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April 14, 1994

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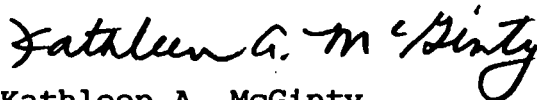
Dear Mr. Ratliff:

This is to let you know that I am in receipt of your letter dated March 7 to Mack McLarty regarding your thoughts about chip mills located in the Tennessee River Valley. 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 our environment. I understand your concerns about the potential environmental impacts of chip mills on the adjacent rivers, as well as the impacts of timber harvesting in regions surrounding the mills. I have notified the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Acting Assistant Secretary of Civil Works 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,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 17, 1994

Mr. Joe D. Ratliff
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Dear Mr. Ratliff:

Your recent letter regarding EPA's proposed "Cluster Rules" concerning pulp and paper mills has been received and your views noted.

You are not alone in voicing concern over the Cluster Rules, and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Katie McGinty, Director of the Office of Environmental Policy, for further review. She is working with Administrator Browner to come up with a fair policy that takes into consideration both the environmental, as well as the economic, impacts.

Again, thank you for writing and sharing your concerns.

Personally,



Mack McLarty
Chief of Staff to the President



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**Baird,
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March 7, 1994

Mr. Mack McLarty
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McLarty:

Certified
Public
Accountants

It is my understanding that the Environmental Protection Agency has recently proposed a set of changes called the "Cluster Rules" to regulations concerning pulp and paper mills. It is also my understanding that this new set of regulations would have a significantly negative impact on productivity and profitability for many of Arkansas' forest products industries - specifically International Paper Company's mill located in Pine Bluff.

The paper industry has been progressive in adjusting production methods and expending profits for clean-up or improvements to systems. Their efforts consistently meet and or exceed the EPA's guidelines for environmental safety since the passage of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. In addition, the American Forrest & Paper Association recently met with EPA Administrator Carol Browner to present alternatives to the "Cluster Rules" which would produce the same environmental benefits at a lesser cost to the industry.

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I am environmentally conscious, however, I feel there must be some compromise between stringent environment regulation and simple destruction of an industry which is so vital to the state's economy and affects so many jobs.

As a fellow Arkansan, I don't have to tell you what an economic impact stringent regulation or discontinuing production could do to International Paper Company and its many Arkansas employees. With the forest products industry employing almost 35,000 Arkansans and producing payrolls in excess of \$650 million, this "Cluster Rules" proposal by the EPA could spell disaster for the paper industry.

Arkansas' economic situation is seeing improvement, but this group of regulations would be an extreme setback toward progress. Please contact Ms. Browner at the EPA and encourage the agency to give serious consideration to the paper industry alternatives to the "Cluster Rules."

Sincerely,


Joe D. Ratliff, CPA
Partner-in-Charge

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 28, 1994

Dr. Edward Radatz
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Dear Dr. Radatz:

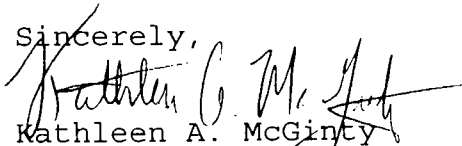
I received a letter from Senator Bill Bradley in which he spoke very highly of your organization, Caretakers of the Environment/USA. I am pleased to hear of the work you are doing, and the widespread participation in your organization. I apologize for the delay in responding.

This Administration has made the restoration and preservation of the environment one of its top priorities. We have been working aggressively to bring about changes in environmental policy. However, we need the help of organizations such as yours to maintain the momentum.

Environmental awareness, education, and leadership are crucial to the future success of the environmental movement. I commend you on your efforts and wish you luck with the joint conference on Arctic Ecology.

Thank you again for your interest and your work. Please extend my appreciation to the rest of your group as well.

Sincerely,


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

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1993

The Honorable Robin Renwick
Ambassador
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the World Congress on Urban Growth and the Environment to be held in Hong Kong in early November, 1994. It was good hearing from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

I appreciate your note concerning my attendance at his important conference in Hong Kong. Unfortunately, I will not be able to firmly commit to my attendance at this event at this time. Be assured that as the event draws closer, I will contact you regarding the possibility of my participation. I do still fully intend to continue my role as patron by being an Honorary Chairman with His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Gore".

Al Gore

AGJ/avl

June 9, 1994

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Dear Mr. Roszak:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the first issue of the Ecopsychology Newsletter. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, I share President Clinton and Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that promotes positive human-environment interaction. The necessity of such relations cannot be overlooked.

Again, thank you for your letter. Best of luck with your newsletter.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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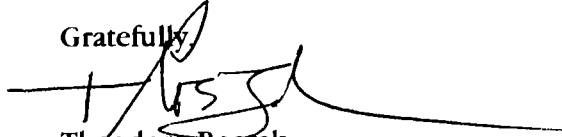
June 2, 1994

To: The Assistant to Kathleen McGinty:

From: Theodore Roszak

I realize how very busy Ms. McGinty must be. I also realize that in a busy office, it is easy for a letter like this to go astray. But Ms McGinty and her staff have been quite generous in the past in responding to correspondence, so I am taking the liberty of requesting that you do what you can to let her have a glance at the enclosed journal. She may appreciate being at least peripherally aware of a movement that is seeking to equip the environmental movement with an environmentally-based definition of mental health. We see in that effort a valuable new tool for the defense of ecological values.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Roszak', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Theodore Roszak
Professor of History
California State University, Hayward

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June 2, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Director of the Office of Environmental Policy
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Washington, DC 20501.

Dear Ms McGinty:

I am enclosing a copy of the first issue of the Ecopsychology Newsletter. This publication landmarks the beginning of a national ecopsychology network comprised of environmentalists, psychologists, and therapists who are seeking to develop a new approach to environmental sanity. We think of the project as an effort to draw upon the cultural influence of psychology to teach people their sympathetic bond with the Earth. At one level, that sounds grandly philosophical; at another it is politically pragmatic in the most immediate way.

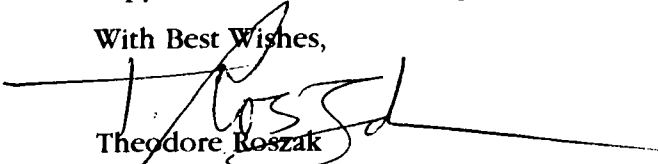
One of the principal goals of ecopsychology is to establish an **environmentally-based definition of mental health** that might supplement the Endangered Species Act as a tool for defending environmental values and making policy. Specifically, this would involve amending the Wilderness Act to include the word "psychological" along with "ecological, geological ... scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value" in the definition of "wilderness." When you stop to think about it, the *absence* of the word "psychological" in that series is striking. Why *isn't* it there?

If we are successful in our effort, we may one day hear as much discussion of *dysfunctional environmental relations* as we currently hear of dysfunctional family relations. That will represent a breakthrough in the public's understanding of the true conditions of sanity in our time.

If you have any thoughts on that prospect, I would be grateful to have them.

I hope you find the newsletter of value in your work. I remain indebted to you for bringing my book *The Voice of the Earth* to Al Gore's attention when it was published. His cover endorsement helped ecopsychology to get born as a cause. Perhaps if you have the chance, you might pass a copy of the newsletter along to him.

With Best Wishes,



Theodore Roszak
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1994

Ms. Susan Roth
Universal Television
100 Universal City Plaza
Universal City, CA 91608

Dear Ms. Roth:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1994. I apologize for the delay in responding. I very much enjoyed meeting you on my visit to Los Angeles. I appreciate the time and effort you put into making our visit to California enjoyable. I will certainly keep you in mind should I hear of any openings within the Administration.

Again, thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



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

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SUSAN ROTH
Director of Publicity

March 24, 1994

Ms. Katie McGinty
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Katie:

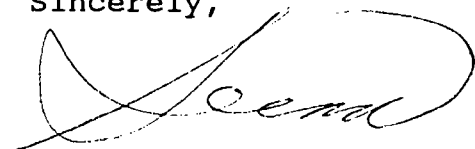
We met last month when you visited Los Angeles with the Vice President. I am sure you have not forgotten your VIP tour of the new 105 freeway when I gave you a lift to your meeting at LAX!

I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed meeting you. I also wanted to reiterate my interest in assisting the White House in recruiting the Hollywood community in communicating positive environmental messages through movies and television programming.

You had also offered your assistance in my efforts to join the Administration. I have been referred on a few positions, but for one reason or another, nothing has worked out so far. As I mentioned, I met with Loretta Ucelli who was very enthusiastic, but had no openings. The environment, as well as the arts or telecommunications has been my main interest, but I would be interested in any Administration position where my years of public relations experience can be useful.

Thank you, Katie, for your time and I will call you shortly. I hope to see you again soon...perhaps I can take you on a tour of some other Los Angeles freeway the next time you come out this way!

Sincerely,



Susan Roth

*Matt G
Please drop a
response. Thank you
Will keep - mind*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1994

Mayor Edward Rendell
City Hall
Room 215
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mayor Rendell:

I cordially invite you to speak at the White House Conference on Climate Action being held on April 21, 1994. President Clinton, in his 1993 Earth Day Speech, committed the United States to reducing emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 levels by the year 2000. To meet this commitment, the federal government is implementing the Climate Change Action Plan, announced by President Clinton in October, 1993.

The Plan outlines forty-four specific actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Among them is an initiative to promote municipal solid waste reduction, pollution prevention, and recycling. Improving solid waste management, in addition to reducing the pressures associated with disposing of municipal solid waste, has considerable greenhouse gas emission benefits.

Philadelphia is a key partner with EPA in implementing the pilot for the Jobs Through Recycling program, under the direction of Mjenzi Traylor, Deputy Director of Commerce. Because of Philadelphia's experience with EPA in this partnership, you would be the ideal person to give the Keynote Address at the break-out session entitled "What Makes Recycling and Source Reduction Essential to Climate Change Efforts". We would like you to discuss Philadelphia's goals in participating in the Jobs Through Recycling program, and your vision of potential federal/municipal partnerships to create jobs and improve the environment.

Enclosed, please find two sets of Conference invitations, break-out session agendas, and conference RSVPs. Please contact Sarah Carney, of EPA, in response to my invitation to speak. She will be able to answer any questions you may have. Also, let her know if you need additional Conference invitations. You may contact her at (202) 260-7597. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sincerely,



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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 22, 1994

Mr. Kyle E. Rossler
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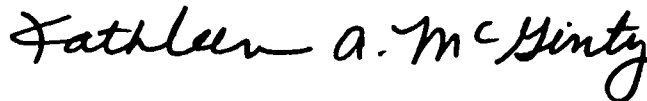
Dear Mr. Rossler:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your thoughts about chlorine study and the Clean Water Act reauthorization. It was good to hear from you.

Rest assured that neither the EPA nor this Administration has made any decision in the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act that would restrict or ban the use of chlorine or chlorinated compounds. Because of the continuing rigorous public debate on this matter, EPA has proposed a thorough and careful review of the issues. I assure you that the proposed EPA study will be conducted in a fair, objective and balanced fashion, using the best available information and with the participation of all interested parties.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

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

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April 5, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the Pres. and Dir.
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Room 360
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

It has been brought to our attention that the EPA is seriously considering an environmental agenda that includes a total and complete ban on the use of chlorine and chlorine compounds without regard to the risk of such an action. Such an arbitrary approach is unwarranted, unsupported by science, and highly disruptive to society. In fact, quite frankly, if this agenda is successful and carried to the worst possible conclusion, it could mean the job loss for millions of U.S. employees. It has been our contention that good science and common sense tells us that banning an element like chlorine, that is basic to our natural environment, is nonsense. Taking it to the extreme--we would stop putting salt in our food and salt on our roads in the winter simply because it contains chlorine.

We understand that the EPA developed and announced the clean water plan without any prior notification or input from the chlorine industry. This action disagrees with fair and inclusive process that our democratic government was founded on and that the Clinton administration has pledged to follow. As an industry, chlorine is probably one of the most regulated and safest in North America.

We protest this unilateral action taken by the EPA and encourage you to use your influence to oversee a fair, democratic process in this important issue. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle E. Rossler', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Kyle E. Rossler
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 22, 1994

Ms. Stephanie Rowatt
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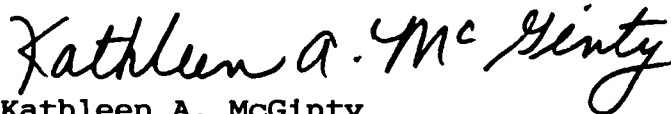
Dear Ms. Rowatt:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the management of the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska. It was good to hear from you.

President Clinton and I are committed to the protection of our valuable natural resources in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. The U.S. Forest Service has notified the Alaska Lumber and Paper (ALP) that they are in breach of their contract. The administration is currently reviewing ALP's proposed recommendations for future operations, and a final decision will be forthcoming before April 15.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about the Tongass National Forest and Sitka and the surrounding region's economy. Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,



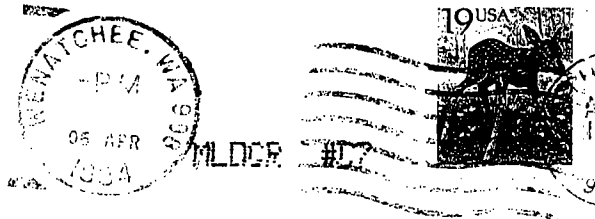
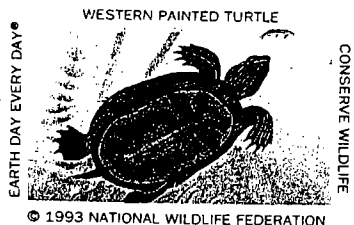
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Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Thanks for cancelling KPC's contract to log the
Tongass National Forest. Please don't be pressured into
revoking this cancellation.

Exploitation must be stopped dead in its tracks
if sustainability is to take its place. We need to start
thinking in terms of the longrun - peoples and places
will exist long after our limited lifetimes have expired.
Let's not be so selfish.

Thanks. Stephanie Rowatt
Po Box 281
Winthrop, Wa. 98862



Vice Pres. Al Gore
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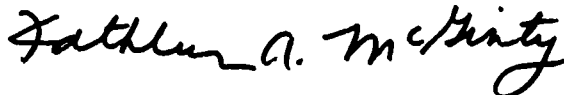
Dear Mr. Romeo:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your thoughts about chlorine study and the Clean Water Act reauthorization. it was good to hear from you.

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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



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

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Elf Atochem North America, Inc.

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March 22, 1994

Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg - Room 360
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20501

SUBJECT: *U.S. EPA Proposal to Phaseout Chlorine*

Dear Ms. McGinty:

As Distribution Manager of Elf Atochem North America's Agricultural Chemicals Department, I am writing to express to you my opposition to U.S. Environmental protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Browner's recent proposal for development of a plan to "*prohibit, reduce or substitute (for) the use of chlorine*" over the next 3 years.

What is especially disturbing about the Administrator Browner's announcement is that it reflects a continuing pattern that has excluded industry's input into the Agency's public policy-making process. In the case of chlorine, the Administrator has sought to prejudice the public policy debate in advance of sound scientific assessment **and** in the absence of input by **all** stakeholders.

By way of background, Elf Atochem North America is a diversified process chemical manufacturer employing more than 5,200 people nationwide with 33 manufacturing facilities in 17 U.S. states. The company is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA and reports annual sales of just under \$2 billion. Major product/market segments include: commodity organic and inorganic chemicals and chemical intermediates; specialty chemicals; agricultural chemicals, and polymers.

CHLORINE AND CHLORINATED COMPOUNDS ARE ESSENTIAL TO SOCIETY

The EPA proposal makes no sense. The proposed ban represents an unscientific approach to regulating chemicals because it proposes prohibiting or reducing the **use** of chlorine and chlorinated compounds without regard to whether such a significant burden on society is warranted.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are used to meet some of the most essential and vital needs of modern society, including: protecting our public water supply, and in 85% of all medicines, 96% of all crop protection chemicals, all vinyl plastics and thousands of other products (manufactured in the US and marketed globally) that are the basis of modern life.

Approximately 1.3 million US jobs depend on the chlorine industry. Wages and salaries total more than \$30 billion a year. Further, almost 40% of all US jobs and income depend in some way on chlorine and products of the chlorine industry. Two hundred and twelve industries use chlorine and related compounds, generating 45 million jobs and \$1.6 trillion in economic activity -- including a \$3 billion net trade surplus.

PROCESS FOR EVALUATING & MINIMIZING RISK IS ALREADY UNDERWAY

Scientific experts have concluded that chlorinated compounds span a wide range and should not be considered as a single group for purposes of risk management. The EPA proposal would short-circuit such initiatives based on scientific risk assessment, including current projects relating to a re-assessment of dioxin and chlorine's use in the pulp and paper industry.

With the exception of a few persistent, bioaccumulative chlorinated organic chemicals (e.g. DDT) in localized areas resulting from historical uses, current concentrations of chlorine and chlorinated compounds have not been shown to cause adverse effects on humans or the environment. Continuing technological improvements are expected to lower the already low risks of adverse effects related to chlorine in the environment.

Thank you for your consideration to the points raised in this letter. I hope that upon a careful review of the implications of the EPA proposal, that this administration will adopt a policy based on:

- Credible science that weighs all the evidence in an even-handed manner, including an evaluation of potential alternatives.
- A fair and balanced process that involves all stakeholders;
- Weighs social and economical factors.

Respectfully yours,



Vincent A. Romeo
Distribution Manager

cc: Mr. Charles A. Kitchen, Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1994

Mr. Leonard E. Robinson
Environmental/Safety Manager
TAMCO
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Dear Mr. Leonard:

Thank you for your letter about the Health, Research and Needs for Ensuring Environmental Justice Symposium. It was good to hear from you.

I appreciate your kind words about my presentation. Environmental justice issues continue to be one of the Administration's top priorities.

Again, thank you for writing and for the information about the LAPD firearms recycling project.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

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February 21, 1994

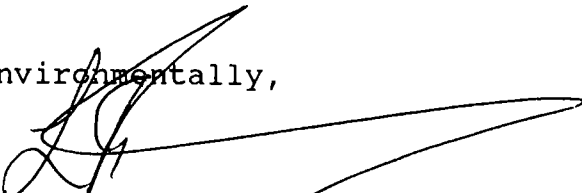
Ms. Kathleen McGinty
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
725 - 17th Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I appreciated and took to heart your comments made during the HEALTH, RESEARCH AND NEEDS FOR ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. I, for one, realize that it is not easy to balance the community, industry and the environment. Environmental "sins of the past" have clouded the environmental vision of the future.

On a more positive note; on Thursday February 24th, the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) will be bringing approximately 10,000 confiscated firearms to TAMCO to be melted and recycled into steel reinforcing bar. Those instruments of pain, suffering and death will be "environmentally exorcised" into steel reinforcing bar, a material symbolizing rebuilding. In addition, the LAPD has invited the media to witness this event.

Environmentally,



Leonard E. Robinson
ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY MANAGER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1994

Mr. Paul R. Rodriguez
President, CEO
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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for writing regarding photovoltaic and European Union solar energy programs. It was good to hear from you.

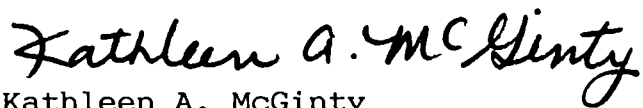
As you know, I am dedicated to environmentally sustainable economic development and support measures to stimulate the development of PV technologies. I have read your proposals carefully, and have taken the liberty of sharing them with the Department of Energy.

This administration recognizes the importance and the need to address the problem of global warming. "The Climate Change Action Plan," presented in October, is a detailed strategy for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the promotion of a stronger economy. The Action Plan includes 50 initiatives that cover every sector of our economy. We want to encourage partnerships with members of the business community in order to give them better government assistance and promote flexible approaches to the implementation of a cost-effective emissions reduction plan. Among other provisions, the detailed plan focuses on energy efficiency-methane reduction and better forest management.

In addition, the Action Plan helps lay the groundwork for a worldwide effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to lead to a healthier environment and economy. Please be assured that this Administration will continue to monitor actively the implementation of this plan.

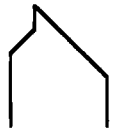
Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,



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

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Thursday, January 6, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.
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RE: Economic & Environmental Harmony

Dear Ms. McGinty,

As I understand it, your office is hard at work at building environmental policies that offer win-win economic benefits.

How about Photovoltaic (PV) technologies? Clean electricity from the sun.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has a program called "Solar 2000," where government and the private sector work together to develop and deploy clean energy systems. This budget year (FY'94) DOE's solar programs are budgeted for about \$252.4 million. By working together on a global scale the DOE has an opportunity to contribute to industrial growth in the U.S. and contribute to sustainable development

I would like to share with you a new initiative, developed by the European Community called "***Power For The World,***" **A Global Photovoltaic Action Plan.** Power For The World intends to provide electrical power to more than 1 billion people over 20 years using solar electric technology. This action plan, currently funded by the EC, seeks to power about 1 million poor villages in the Less Developed Countries (LDC) by installing turnkey PV systems.

The EC (now the European Union) plan calls for \$60 billion over 20 years (\$3 billion/year) to provide electrical power for basic survival services like water disinfection and supply, health centers, dental care and essential electrical power for educational TV, refrigerator, insect fighting, and rural telephones. The \$3 billion/year is proposed to be spent on a cost sharing basis with the LDC's contributing about 15% of the total, this helps to assure that equipment is "owned" and taken care of by the local peoples. It should be noted that this proposal represents only 3% of the yearly over all energy investments in developing countries and less than 0.5% of current military expenses.

Solar electric systems are the preferred technical option since they are modular, perfectly reliable and has an omnipresent fuel source: the sun. There are numerous benefits to both the LDC's and the Industrial Countries. Some of these are listed below:

Less Developed Countries

- Improve living conditions in rural areas
- Fight population growth from villages to the megapolis
- Reduce excessive demographic expansion by improved local environment
- Create new jobs in villages in new technologies
- Help preserve the environment and global climate with sustainable development

Industrial Countries

- Industrialize PV production
- Benefit from the scale effect from PV production some of which are the same to those as the LDC's such as rural applications and environment protection through sustainable development

This really is an exciting concept and the Europeans are serious about it. The Parliamentary Assembly of the EC on 29 March 1993 approved a resolution requesting an intensification of solar energy development. In it's 1994-1998 planning period, the EC plans on developing all possibilities to further "Power for the World."

I urge you to establish a partnership with the EU in this program. I offer to you the following for a contact:

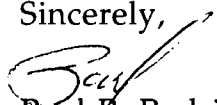
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Kathleen , if you would like to be remembered by millions around the world for your contributions to the environment and sustainable growth, please consider this information and act upon it.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions. And the best of a happy New Year to you.

Sincerely,


Paul R. Rodriguez
President/CEO

Fax Transmittal Cover Sheet

To: Ms. Kathleen McGinty, - Office of Environmental Policy

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Note:

Kathleen,

Please take two minutes to read this important information about technology, jobs, economic growth, poor people and the environment.

Thanks

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy

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The benefits are obvious: For the Less Developed Countries (LDC's) electricity for basic survival like water disinfection and health care; and for the United States and industrial countries benefits come from the scale of PV production include the establishment of an infrastructure for the long term generation of electric power using solar electric technologies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 6, 1994

Ms. Carol Reynolds
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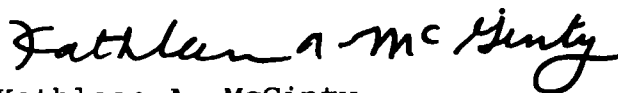
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As you know, President Clinton and I are committed to the protection of our global natural resource base in a manner that continues to allow sustainable economic growth. I appreciate learning your insights into the Organization of Indigenous Peoples of Pastaza and the Atlantic Richfield Company. Since my return from Ecuador last fall, I have been contacted by and consulted with a wide variety of interests involved in sustainable development issues in the Andean region. Rest assured that I understand your concerns.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,



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Director, White House Office on
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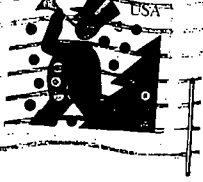
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Greetings 29



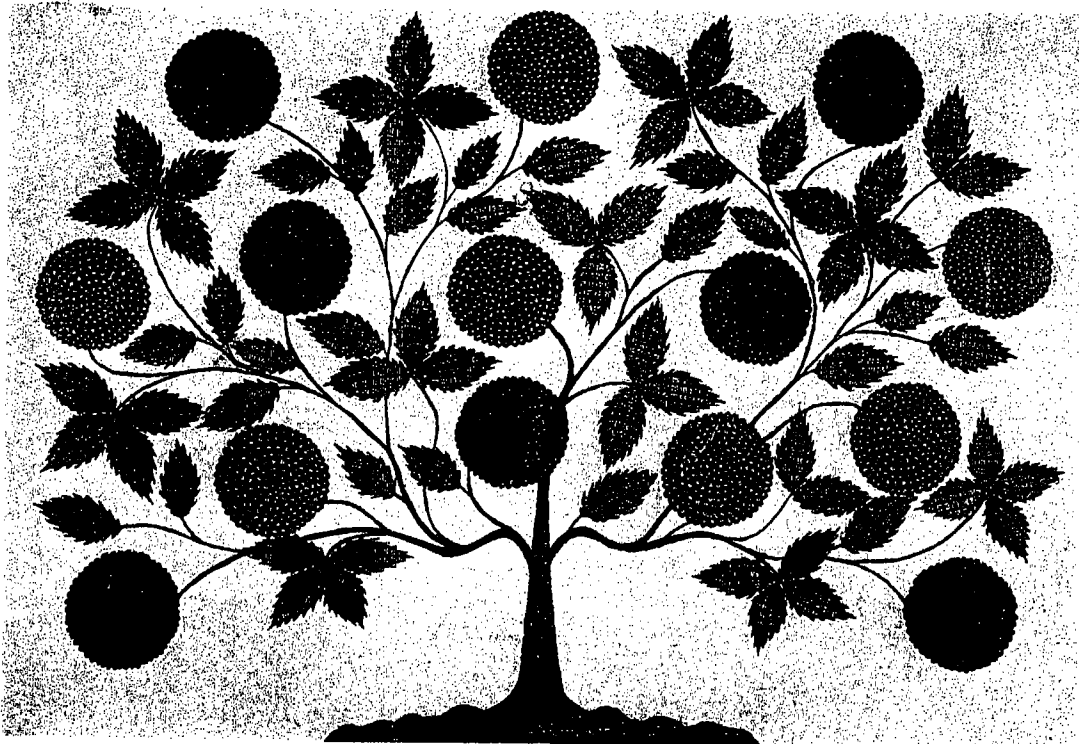
Dear Katie McGinty, I wanted to be informed that I have just written a letter to Mr. Lodwick Cook, CEO for the ARCO company asking him to resume talks with the indigenous community of Ecuador concerning the environment in these people's country. Please urge Mr. Cook to behave as a steward of the earth, to protect what is left of our rainforests.

Ms. Katie McGinty
Director Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Old Executive Office Bldg, Rm 360
Washington, DC 20501

Sincerely, Carol Reynolds

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Spokane, WA 99205

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April 6, 1994

Mr. Mark C. Rollwagen
97 Springville Avenue
Amherst, NY 14226

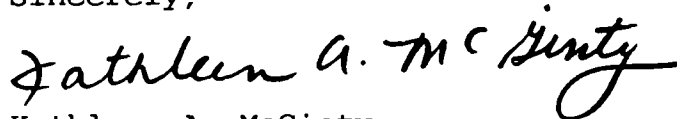
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FEBRUARY 18TH, 1994
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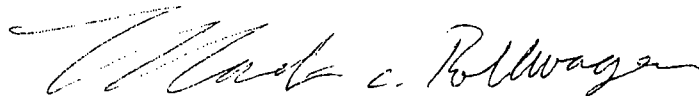
KATIE MCGINTY
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY
THE WHITE HOUSE
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 360
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MS. MCGINTY,

PLEASE

USE YOUR POSITION IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
TO STOP ARCO'S VIOLATIONS OF INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S LAND AND THEIR DESTRUCTION OF
THE ECUADORIAN RAINFOREST. PLEASE REFER
YOURSELF TO THE ENCLOSED PHOTOCOPY. THANK
YOU.

SINCERELY,



MARK C. ROLLWAGEN

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 1, 1994

Dale Rutter, Ph.D.
Umpqua C. College Chairman
Roseburg, OR 97470

Dear Dr. Rutter:

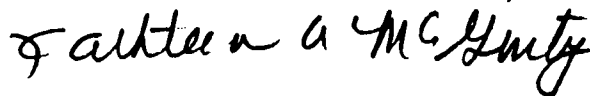
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After receiving over 100,000 comments on the proposed plan, we are now working to refine it further and expect to submit the final Record of Decision around March 31st. I appreciate learning your views on this very important issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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Soda Mountain Wilderness Council

P.O. Box 512 • Ashland, Oregon 97520

President Bill Clinton
c/o Katy McGinty/Will Stelle
White House Office of Environmental Policy
Room 360, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

RE: PNW Forest Plan
FSEIS-ROD Changes

Dear President Clinton, *Reserves must be inviolate!*

Thank you for attempting to address the many problems in forest management that have plagued the Forest Service and BLM in the Pacific Northwest. We place great trust in your administration and these agencies to conserve and protect these forests not only for present and future human generations, but also for hundreds of forest plant and animal species we did not create and cannot replace.

Unfortunately, your Final draft for management of spotted owl forests in Washington, Oregon, and California not only does not protect spotted owls sufficiently, as required by law, but neither does it protect salmon, steelhead, and countless other species the law requires the federal government to protect.

One of the best ways to protect threatened species at the least cost to the timber industry is to protect all roadless areas remaining on federal forest land. These are precious refuges of biodiversity. They have still not been cut because their timber value per acre is lowest and access to them is most difficult.

Specifically -- please protect key land bridges between bioregions. A glaring error in your Final document is in the Siskiyou Pass corridor east of Interstate 5 in Oregon north of the California border. The Soda Mountain-Pilot Rock ridge needs "Reserve" status. Every spotted owl study or recovery plan to date regarded this area as critical connectivity habitat between the Klamath/Siskiyou and Southern Cascades. Every option but the politicized "Option 9" put this area in "Reserve." It needs to be a "Reserve" when the Record of Decision on this very significant plan is signed.

Please don't gamble with the forests of the present or future -- or the species which depend on them. At least protect all forest roadless areas. And certainly PUT THE SODA MOUNTAIN-PILOT ROCK-SISKIYOU PASS CORRIDOR IN RESERVE.

Sincerely,

Dale Ritter

Date: March 10, 1994

Name:

Dale Ritter, Ph.D.

Address:

Umpqua C. College Chairman!
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April 1, 1994

Mr. Thomas M. Ray
Manager, Environmental Affairs
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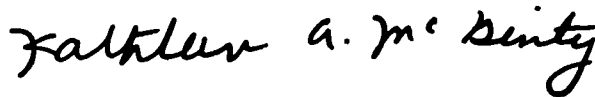
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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



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Director, White House Office on
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March 11, 1994

Office Environmental Policy
Deputy Asst. to the Pres., Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Bldg., Room 360
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20501

SUBJECT: U.S. EPA Proposal to Phaseout Chlorine

Madam:

As Manager, Environmental Affairs of Elf Atochem North America's Riverview, Michigan Plant, I am writing to express to you my opposition to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Browner's recent proposal for development of a plan to "prohibit, reduce or substitute (for) the use of chlorine" over the next 3 years.

What is especially disturbing about the Administrator Browner's announcement is that it reflects a continuing pattern that has excluded industry's input into the Agency's public policy-making process. In the case of chlorine, the Administrator has sought to prejudice the public policy debate in advance of sound scientific assessment and in the absence of input by all stakeholders.

By way of background, Elf Atochem North America is a diversified process chemical manufacturer employing more than 5,200 people nationwide with 33 manufacturing facilities in 17 U.S. states. The Company is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA and reports annual sales of just under \$2 billion. Major product/market segments include: commodity organic and inorganic chemicals and chemical intermediates; specialty chemicals; agricultural chemicals, and polymers.

The Riverview, Michigan Plant employs 230 people. The Plant pays some \$12 million annually in direct wages and \$1 million in local taxes.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are essential to society.

The EPA proposal makes no sense. The proposed ban represents an unscientific approach to regulating chemicals because it proposes prohibiting or reducing the use of chlorine and chlorinated compounds without regard to whether such a significant burden on society is warranted.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are used to meet some of the most essential and vital needs of modern society, including: protecting our public water supply, and in 85% of all medicines, 96% of all crop protection chemicals, all vinyl plastics and thousands of other products (manufactured in the US and marketed globally) that are the basis of modern life.

Chlorine is vital to the Riverview, Michigan Plant as a primary raw material.

Approximately 1.3 million US jobs depend on the chlorine industry. Wages and salaries total more than \$30 billion a year. Further, almost 40% of all US jobs and income depend in some way on chlorine and products of the chlorine industry. Two hundred and twelve industries use chlorine and related compounds, generating 45 million jobs and \$1.6 trillion in economic activity--including a \$3 billion net trade surplus.

A number of employees at our plant have expressed a deep concern about losing their jobs as a result of this potential ban on chlorine.

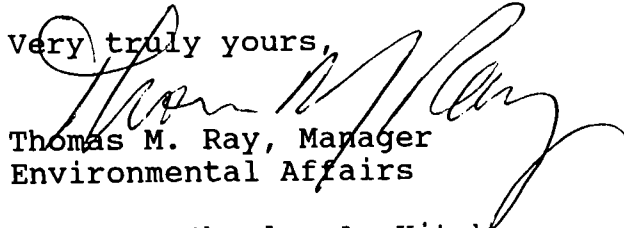
Process for Evaluating and Minimizing Risk is Already Underway.

Scientific experts have concluded that chlorinated compounds span a wide range and should not be considered as a single group for purposes of risk assessment. The EPA proposal would short-circuit such initiatives based on scientific risk assessment, including current projects relating to a reassessment of dioxin and chlorine's use in the pulp and paper industry.

With the exception of a few persistent, biocumulative chlorinated organic chemicals (e.g., DDT) in localized areas resulting from historical uses, current concentrations of chlorine and chlorinated compounds have not been shown to cause adverse effects on humans or the environment. Continuing technological improvements are expected to lower the already low risks of adverse effects related to chlorine in the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of the points raised in this letter. I hope that, upon a careful review of the implications of the EPA proposal, that this administration will adopt a policy based on (1) credible science that weighs all the evidence in an even-handed manner, including an evaluation of potential alternatives; (2) a fair and balanced process that involves all stakeholders; and (3) weighs social and economic factors.

Very truly yours,


Thomas M. Ray, Manager
Environmental Affairs

cc: Mr. Charles A. Kitchen
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 1, 1994

Mr. Stephen B. Rufenbarger, President
ABC Industries Corporation
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Warsaw, IN 46581-0077

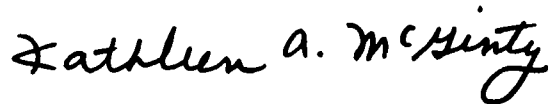
Dear Mr. Rufenbarger:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your thoughts about chlorine study and the Clean Water Act reauthorization. It was good to hear from you.

Rest assured that neither the EPA nor this Administration has made any decision in the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act that would restrict or ban the use of chlorine or chlorinated compounds. Because of the continuing rigorous public debate on this matter, EPA has proposed a thorough and careful review of the issues. I assure you that the proposed EPA study will be conducted in a fair, objective and balanced fashion, using the best available information and with the participation of all interested parties.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



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

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ABC INDUSTRIES, INC.

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March 9, 1994



Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director
Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

The recent announcement outlining the U.S. EPA's recommendations for reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, that included the provision to develop "a national strategy for substituting, reducing or prohibiting the use of chlorine and chlorinated compounds," has put the future of our company in very serious jeopardy. It is our belief that "prohibiting" the use of chlorine, and products that contain chlorine, without justification, will cause irreparable damage to the U.S. economy and severely diminish U.S. global competitiveness. It is our sincere hope that the ultimate decisions in this regard will be:

1. Based on sound science that includes an examination of all available evidence and risk-benefit analysis of chlorine and chlorine-containing products such as vinyl, and any potential alternatives available.
2. That a fair and balanced approach will be taken to analyzing this problem and that it will involve all parties that will be affected by its outcome, and
3. That the analysis undertaken will include full consideration of socio-economic factors for both chlorine and chlorine-containing products such as vinyl, coupled with a careful review of any possible alternatives that are available.

The process used to arrive at the chlorine recommendation was unfair; EPA included activists like Greenpeace in the process, but essentially excluded those who would be immediately affected, or those individuals who are directly involved in industry using or manufacturing these type of products. In addition, this unbalanced process reflects a departure from President Clinton's pledge to run an open, inclusive Administration.

The EPA seems to have a predetermined objective with regard to chlorine and chlorine-containing products such as vinyl. I strongly urge you to consider the very serious implications of this strategy, and hope that you will adhere to the importance of sound science and risk assessment, when considering any recommendations made regarding the use of chlorine.

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March 9, 1994

Our Company is headquartered in Warsaw, IN, and has additional plant locations in Waynesburg, PA, Grand Junction, CO, and Wallace, ID. ABC employs 85 people and last year paid wages totaling \$2,275,500.

ABC manufactures 3-ply laminated fabrics, predominately utilizing vinyl calendered films that are manufactured by other companies. Obviously, chlorine becomes a concern to us.

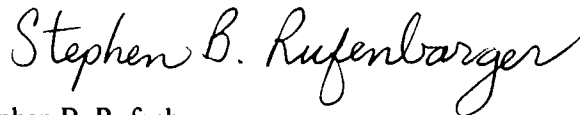
Interestingly enough, our products are primarily utilized in providing ventilation for underground mining and tunneling applications. The very purpose of these products is to help eliminate methane gas and dust from these working environments. The ultimate purpose of the products is to provide safety to those individuals employed in the mining and tunneling industries. In addition, ABC manufactures a line of industrial ventilation ducting products; which are again designed to improve the health and safety of workers in the U.S. and abroad.

ABC does not currently know of any other calendered film product that would provide the qualities required by the mining/tunneling and industrial firms to which our products are sold. If all chlorine-related products were actually banned, ABC would be at a loss for manufacturing its products, which are in fact designed to protect U.S. workers.

I trust that you will give this issue serious attention. At this particular juncture, we can only request that this entire issue be evaluated logically and that the economic impact to our country be carefully measured before any final rules/regulations are implemented.

Yours very truly,

ABC INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Stephen B. Rufenbarger
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1994

Mr. William Rankin
Manager, Environmental Services
Olin Chemicals Corporation
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1186 Lower River Road
Charleston, TN 37310

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This is to notify you that I am in receipt of your letter to Robert Boorstin regarding your thoughts about chlorine study and the Clean Water Act reauthorization. It was good to hear from you.

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Sincerely,



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Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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P.O. BOX 248, 1186 LOWER RIVER ROAD, CHARLESTON, TN 37310
Phone: (615) 336-4000

February 16, 1994

Special Asst to the Pres for Policy
Coordination, Robert O. Boorstin
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Boorstin:

I am writing to request your assistance on an urgent matter that is of great concern to our local plant here, our state and to Olin Corporation. On February 23rd, the full Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works is expected to mark up a version of S.1114, the Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act. This bill may become the vehicle for potentially harmful language, ultimately banning the use of chlorine and its compounds - a vital chemical for many of Olin's processes and products. We already have several concerns with the bill, as drafted, but it is the chlorine issue in particular that prompts this letter.

On February 2, during a news conference on the Clean Water Act Reauthorization, Carol Browner outlined a policy based on the supposition that, as a class of chemicals, chlorine and all chlorine-based compounds are harmful to human health and the environment - a sentiment long held by some in the environmental community and one which lacks scientific basis.

Olin will oppose any efforts to prohibit or reduce chlorine use in our products and processes where such efforts are not supported by sound science. Olin believes that the EPA should base its policies on science, not supposition. We encourage aggressive, peer-reviewed scientific study of chlorine and its compounds in a process that includes participation by all vital constituencies. We support the use of risk assessment and risk management to identify unacceptable risks and prioritize actions to reduce or eliminate the use of harmful compounds.

We recognize that chlorine is an emerging issue in certain segments of the public. We believe that some chlorine-based compounds may be a cause of concern, and we fully support efforts to approach these concerns from a scientific basis.

The policy shift on chlorine regulation announced by EPA on February 2 was not based on scientific analysis and did not include the input of the vital industries and services that rely on the chemical. This is wrong. We need your help to encourage your colleagues on the Senate Environment Committee to influence the debates on reauthorization of the Clean Water Act. We must assure that our environmental policies are based on sound judgment, reason and science as opposed to emotion and supposition. In short, we want to participate in the process.

I would be glad to speak with you or your staff on this issue. We are very concerned about EPA's policies and want to make sure that our concerns are apparent to Environment Committee members before February 23rd. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue and your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William C. Rankin".

William C. Rankin
Manager, Environmental Services

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 11, 1994

Mr. Jon Raymond
Box 61438
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403

Dear Mr. Raymond:

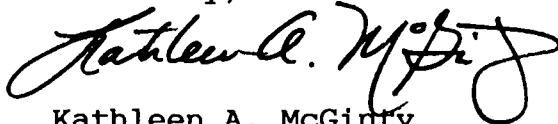
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After receiving over 100,000 comments on the proposed plan, we are now working to refine it further and expect to submit it to the court by the end of March. I appreciate learning your views on this very important issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

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Eugene, OR 97403

Kathleen McGinty
Director, OFFICE
OF Environmental
Policy, Rm 360,
Old Executive
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Washington, DC
20501

To: Kathleen McGinty

I support a Zero Cut Policy on
our National Forest and BLM lands.
By ending commercial logging, we will end
the destruction that is costing us our
clean drinking water, our fishing industry
(a 1 billion dollar industry a year which involves
60,000 jobs), and our tourism industry
which is becoming more of a cornerstone
to the Northwest ^{economy} than logging is.

Protect our Ancient Forest Reserves
by stopping new logging, salvage logging, and
road building.

We should be examining alternatives
to logging old growth such as ending
exports (in 1992 the West Coast exported more
than 10.2 billion feet of minimally processed wood
products), Annual Renewable Fibers such as Hemp
& Kenaf and increased recycling and use of
post consumer Fibers. Once again I encourage
you to take an eco-systems perspective and
end commercial logging on Public lands.

Encorely Jon Raymond

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March 10, 1994

Mr. James Reed
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Hailey, ID 83333

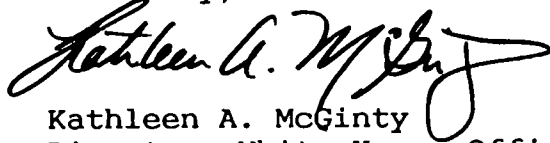
Dear Mr. Reed:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding your thoughts about the U.S. Air Force's proposed bombing range in Owyhee County, Idaho. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the protection of our nation's valuable natural resources continues to be one of the Administration's highest priorities. I appreciate learning your views about the potential environmental impacts of the proposed bombing range. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security for review of the specific issues that you raise. I am sure that your concerns will be given the appropriate consideration.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,



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

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To Whom It May Concern;

Enclosed please find a list of specific concerns regarding the proposed Bombing range expansion.

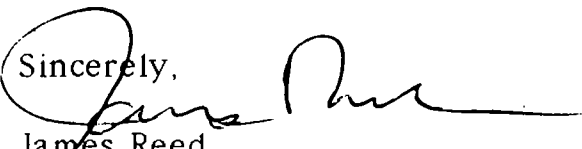
I actively support my country in all things that make sense. Taking millions of acres of public lands out of the hands of the public should be something that is done only after very careful consideration. It is your job as our representatives to help us understand these issues, and to show us why the people of Idaho should make such a sacrifice.

I would like to mention one other concern that is very close to my heart. Southern Idaho is faced with more than its share of environmental concerns, but it is also blessed with many areas that are unspoiled, and rich with the history of man and woman and before that. Much of the lands that have been selected for this Bombing range are those areas that are still wild, filled with treasures and revelations for the human soul. My family has 4 generations buried in Southern Idaho, with 2 generations still walking these lands.

The desert here is an elder. Old; dry; fragile; wrinkled; and wise. Many people of this area feel a responsibility of stewardship to this land. Please be careful, and conscious with any decisions as large as this one.

I invite you to come walk this land. I will be your guide. Come hear for yourself the land speak of the Big picture, and the Sacredness. You only need to hear these things once, and you will never forget. BE CAREFUL. PLEASE...

Sincerely,



James Reed

P.O.B. 2603

Hailey, Id. 83333

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Norman Richardson
Member
Washington Wildlife Commission
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

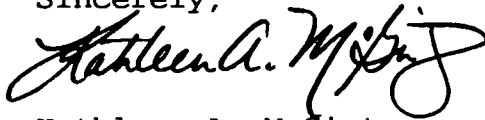
Dear Mr. Richardson:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts about the management of the Tongass National Forest in southeast Alaska. It was good to hear from you.

President Clinton and I are committed to the protection of our valuable natural resources in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. The U.S. Forest Service has notified the Alaska Lumber and Paper (ALP) that they are in breach of their contract. The Administration is currently reviewing ALP's proposed recommendations for future operations, and a final decision will be forthcoming before April 15.

I certainly appreciate learning your views about the Tongass National Forest and Sitka and the surrounding region's economy. Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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

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

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NORMAN RICHARDSON
Yakima

February 7, 1994

Vice President Al Gore
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 274
Washington, D.C. 20501

Attn: Katie McGinty

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have been informed that very soon it is the Clinton Administrations intention to revoke the 50 year Alaska Pulp Corporation's timber contract on the Tongass National Forest in Southwest Alaska. Alaska Pulp is a foreign owned consortium which broke its contract by shutting down its pulp mill. Now it is attempting to maintain its lucrative contract while diverting the logs to a far more profitable sawmill. Alaska Pulp should be given no more special favors in bidding for timber.

For many years we have tried to get help from previous administrations to no avail, therefore we are depending on you to:

- 1) Terminate Alaska Pulp Corp. contract for breach;
- 2) Refuse to accept any other terms, like another mill.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Norman Richardson, Member
Washington Wildlife Commission

cc: Jim Lyons
Chuck Clusen

Name	Date
Peter Kunder	3/17/00

Counsel

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Margaret O. Rizzo
18300 Winter Park Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Dear Ms. Rizzo:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

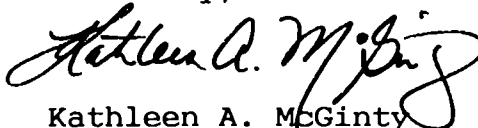
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Sincerely,



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

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MARGARET OLIVERI RIZZO
18300 Winter Park Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

February 23, 1994

Ms Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms McGinty,

I think commercial whaling should be stopped. The Humpback whale is now threatened, and it should not even be threatened. If we can stop the commercial whaling, the whales will regain their population. I hope President Clinton will reconsider his position on commercial whaling. We need to make sure the whales have a safe place to live.

Sincerely,


Margaret Oliveri Rizzo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Rougan
Becky Rougan
2997 Trinity Street
Oceanside, NY 11572

Dear Ms. Rougan and Becky:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

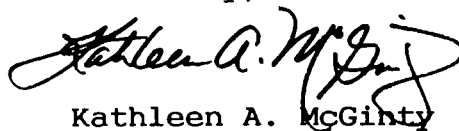
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Sincerely,



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

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2-24-94
Jean Kathleen McGinty,

I strongly support
the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection
Act. I strongly protest
the U.S. support in commercial
whaling. The Ocean & all its
creatures are important to
our environmental protection
of the planet which I
thought especially our vice
president Gore was in strong
support of. We have to
encourage other countries to
support us in this effort
and not be reckless in their
destruction and misuse of
our natural resources
and endangered species that
are so valuable to us.
Please let us look at the
long term effects of this
massive killing not
necessary for human survival.

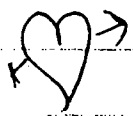
Thank you for
your consideration in
reading my views
on this issue - I hope
words will be put into action



save
the whales
now!

2997 Trinity St
Oceanside NY 11572
Feb. 24, 1994

stop
killing!



Dear Kathleen McGinty + Mr. Clinton,
**STOP KILLING THE
WHALES!!** I'm really mad
that the United States supports
the implementation of science-
based commercial whaling. If
you support this I don't support
you! Me and lots, lots + lots of
people are shocked and furious
about this news. Do you know
what your supporting? The killing
of beautiful creatures for no
reason! Stop!! Cruelty to animals!
Whales are gracefully, kind
animals, why would you support
the killing of these animals? What
ever happened to saving our
environment and animals? I know
sometimes they kill the whales
for parts of the body, but there
are substitutes! Whales are almost
extinct, use the substitutes. **SAVE
THE WHALES!!!!**

P.S. I'm 10
years old +
strongly believe to
save whales!

From,
Becky Rougan

I ♡ whales!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Maia Ramnath
4629 Suset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Dear Ms. Ramnath:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

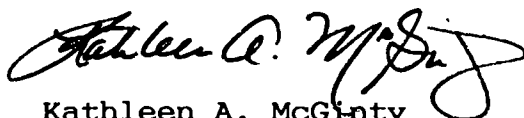
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Sincerely,



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

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4629 Sunset Ave.

Indpls, IN 46208

Feb. 28, 1994

Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Asst. to the Pres for Environmental
Policy
17th St + Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to register my strong protestation of the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. This new position is a complete reversal of the US anti-whaling stand taken at last year's Int'l Whaling Commission meeting.

Please do what you can to prevent renewed whaling.

Sincerely,

Maia Ramnath

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Mr. Walter L. Robbins
282 First Avenue
Laurel Beach
Milford, CT 06460

Dear Mr. Robbins:

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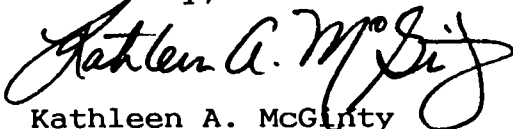
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Walter L. Robbins
282 First Avenue
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Milford, Connecticut 06460

Feb. 24, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant To The President
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms McGinty;

We have recently learned that The National Marine Fisheries Service, with specific instructions from President Clinton's administration staff, has announced that The United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

We strongly protest this administration policy since it will reverse the painstaking good work that has been done toward protecting these mammals from extinction and maintaining a balance in the marine ecology.

Sincerely,

Nolan G. Robbins

Walter L. Robbins

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Jean Redinger
7400 River Road
Cleveland, OH 44138

Dear Ms. Redinger:

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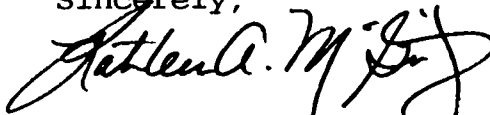
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Ms McTerty, as the president's personal
advisor on environmental policy, I am
distressed and strongly protest the Clinton
Administration's position for the resumption
of commercial whaling.

Please take my feelings, among many others
like mine into consideration.

Jeane Redinger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Joan Rehme
2017 South Riley Highway
Shelbyville, IN 46176

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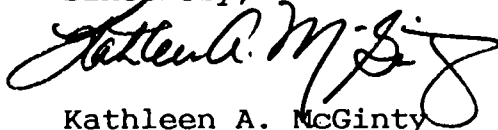
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Director, White House Office on
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Mrs. Frank J. Rehme
2017 South Riley Highway
Shelbyville, Indiana 46176

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
1701 St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Feb 26, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

This is to register my protest
Against President Clinton's stance on the
resumption of commercial whaling.

Please strongly consider the
continuation of the Marine Mammal
Protection Act.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank J. Rehme)
Frank J. Rehme

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Evelyn Rorick
1649 Rumsey Avenue
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808

Dear Ms. Rorick:

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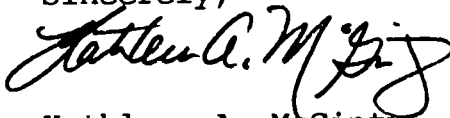
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be properly monitored to
insure that too many of one
species or some endangered
species are not taken.

We now know the USSR
killed even Right & Blue
whales after the moratorium
on whaling initially was put
in place. Resuming commercial
whaling for ANY reason
does a grave disservice to
these wonderful, elegant,
ancient mammals that can
so enhance the lives of
everyone.

Hopefully

Evelyn Rorick

Evelyn Rorick
1649 Rumsey Ave.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808

2/24/94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to inform you
that I strongly oppose the
U.S. support for the implementation
of "science-based" commercial
whaling. These gentle giants
numbers have been severely
depleted and will take many
more years to recover. Those
species with high numbers
such as the Minke should not
be hunted to the point where
protection is necessary. Whaling
occurs in very isolated
areas of the world & the
number of whales taken for
"scientific" purposes cannot

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Eileen Rowe
RD#2, Box 1123
Afton, NY 13730

Dear Ms. Rowe:

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

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2/20/94

Dear Mr. McSherry:

One of the reasons
I voted for the Clinton / Gore
team was their strong stand
on the environment.

Now I am extremely
upset with the about face
on resumption of commercial
whaling.

Please make it very
clear to Mr. Clinton &
Mr. Gore that this change

is completely unacceptable!
Science based commercial
whaling is a farce.

Please - protect the
whale - they are still
in very real danger.

Sincerely,



EILEEN ROWE

RD#2 Box 1123

AFTON

NY 13730

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Karen Robbie
Ms. Wendy Johnston
7 Winding Brook Drive #2L
Guilderland, NY 12084

Dear Ms. Robbie and Ms. Johnston:

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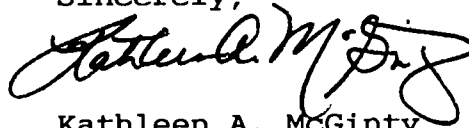
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7 Winding Brook Dr. #2L
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084
February 24, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
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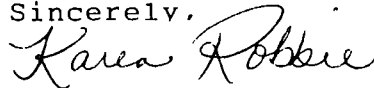
To Kathleen McGinty:

We have just received a letter from Daniel J. Morast, Director of the Whale Adoption Project sponsored by the International Wildlife Coalition. We are absolutely astonished to read that President Clinton's staff has announced that the United States supports the implementation of scientific-based commercial whaling. As we are sure that you are aware, There are many people in our country that are fascinated by these magnificent creatures. Overall, our country is most interested in whales for recreational purposes such as whale watching. Why are our interests not being represented?

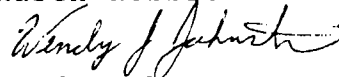
The inhumane slaughter that occurs now with "scientific" whaling is being used for commercial reasons more than any type of scientific research. We are appalled that our president and vice-president are now willing to support this practice! When we voted for this political team last year, we had thought that finally we would have an administration to take care of our earth and the creatures on it. Unfortunately, we were wrong.

Please pass this information along to our administration so that they can reassess their latest position on this issue. The whales are innocent victims to the human race. We need some caring humans to watch out for the magnificent animals inhabiting our oceans.

Sincerely,



Karen Robbie



Wendy Johnston

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Bobbi Rahder
926 Rockledge
Lawrence, KS 66049

Dear Ms. Rahder:

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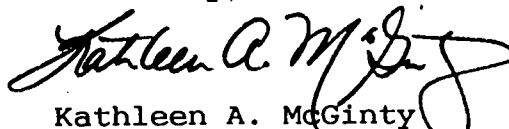
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Environmental Policy

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February 22, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I was just informed that the Clinton Administration now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling and I was shocked. I'm finding it hard to believe that the Bill Clinton and Al Gore team that I voted for would do something like that, so I am writing to you to express my views and hope that there is still time to reverse this policy.

It is vital that the United States have a strong position opposing commercial whaling for the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico. The world is looking to the leadership of the United States in this matter and we cannot sanction commercial whaling in any form.

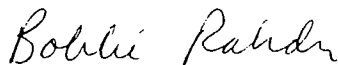
My children and I have adopted a whale through the International Wildlife Coalition Whale Adoption Project and I can't tell you how we look forward to looking for our whale Patches when the newsletter comes to us. We read with sadness of the many strandings of whales and dolphins and what is even more tragic--the deaths of whales we know because of accidents with fishing vessels or getting tangled in fishing lines. We are increasingly concerned about the pollution of the ocean and its affect on the whale population.

We do not understand at all this policy stand by the Clinton Administration. Clinton and Gore have always been in the forefront of this country's environmental policies. We have looked to them for leadership on these issues and until now, I have not been disappointed. They have done good work on a number of different issues, and I have supported them both publicly and privately for the changes they have instituted. But I cannot condone this policy on commercial whaling. It must be reversed immediately. The lives of our adopted whale Patches and his friends and relatives depends on our taking a strong stand against whaling of any kind.

Please convey the sentiments of my children and myself to President Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore. I am sure when they rethink this situation, they will realize that condoning commercial whaling would be disastrous and would go against everything they stand for.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Bobbi Rahder
926 Rockledge
Lawrence, KS 66049

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Nicole Roberts
114 SE 5th Street
Apartment 409
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

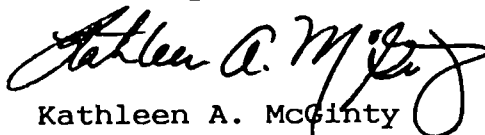
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I share your concern for whales and the environment. With your support, we will accomplish a great deal to protect the environment here in this country and around the world.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

Nicole M. Roberts
114 SE 5th Street, Apt#409
Minneapolis, MN. 55414
(612) 379-1269

Thursday, February 24, 1994

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I writing to inform you that I am **strongly** opposed to the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling.

Living beings are far more important than money. I wish those of you in charge would start manifesting this truth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Roberts". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with the first and last names clearly distinguishable.

Nicole Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Kathy Reeves
4317 East Emory Road
Knoxville, TN 37938

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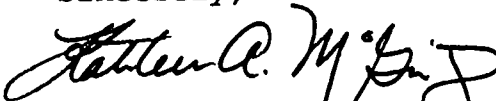
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

Harris Middle School
4317 E. Emory Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37938
Feb 23, 1984

Mrs. Kathleen McIndy,
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500.

Dear Mrs. McIndy:

This letter is being written on behalf
of my 121 students in science. We
protest strongly (my protestation is
aided) the resumption of com-
mercial whaling. We enjoy environ-
mental studies, among which is our
participation as a group in the Whale
Adoption Project. We also studied
the video series Voyage of the Mini.

Thank you for registering these 122
protests.

Sincerely,

Kathy D. Greene
(Teacher)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

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R.D., Box 97
Olmstedville, NY 12857

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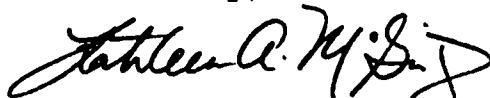
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Sincerely,



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

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Olmstedville, N.Y. 12857

February 22, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to express my STRONG OPPOSITION to the announcement by The National Marine Fisheries Service that the United States will now support the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This pro-whaling position is a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand against commercial whaling. I am shocked and outraged that this is even being considered. I feel it is a result of the Clinton Administration's attempt to keep from having to economically sanction Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling.

I hope this position will be reconsidered and again the U.S. will take a stand against commercial whaling, it is absolutely essential to protect whales.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Roberts". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Kathleen Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Resa V. Rinaldi
40 Boylston Street
Meriden, CT 06450-4738

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

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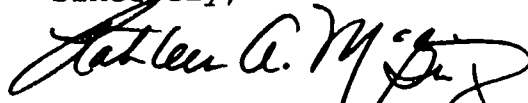
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Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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40 Boylston Street
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February 24, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant for
Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Science-Based Commercial Whaling

Dear Ms. McGinty:

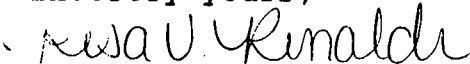
This letter is to advise you of my complete astonishment and disappointment at the Clinton Administration's support for the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

While I understand the Administration's concerns regarding the possible economic sanctions proposed against Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling, especially in light of the 1994 Winter Olympics, I am appalled that this President could completely reverse the U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

As a member of the Whale Adoption project and the International Wildlife Coalition, I applauded Bill Clinton's administration for the good I believed could be accomplished, and voted accordingly in last November's elections. I must now strongly protest this administration's position for the resumption of whaling for any purpose. As I am sure you are aware, the IWC is working diligently on the reauthorization of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act. Scientific-based whaling is an excuse to kill animals which can be observed in their natural habitat to much greater ends, ALIVE AND WELL!!. This abomination must be stopped and the moratorium against whaling be continued.

I emphatically plead with you, on behalf of the IWC, the whale adoption project, and my adopted humpback whale, that the resumption of commercial whaling be halted. With the completion of the Olympics in Norway, we must now focus on what is really important. The life of a beautiful and innocent animal must be preserved at all costs.

Sincerely yours,



Resa V. Rinaldi

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cc: Daniel Morast, Director, Whale Adoption Project
Senator Joseph Lieberman, D, CT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1994

Ms. Brenda L. Rudler
First District Elementary School
725 North Main Street
Meadville, PA 16335

Dear Ms. Rudler:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the efforts of some other countries to resume commercial whaling.

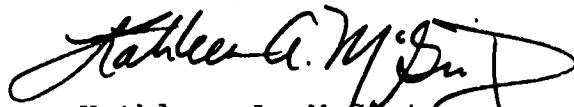
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/avl

February 22, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue
N. W., Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to express a concern I have with a recent decision made by the Clinton administration. I refer to the decision to support the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is a poor decision based solely, I feel, on political grounds relating to sanctions against Norway!

I have not yet resolved why we as human beings believe that all living creatures are here on this earth at our disposal. This is a sad statement on the values that we, as Americans, have on life. Please discourage the administration from going through with this massacre of innocent life. Perhaps our beloved country would be more prosperous and respected if we would be more respecting of living things and the wonders of life.

Leave the mammals of the sea alone. The species has suffered enough. We use a variety of other living creatures to determine useless scientific facts. I am a kindergarten teacher whose class has adopted a whale through the Whale Adoption Project. The children in my classroom have grown to love this mammal and have developed a respect for living creatures-something I wish many in the current presidential administration had!

Please discourage the current policy makers from carrying this decision. Please give this issue more thought and please keep our beloved whale - Digit - safe in his own habitat!

Thank you for your consideration.

Brenda L. Rudler M.. Ed.

and

Kindergarten Friends

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Robert N. Rylands
5971 San Michelle Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243

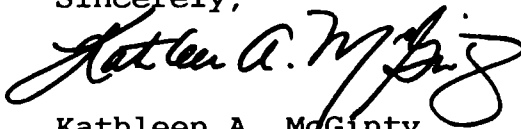
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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

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Kathleen A. McGinty
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Robert N. Rylands
5971 San Michelle Dr.
Sarasota, Florida 34243

Feb. 25, 1994

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
DIRECTOR KATHLEEN MCGINTY
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG.
WASHINGTON, DC. 20501

DEAR MS. MCGINTY- THIS LETTER TO MY U.S. CONGRESSMEN IS FOR YOUR INFO. I
AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE ISSUE CITED BELOW.

I am a retiree from a company in the vinyl business. My and my wife's livelihood depends on the pension that I receive from the company that I worked for for almost 38 years. It now comes to my attention that the entire industry and others involved in the use of chlorine materials is in jeopardy. Articles in the Feb. 2nd, 1994 issues of USA TODAY and the WALL STREET JOURNAL state that Carol Browner, the EPA Administrator in the Clinton administration announced that she was asking Congress to authorize the EPA to conduct a study over the next three years designed to develop a strategy that would prohibit, reduce, or substitute the use of chlorine.

It is clear that the EPA is seriously considering an environmental agenda that includes a total and complete ban on the use of chlorine and chlorine compounds without any regard to the risk of such an action. Such an arbitrary approach is unwarranted, unsupported by science, and highly disruptive to society. Good science and common sense tells us that banning an element like chlorine that is basic to our natural environment is nonsense. Taking it to the extreme, we would stop putting salt in our food and salt on our roads in the winter simply because it contains chlorine. It would be a problem for providing healthy water for drinking and for swimming pools. And I understand that it could jeopardize the jobs of 1.3 million people in the U.S. who work for chlorine-related industries.

ALSO
NOTE
I am told that the U.S. EPA developed and delivered their announcement without any prior or input from industry. This action disagrees with the fair and inclusive process that our democratic government was founded on and that the Clinton administration has pledged to follow.

Both the House and the Senate are about to address (if not already) this issue in Committees relative to the Clean Water Act. I ask that you oppose the inclusion of the Administration's chlorine initiative to outlaw the use or partial use of this material.

I firmly believe that the use of chlorine and the products from it can be addressed under existing laws and regulations by:

- (1) A sound science that weighs all the evidence in an even-handed manner
- (2) A fair and balanced process that involves all stakeholders.
- (3) Weighing social and economic factors and
- (4) Evaluating the risks of not using chlorine and the risks associated with the use of potential alternatives.

Again, I ask that you support the opposition of these chlorine ban proposals.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Rylands
Robert Rylands

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Claud R. Richardson
551 Cox Lane
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

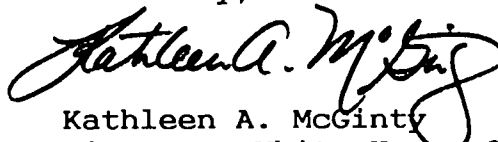
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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



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

KAM/avl

February 18, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Genty

Deputy Assistant to the President/Director Office of Environmental Policy

Old Executive Office Building, Room 360

Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. Genty:

I write to call your attention to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) request for Congressional authorization to conduct a study to develop a strategy to "prohibit, reduce or substitute (for) the use of chlorine." This proposal is part of the Administration's recommendations for Clean Water Act reauthorization sent to Congress this week. Those of us involved with chlorine chemistry vigorously oppose it.

The recommendation on chlorine is scientifically unfounded. It conflicts directly with EPA's own response to the International Joint Commission specifically rejecting sunseting chlorine and chlorine-containing compounds. Prohibiting chlorine and chlorinated compounds without justification would cause irreparable damage to the U.S. economy and would severely diminish U.S. global competitiveness.

Chlorine chemistry plays a critical role in health care, and is an integral part of many medicines, disinfectants, crop-protection chemicals, and plastics. The production of Silicone based products manufactured at the Elizabethtown, KY plant, where I work, would also cease.

This recommendation does not belong in the Clean water Act because that act is designed to prevent pollution, not "prohibit" the use of chemicals. If the Act goes forward as proposed, I will oppose it vigorously. I would like to have your support in this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Claud R. Richardson

551 Cox Lane

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Ferol L. Rome
59160 Lillian Avenue
Plaquemine, LA 70764

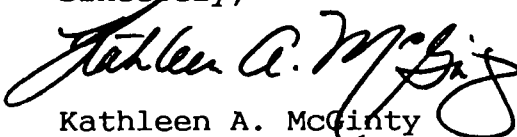
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KAM/avl

February 17, 1994

Office of Environmental Policy
Deputy Asst. to the President & Director
Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building
Room 360
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am opposed to recent EPA strategy to prohibit, reduce, or ban the use of chlorine by attaching it to the Clean Water Act. A ban on chlorine would have a devastating effect on an economy just recovering. Forty-four of the fifty-two states have chlorine processing plants, while forty-six states have polyvinyl chloride fabrication plants. Such a ban would cost 1.3 million jobs, not to mention the effect on agriculture, medicines, and water disinfectants.

As one of the 1.3 million wage earners in the chlorine related industry, I am asking for your help in defeating the strategy to ban chlorine.

Sincerely,

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Ferol L. Rome
59160 Lillian Avenue
Plaquemine, LA 70764

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Thomas W. Rachal
9920 Hillyard Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

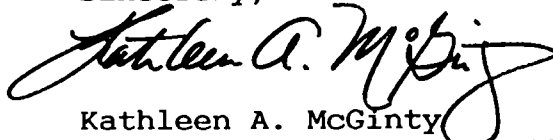
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9920 Hillyard Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

February 18, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Environmental Policy Office
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Recently, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested authorization from Congress to conduct a study which would, among other things, allow the Agency to conduct a study to develop a strategy to "prohibit, reduce, or substitute the use of chlorine." This request was made as part of the Administration's recommendations to rewrite the Clean Water Act.

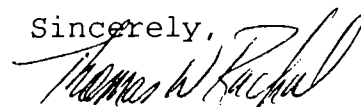
I object to the EPA proposal on several grounds. First, and perhaps most importantly, the request is scientifically unfounded. Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are essential to modern life. We depend on chlorine in drinking water, pharmaceuticals, crop protection chemicals, and countless other products to meet the most vital needs of our society. The prohibition of chlorine without justification would be a severe economic blow to our nation as well. Over 1.3 million jobs in the U.S. depend on chlorine. Chlorine containing products account for nearly 40% of our gross domestic product.

I further object to the EPA proposal on the grounds that it was arrived at through an unbalanced process. While the EPA saw fit to include certain activist groups in the process, those of us in the scientific community were summarily excluded. Furthermore, at no time during the process was any type of risk-benefit analysis proposed.

Finally, we have in place more than enough laws and regulations at the federal, state, and local levels to safely guard us from the risks of toxic chemicals. I wholeheartedly support the rigorous enforcement of these laws.

The recommendations made by the EPA regarding chlorine do not belong in the Clean Water Act. The Act was designed to prevent pollution, not to prohibit the use of chemicals. If the Act contains a chlorine recommendation along the lines of the EPA concept, I will vehemently oppose it and I strongly urge you to do the same. By virtue of this letter I am asking you to express my concerns to the White House, the EPA, and to other members of Congress.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Rachal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1994

Mr. Ralph C. Reed
Manager, Midland Site
Dow Corning Corporation
Midland, MI 48686-0995

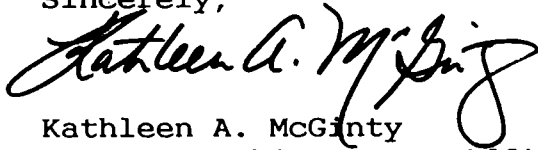
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DOW CORNING



February 17, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

A chlorine ban would be devastating to the 8,000 employees of Dow Corning Corporation, the State of Michigan, and the United States economy.

Please let me know your views on this critical emerging issue.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph C. Reed
Manager, Midland Site

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1994

Mr. David P. Ryan
Senior Fellow
The Institute of Public Policy
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter and the
Environmental Policy Advisory you
enclosed. It was good to hear from you.

Please be assured that the report
will be carefully reviewed by my staff.

Again, thank you for sharing this
report with me. I wish the best for the
students who have been involved in this
project.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, Office on
Environmental Policy

KAM/jdm

February 8, 1994

Ms. Katie McGinty
Special Assistant to the
President for the Environment
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Wash., DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

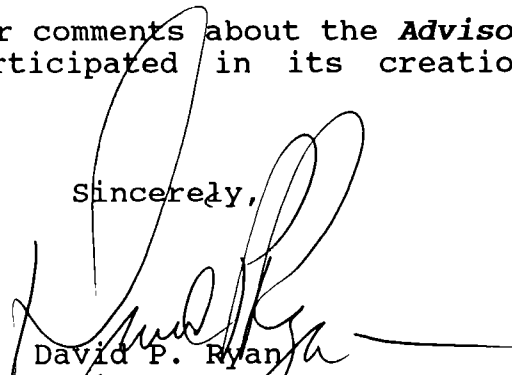
This is the second in a series of four *Environmental Policy Advisories*. It is the result of a semester long process at George Mason University in which nine, advanced level graduate students reviewed one of the most pressing issues of the day; insufficient funding to pay for the programs mandated by our current environmental statutes.

With support from the Department of Public Affairs and the Institute of Public Policy, the undersigned students concluded that the country's decision makers and political leaders have to make a drastic adjustment in the way they develop and implement the myriad and expensive laws designed to protect our environment. This is a crisis of national proportion because it not only threatens the future of the environmental movement but, if action isn't taken, we might face the possibility of actually losing some of the hard won gains we have already achieved.

The *Advisory* presents specific recommendations on making change and decision makers are encouraged to review and use these ideas. Taken as a total package, the document offers an innovative and bold new paradigm that could be used to guide the Nation's environmental agenda for years to come. Hopefully this will become a part of a debate on the future of environmental protection in this country.

I ask that you mail responses or comments about the *Advisory* to each of the students that participated in its creation.

Sincerely,



David P. Ryan
Senior Fellow
The Institute of Public Policy
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White House
December 9, 1993

Mr. Jim Reed
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Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in response to your October 29 letter to Katie McGinty, requesting that the Department of Justice (DOJ) initiate an investigation into the events leading to HIV transmission in hemophiliacs through contaminated blood. Your letter was just recently forwarded to our office for reply.

We sympathize deeply with hemophilia/HIV victims. We have learned a great deal about the AIDS virus since the early 1980s and have put very stringent mechanisms in place for proper blood screening. Our Nation's blood supply is now the safest in the world. But at the same time, I believe that the results of such an investigation could be helpful in strengthening our capacities to ensure the safety of the blood supply.

Because a high level of scientific and medical expertise is required to conduct a thorough study, Secretary Donna Shalala did not believe it was appropriate to assign the responsibility to the DOJ. Instead, she decided that the project will be undertaken by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, an external organization with proven experience in conducting studies of a similar nature. This decision has been shared with the U.S. Congress.

Thank you for expressing your thoughts and concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Beth S. Robins

Beth S. Robins
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1993

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Dear Mr. Reed,

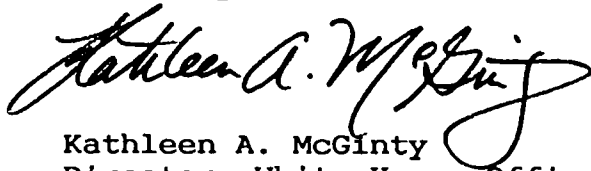
Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Department of Justice investigation into the sales of blood clotting factor to the U.S. hemophilia population. It was good to hear from you.

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,



Kathleen A. McGinty
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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.

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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:

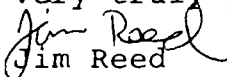
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My official capacity within the hemophilia legal community currently is as the vice-president of the Hemophilia Equity & Law Project, Inc. ("HELP"). Peter Hoffman of South Salem, New York, a recent graduate of CUNY law school and the father of a six 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:

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8 Truesdale Lake Drive
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Thank you for your assistance, and congratulations on your success.

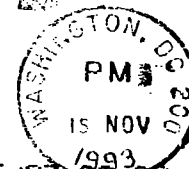
Very truly yours ,


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