

September 22, 2004

Nader For President 2004
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Attn: Ralph Nader

Dear Ralph:

We have worked together over the years on environmental issues that you and we care deeply about. You have been a tireless advocate in the past, and we look forward to working together in the future.

We are writing today because we have read numerous press reports of Republicans in several states working to get you on the ballot in order to divide the progressive vote and help re-elect George W. Bush. This troubles us very much.

When it comes to the environment, there are real differences between John Kerry and George W. Bush. For more than two decades, Kerry has been a leading advocate for a better environment, working as Lt. Governor of Massachusetts for better air quality and later, as Senator, to prevent drilling in ANWR and for tougher standards on global warming. In contrast, Bush has consistently sacrificed our environment for corporate interests by relaxing pollution controls and for easing mining and other important protections.

We want to hear directly from you and learn more about your strategy. Please ask your staff to contact Katherine Mongé at 202.842.7222, so we can find a time to meet in the next two weeks.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,



Carol M. Browner
EPA Administrator 1993-2001



Carl Pope
Sierra Club



Deb Callahan
League of Conservation Voters



Rodger Schlickeisen
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