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Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On behalf of the 80,000 customers served by our rural electric power system, I want to thank you for the strong position you have taken on the global warming issue.

Your skepticism regarding carbon dioxide as a cause of global warming is a "breath of fresh air" to those of us who are very concerned about the consequences of adverse action or legislation dealing with this issue.

In our research, we have also found a number of credible climatologists who are not agreeing with the catastrophic global warming theory. We need to find ways for them to be more involved in dealing with this important issue.

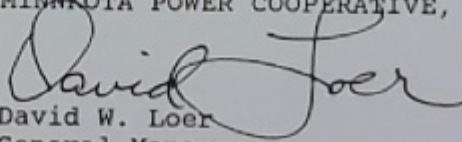
We know there is an extreme amount of pressure on you and other staff in the Administration to convince you that there needs to be limits placed on carbon dioxide emissions. We appreciate your recognizing the severe economic impact of such action.

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., owns and operates only North Dakota coal-fired electric generating plants. Not surprisingly, we are hoping that your position on this issue prevails.

Is there anything that we can do to assist you or your position on the global warming issue? Please call on us--we would like to help.

Yours very truly,

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.


David W. Loer
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