A NOTE TO THE REGULATORY RELIEF COMMUNITY

Over the past several years, a number of you have asked for information regarding the activities of our office. In the past we have responded on an ad hoc basis to your particular inquiry, and in some instances our responses were very tardy. For these reasons, we are furnishing you with two reports, one on our activities in the regulatory area and the other on our activities related to the reduction of paperwork.

It has taken us nearly twenty years, through five Administrations, to establish a central review office in OMB which has the authority to curtail the promulgation of onerous regulations. The system is well and working, nonetheless, it is just a matter of time before attempts will be made to weaken our authority either through statutory or administrative changes. The success of our future efforts will in large measure depend upon your continued support.

Respectfully yours,

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