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RE: *NRDC v. DOI*, D.D.C. Civil Action No. 02-1330

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Just to make sure that we're all on the same page, here is my understanding of where we stand on DOI 005 and DOI 006, which DOI referred to CEQ for direct response:

Upon review of DOI 005, CEQ is withholding the following documents in full pursuant to Exemption 5: DOI 005-185; DOI 005-198; DOI 005-195; DOI 005-212; DOI 005-225. The remaining documents are being released. Bill Perhach (CEQ) will be responding directly to NRDC regarding DOI 005.

Upon review of DOI 006, CEQ determined that it should be returned to DOI for referral to NEC. Brett Kavanaugh (NEC) is reviewing DOI 006.

Jennifer Bukvics (Aspen Systems) is sending Lisa Lance (DOI) a Bates-stamped copy of DOI 005 and DOI 006 for her records.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about any of the above.

Thanks,  
Gillian

cc via fax: Lisa Lance, Brett Kavanaugh

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 25, 2001

Mr. Robert Wilson  
Columbia River Conservation League  
1942 Hetrick Avenue  
Richland, Washington 99352


Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter about the President's energy policy. The President has proposed a balance, comprehensive national energy policy that harnesses the best of America's technology to promote conservation, diversify our energy supply, and protect our environment.

The President is committed to a healthy dialogue on the issues for the benefit of all Americans. It is the participation and input of our citizens that makes America great. I appreciate your participation in this process.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



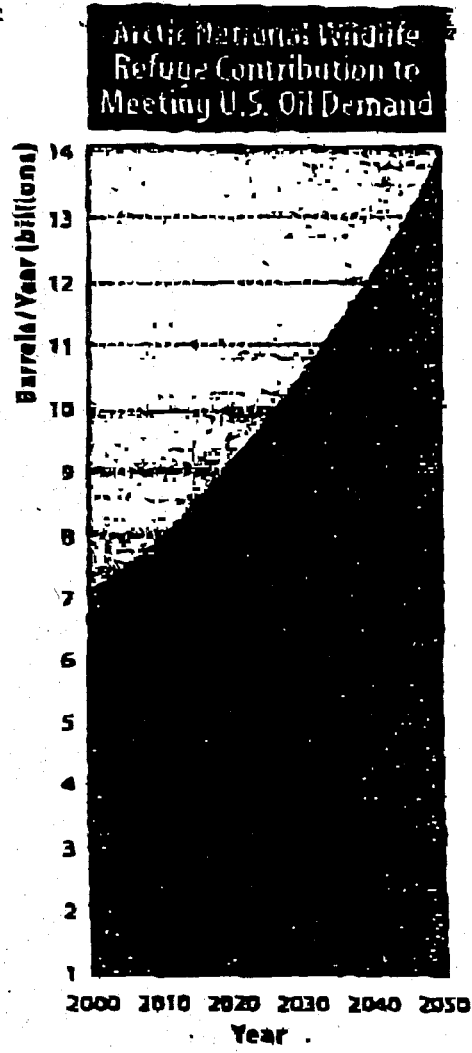
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Even the libertarian Cato Institute—which no one has ever accused of over-sentimentality about caribou or arctic foxes—says that drilling the refuge to reduce dependence on foreign oil is nonsense. “You get the impression from W. that America is some sort of latent Saudi Arabia, sitting atop a vast pool of oil that for some inexplicable reason is being left to the bugs and bunnies,” writes Jerry Taylor, Cato’s director of natural-resource studies. “In reality, however, there simply isn’t enough oil in Alaska or other publicly owned lands to significantly expand the world market.” The real reason for America’s dependence on foreign oil, he writes, is that “it costs between \$5 and \$7.50 to produce a barrel of domestic oil versus about \$1.50 to produce a barrel of Saudi crude. As long as the Persian Gulf nations have a lot of \$1.50-a-barrel oil lying around—and they do—they’re going to dominate the world market whether we allow drilling in environmentally sensitive areas or not.”

if we're so desperate for oil from Alaska, why have the oil companies been shipping North Slope oil to Asia? Early this year, Oregon senators Gordon Smith (R) and Ron Wyden (D) called for renewal of a ban on exports of Alaska's crude after the Portland *Oregonian* revealed that since 1996, BP Amoco has sold Alaskan oil to Asia for less than it could have gotten from U.S. refineries. The strategy, as revealed in a 1995 e-mail exchange between BP managers, was "shorting the West Coast market," creating an artificial shortage to "leverage up" prices.

**Destroying America's public lands with oil and gas drilling makes no economic, social or common sense**

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**COLUMBIA RIVER CONSERVATION LEAGUE**  
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April 25, 2001

Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington DC 20500

Mr. Card:


The attached paper documents that the Bush Administration's proposals to drill for gas and oil on America's public lands is opposed by a broad range of groups ranging from the ultra-conservative Cato Institute to the Sierra Club. We oppose such drilling as well.

Worse, as the attached graphic depicts, all the oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would make an unnoticeable impact to our domestic supplies. At the same time projected demand for oil is increasing exponentially. The Bush Administration's energy policy appears to rely on increasing oil supply while doing little to reduce demand. However, the attached energy use data clearly shows that energy demand must be reduced for any energy policy to be effective.

Increasing gas mileage requirements (CAFE standards) by 2 to 3 miles per gallon (very achievable) for cars and trucks alone would save more oil than is contained under the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and most of the rest of our public lands. Providing compact fluorescent lights to replace incandescent bulbs would reduce energy use for lighting by up to 75%. Simply opening the window instead of turning on the air conditioner would save hundreds of thousands of kilowatt-hours. Yet the Bush Administration's energy policies thus far fail to adequately address the massive waste of energy that is occurring as you read this letter.

Another point overlooked by the Bush Administration's energy policies is a national security issue. Consider this: why should we extract our oil supplies now, competing with low OPEC which has much greater supplies, when we know the exponentially increasing demand for oil must eventually deplete current supplies. Then, when world oil supplies become restricted, we could reconsider extracting our domestic oil reserves. To squander our oil reserves now is shortsighted in the extreme.

So, for the reasons stated above and depicted in the attached graphic, we remain adamantly opposed to oil and gas drilling on America's public lands. We urge the Bush Administration drop all proposals to drill on our public lands. Such drilling would only benefit a privileged few developers while destroying vast tracts of America's public lands. Drilling oil and gas on our public lands makes no economic, social or common sense.

Sincerely,  
  
Bob Wilson

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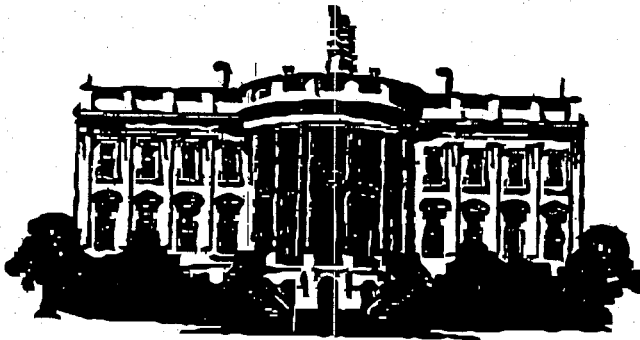
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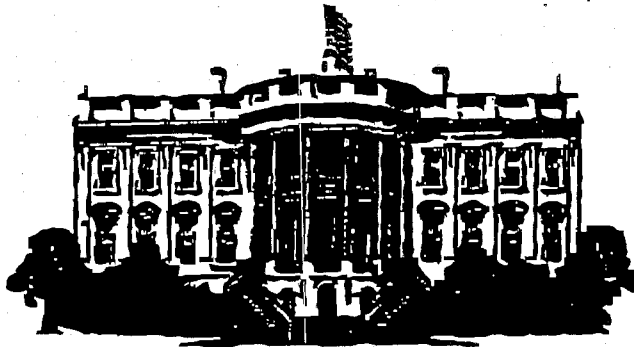
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MANY THANKS!  
JANET

*Thanks very much for your help. Best regards, Janet*

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TO: Janet Walker

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- Respond directly with copy to the Chief of Staff
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