the U.S.F.S. seek to change the appeals process for timber sales. From what I undershtand the new rules would circumvent the appeals process by way of an emegency clause. Another change would be that Forestry people would not be required to make a decsision on every appeal, rather they could ignore it and allow the sale to go through by simple default..

What really amazes me is that they would like to cancel notification of all interested parties. ie No more mailing list .Publishing a sale just thirty days ahead in the local newspaper is inadequate for all that are affected. All life forms in all places have a steak in forest health not just the folks in the timber towns. They are everyone's trees. That is why it is so important to have a dual layered review process that allows for outside and objective study of all appeals.

Sincerely Paul N. Decker

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1993

Mr. Mike Draper
Executive Secretary
Western Council of Industrial Workers
721 S.W. Oak Street
Portland, OR 97205

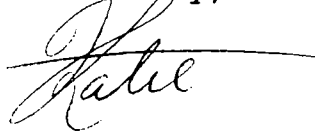
Dear Mike:

Thank you for the letter from Michael Kilbourne regarding forest management which you forwarded to my office. It was good hearing from you.

I appreciate all of your time and energy in helping to make the Forest Conference a success. Be assured that I have passed the information along to the Forest Management Team, which will give Mr. Kilbourne's concerns every consideration.

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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PORTLAND, OREGON 97205



April 27, 1993

Katie McGinty
Director, White House Office
on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 360
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Katie:

A representative of the Benson Hotel brought the enclosed envelope to my office this morning. She wasn't sure where it's been all this time, but was confident I could get it to the right people.

Sincerely,

WESTERN COUNCIL OF
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

MICHAEL DRAPER
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1993

Mr. David Dykes
708 Zelda Place
Homewood, AL 35209

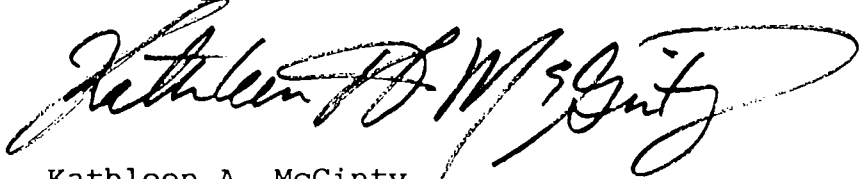
Dear Mr. Dykes:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the appointment of Mr. Bruce Boyens to Director, Office of Surface Mining in the Department of the Interior.

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 Mr. Boyens for this position. I have notified Interior Secretary Babbitt of your concerns.

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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May 18, 1993

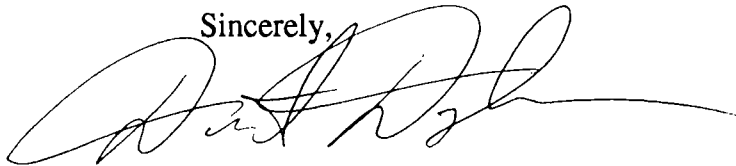
Ms. Katie McGinty,
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of the Office on Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I would like to ask you to please consider Mr. Bruce Boyens as Director of Office of Surface Mining (OSM). I know first hand that he has the knowledge and capability to direct OSM in the right direction. I am convinced that he is what our agency needs and has needed for many years. I'm sure you are aware that a Congressional study found OSM to be in awful shape. As an employee with OSM for 15 years, I can assure you it is true. Mr. Boyens can and will change that.

As a contributing member of THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY and an employee of OSM for 15 years, I am asking your help to place Mr. Boyens as the Director of OSM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Dykes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Dykes
708 Zelda Place
Homewood, AL 35209

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1993

Ms. Alison Duncan
Head of International Service
International Council for
Bird Preservation
29, rue du Mont-Valerien
92210 SAINT CLOUD, FRANCE

Dear Ms. Duncan:

Thank you for your letter regarding the planned construction of the Board for International Broadcasting/Voice of America radio transmitter in Israel.

I understand your concerns about the potential environmental consequences of this project, and am pleased to note that the economic package President Clinton announced on February 17 includes its termination. This is part of a broad range of broadcasting consolidation measures and budgetary cuts, which will include the construction of a less costly facility in Kuwait.

Thanks again for sharing your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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A / To: PRESIDENT Bill CLINTON Société: _____
Télécopieur / Fax: +1 202 456 2461 Date: 27.01.93
De / From: ALISON DUNCAN

Ce message comprend 3 page(s). Merci de nous prévenir en cas de non réception de la totalité

For the attention of Mrs. Katie McGinnity

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Dear Mrs McGinnity,

Re : The Voice of America Transmission Station in the Arava Desert, Israel.

I would be grateful if you would pass on copies of the following two faxes to President Bill Clinton concerning the question of the construction of the transmission station for the Voice of America in the Arava Desert, Israel.

I feel sure that the arguments presented - economic, human and ecological - will be sufficient for him to take action against the possibility of this transmission station being constructed.

Thank you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Alison DUNCAN
Head of International Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1993

Ms. Jill DeLaney
c/o Mr. Michael B. Jackson
Attorney at Law
446 West Main Street
P.O. Box 207
Quincy, CA 95971

Dear Jill:

It was good to hear from you regarding Linda Blum's participation in the Forest Conference. I believe the conference was a significant first step toward the resolution of the problems facing the Pacific Northwest. I certainly appreciate your kind words of support of our efforts to resolve these matters.

Thank you for the articles and cassette tape you included with your note. I got a kick out of them.

Sincerely,

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

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MICHAEL B. JACKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
446 WEST MAIN STREET • P. O. BOX 207
QUINCY, CALIFORNIA 95971
(916) 283-1007

April 7, 1993

Katie McGinty
Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Katie,

I wanted to send you a tremendous THANK YOU when we got word (was it March 31 or April 1?) that Linda Blum was invited as an Observer to the Forest Conference. We had received the names of the Round Table participants the day before, and as I watched each name print out of my Fax machine, I had my fingers crossed. When Linda's name did not appear, I still had the strongest feeling that she still was going to attend. I told her about this strong feeling when I handed her the Round Table names. She thought I had certainly become an overbearing Pollyanna, and said something to the effect, "Jill, let it go, I'm not invited." I still had the strongest feeling when I went to bed that night that Linda was going. (Mind you, this feeling is coming from a died-in-the-wool Irish woman, a born and bred pessimist----as my Mom says, pessimists are never disappointed!) I had no sooner walked in the door the next morning when the phone rings and Linda is being invited by Bob Hatoi (sp?) The luxury of being right is such a delight!!!

The reason I am sending this note today, and not last week is that I left for Sacramento early Friday morning April 2 to attend the Democratic Party Convention in Sacramento as a Plumas County delegate (my very first convention!). To make it even more special my mother went as a Proxy. Four of us (all women, including Pat Terhune, past Central Committee Chair, and Pat Wormington, (new to the Party as I am), went in Pat's new car. We stayed with Patricia Malberg in Lincoln. (Terhune, Mom and I had worked on Malberg's two campaigns when she was in our district.) It was a challenge, but fun, to hold conversations as we had 3 "Pats" in attendance all weekend. Ed Albrecht, our current Central Committee Chair also attended the Convention.

Pat Malberg happened to mention that she had talked with you and thinks you are doing a terrific job. Malberg and a close woman friend are perfecting their skills in conflict resolution and arbitration. They hope to make a business out of it, after all Malberg has been doing it for years for free. It is certainly a service that is needed here in this state. I know we could use their skills here in Plumas County in timber, education, and health issues as well as local environmental problems.

I also wanted you to know that I joined the Environmental Caucus (and received a button made up for new members: "Spotted Owl Crowd". (Linda wants my button and I want her signed Bill and Al "White House Forest Conference" folder. We called it a draw!)

Rachel Binah, of Mendocino, Chair of the Environmental Caucus, opened up the meeting explaining about your Office of Environmental Policy, and about you and your abilities. She said words to the effect that she is now so hopeful and encouraged that you and people like you are in charge in Washington and she has personally committed herself, and she encouraged the gathering before her (it was packed!), to support Clinton and Gore in any way we can no matter what the media may come up with. I talked with Rachel later at the Bill Press/Holt Reception, and we agreed you are already a "national treasure." Rachel has a bed-and-breakfast in Mendocino and her guests find themselves encouraged to write letters to their legislators--talk about a dedicated, enterprising activist!

We attended the Women's Caucus, it was the largest attended Caucus, and the Environmental Caucus was the next largest attended, I think. We wanted to attend Tom Hayden's workshop on reform but it was in a small room and that was a big mistake. Huge groups of enthusiastic delegates were turned away.

On Saturday, we attended the Eleanor Roosevelt breakfast, the largest attended breakfast. The women speakers included Kathleen Brown and actress Linda Lavin ("Alice") among others, they were all fantastic. All my life my mother has told me about her heroine, Eleanor Roosevelt, (and of course the Roosevelt's had close ties with Maine) so it was a very moving breakfast for us to share. (I was glad that I didn't have time to put on eye make-up that morning.) Many speakers made the connection between Eleanor and Hillary as first ladies who have and will do so much for our country (certainly goose-bump material). Of course, I was sitting there also thinking about the potential of Katie, Tipper, Barbara, Dianne, and Carol M.

On Sunday morning the Plumas County delegation attended the Environmental Breakfast, Rachel Binah was MC and introduced Bill Press, our new State Chair. He also praised the Office of Environmental Policy, and I could have sworn he thanked the head that had been so helpful as a Mr. (Mike?) Epstein. Maybe he said or meant one of your staff people, but it sounded like he said "head of". I must say, I let my loyalty and impulse lead me to write Bill a very brief, polite, and respectable note that Katie McGinty was the head of the Office of Environmental Policy. I think I handled it rather smoothly, Bill was sitting right near our table, and I just passed the note to him, as he returned to his seat and people were clapping, so I didn't disturb the program in any way, shape, or matter. In fact Press gave me a wonderful smile and thanked me. You should have seen my sister Plumas delegates who had no idea of why I was slipping him a note. I hope what I did was OK. Being brought up on the wharf at Owls Head, Maine,

(daughter of a captain of a fishing dragger), I have a lot to learn about being "politically correct".

I know Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pew from Greenville will want to thank you also for inviting Linda Blum. They are in Hawaii this week on a trip given to them by their children.

I will keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Jill

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P.S. I also had a chance to talk with Brad Palmerbalm(sp?) of Clinton's staff. He was campaigning for Tal Finney for State Party Controller.

4-8-93

Katie,

As you will note on the cassette tape (enclosed), Bill Coates never mentioned that Linda Blum of Quincy also attended the Forest Conference. (In fact I think it was Bill C. who introduced Linda to F Dale Robertson on Sunday.)
Anyway, this morning Dave Moller, reporter (News Editor) of the F.R. Bulletin came in to the office full of apologies to Mike & Linda because no one, not even Bill Coates, had told the paper that Linda

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April 16, 1993

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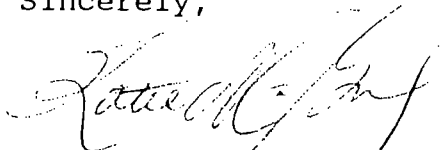
Dear Dov:

I wanted to let you know that I passed along the cassettes you sent to the President and the Vice President. I certainly enjoyed listening to my copy of "Touch of the Sun."

They were most appreciative of your thinking of them and asked that I thank you on their behalf.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,



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

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April 7, 1993

Dear Katie,

Spring is bringing the blooming of many wildflowers here in L.A. and many dreams long hidden by the winters of the past are awakening - including those of the Earth itself - My personal life is ever intertwined with the movement of the "Earth in Balance". Hope your time is filled with joyous events.

I watched the Forest summit in Portland and felt so uplifted by the addressing of the problems - and the manner it was handled by the President and the Vice President. I hope they have enough time in their schedule to actually visit these places - and see

the animals which are ~~at~~ endangered. - Hope the Books we sent will be useful - Adam ~~outlined~~ ^{lined} the Forest Principles and other ~~treatys~~ ^{treaties} if these international laws can be applied or even addressed to be signed now.

I am writing an article for Earth News on protecting the Forests - and will send you it when finished -

I've included my tapes - for the Vice President and your listening pleasure -

- the Song "Wild" is from a poem written by Jay Hair - he gave me the copy he read at the Aspen Windstar Symposium and I

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1993

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

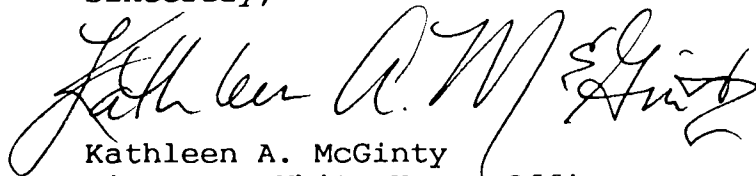
Dear Senator Dodd:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the work of Charles Perry, President of Environmental Warranty, Inc. It was good to hear from you.

I certainly appreciate learning of Mr. Perry's work on returning problem sites to marketable condition by offering an environmental risk transfer product for commercial real estate. Be assured that I will keep this information on file.

Again, I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen A. McGinty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being more prominent and the last name "McGinty" following in a similar style.

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

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CHRISTOPHER J. DODD

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April 22, 1993

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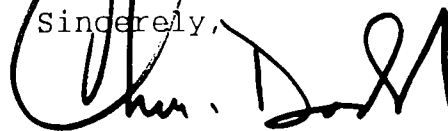
Dear Ms. McGinty:

It is my understanding that Charles Perry, President of Environmental Warranty, Inc., has written you to express his interest in contributing to this Administration's development of a sound environmental policy. I am writing to endorse his efforts.

Mr. Perry runs an innovative and effective private sector company dedicated to returning problem sites to marketable condition. This is accomplished by offering an environmental risk transfer product for commercial real estate. As a result, Environmental Warranty's program affords the owner or lender financial security, thereby freeing up credit and providing a direct link between economic growth and environmental protection.

Mr. Perry's goals at Environmental Warranty are in step with this Administration's desire to strengthen our economy and create new jobs while protecting our environment. Already well-versed in the realities of the environmental marketplace, he could make a unique contribution to this most critical debate. Therefore, I urge you to employ Mr. Perry's considerable talents and expertise in any way you see fit. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris. Dodd", written over the word "Sincerely,".

CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
United States Senator