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August 23, 1999

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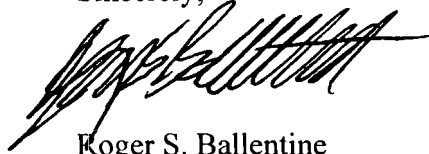
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August 6, 1999 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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David Doniger, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA
Kitty Sibold, Office of Policy and Reinvention, EPA
Anna Garcia, Office of Atmospheric Programs
Jefferson Seabright, White House Climate Change Task Force
David Gardiner, White House Climate Change Task Force
Julie Anderson, White House Climate Change Task Force
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Summary of Discussion

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FROM: ROGER BALLENTINE

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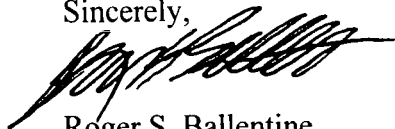
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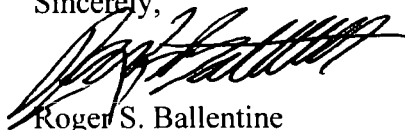
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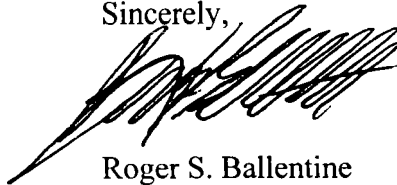
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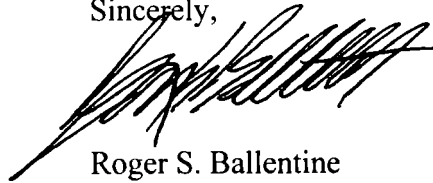
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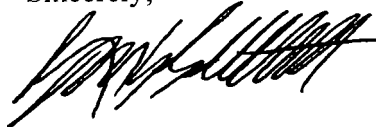
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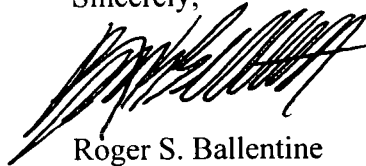
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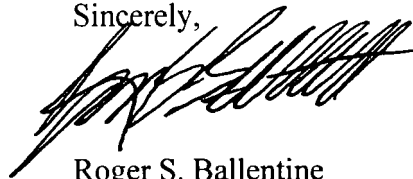
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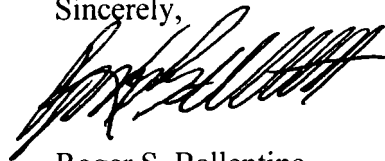
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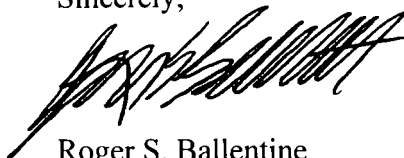
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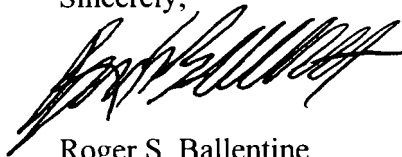
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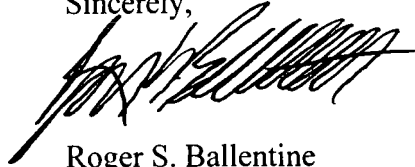
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Klaus Lambeck
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Fax: (614) 752-8353

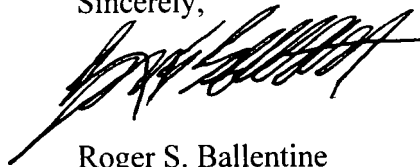
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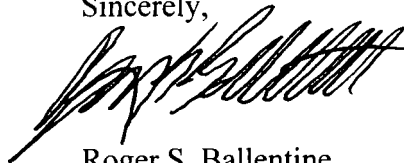
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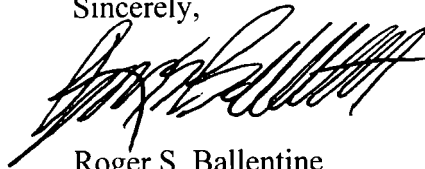
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Vermont Public Utility Commission
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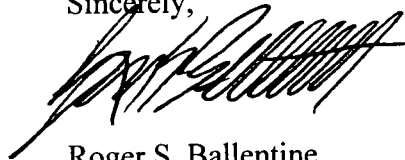
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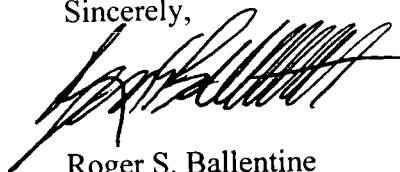
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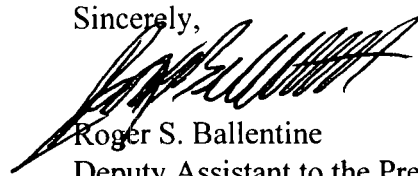
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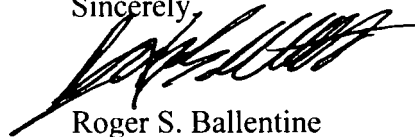
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Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission
(512) 239-4808

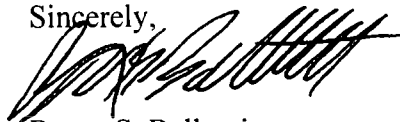
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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
(515) 281-6794

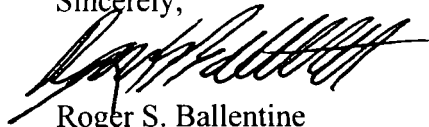
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Florida Insurance Commission
(850) 413-1777

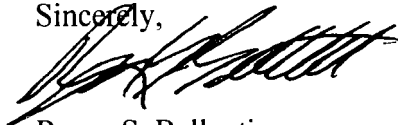
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Hawaii Department of Health
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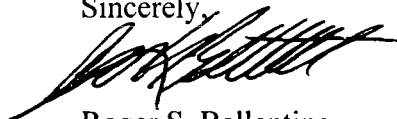
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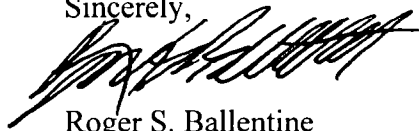
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Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
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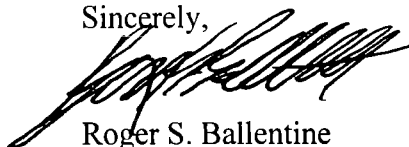
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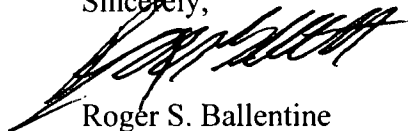
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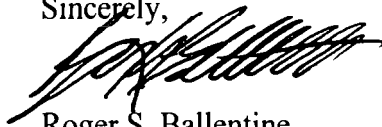
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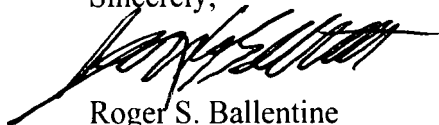
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