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Date: June 15, 1993

Honorable Barbara Roberts
Governor, State of Oregon
254 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Roberts:

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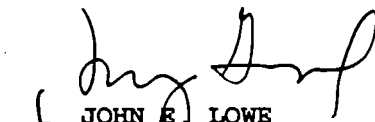
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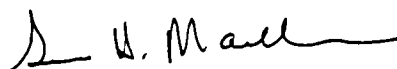
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Please consider appointing a representative to participate with our representatives in making this historic effort a reality.

For answers to specific questions, please contact Tim Tolle of my office at (503) 326-5296.

Sincerely,


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Honorable Mike Lowry
Governor, State of Washington
Governor's Office
Legislative Building, AS-13
Olympia, WA 98804

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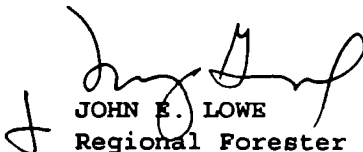
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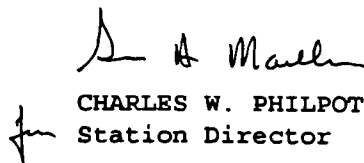
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Honorable Jennifer Belcher
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Dear Commissioner Belcher:

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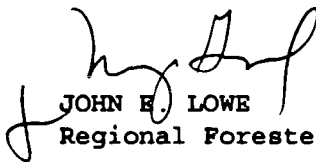
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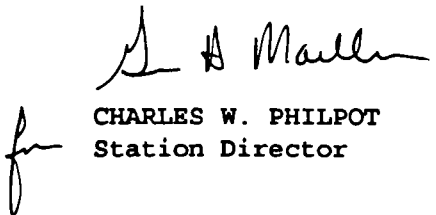
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