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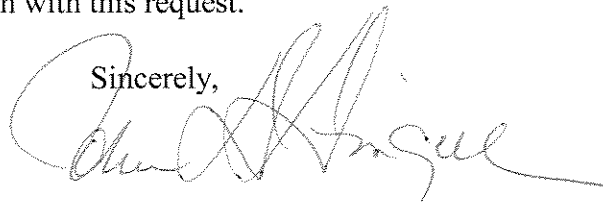
Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Last week the House debated whether environmental permitting delays are keeping a large number of old refineries which have closed over the past twenty years from reopening to assist in producing gasoline for the American public. Therefore, I request that you identify whether any of the refineries listed in the enclosed attachment have permit applications pending with the Environmental Protection Agency or authorized or delegated states under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, or the Toxic Substances Control Act. I am interested only in permit applications that are necessary to reopen or re-start the refinery, and not those that relate to permanent closure of the facility. If any such permit application is pending for these refineries, please identify the date of the permit application, the current status of the application, and the expected date of a decision on the permit application.

I request a response to this request by no later than Tuesday, July 6, 2004. Should you have questions, please contact Richard Frandsen or Bruce Harris of the Democratic Committee staff at (202) 225-3641.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. DINGELL
RANKING MEMBER

Enclosure

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cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Chairman
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The Honorable Ralph M. Hall, Chairman
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The Honorable Rick Boucher, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality

CLOSED U.S. REFINERIES SINCE 1980

Sources: Energy Information Administration and National Petroleum Council

Date of Closing	Refinery Name	Location
1980	Yetter Oil Co.	Colmar, IL
1980	Bi-Petro Refining Co., Inc.	Pana, IL
1980	Consumers Power Co.	Marysville, MI
1981	Carbonit Refinery Co.	Hearn, TX
1981	Texas Standard Refining, Inc.	Houston, TX
1981	Adobe Refining	La Blanca, TX
1981	Texas Refining Co.	Midland, TX
1981	Glenrock Refinery, Inc.	Glenrock, WY
1981	Southwestern Refining Co., Inc.	La Barge, WY
1981	Southland Oil Co.	Yazoo City, MS
1981	ATC Petroleum, Inc.	Newington, NH
1981	Southern Union Refining Co.	Monument, NM
1981	Mobil Oil Corp.	Buffalo, NY
1981	Gulf Oil Corp.	Toledo, OH
1981	Amoco Oil Co.	Wood River, IL
1981	Indiana Refinery, Inc.	Princeton, IN
1981	Gulf Oil Corp.	Venice, LA
1981	Dow Chemical U.S.A.	Bay City, MI
1981	Conoco, Inc.	Wrenshell, MN
1981	Road Oil Sales Inc.	Bakersfield, CA
1981	Manatee Energy Co.	Port Manatee, FL
1981	Energy Development	Crossville, IL
1981	Texaco Inc.	Lockport, IL
1981	Wireback Oil Co.	Plymouth, IL
1981	Quad Refining Corp.	Bakersfield, CA
1982	Dillman Oil Recovery, Inc.	Oblong, IL
1982	Energy Cooperative, Inc.	E. Chicago, IL
1982	Indus Fuel and Asphalt Co.	Hammond, IN
1982	Mid-America Refining Co.	Chanute, KA
1982	Philips Petroleum Co.	Kansas City, KA
1982	E-Z Serve, Inc.	Shallow Water, KA

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1982	Bayou State Oil Corp.	Hosston, LA
1982	Evangeline Refining	Jennings, LA
1982	Shepard Oil Co.	Jennings, LA
1982	T & S Refining Inc.	Jennings, LA
1982	Shulze Processing Inc.	Tallulah, LA
1982	Amoco Oil Co.	Baltimore, MD
1982	Texas American Petrochemical Inc.	W. Branch, MI
1982	Natchez Refining	Natchez, MS
1982	Amoco Oil Co.	Sugar Creek, MO
1982	CRA, Inc.	Scottsbluff, NB
1982	Giant Industries, Inc.	Farmington, NM
1982	Northland Oil & Refining	Dickinson, ND
1982	Okmulgee Refg.	Okmulgee, OK
1982	Rio Grande Crude Refining	Brownsville, TX
1982	Rio Grande Crude Recovery Systems	Brownsville, TX
1982	Dow Chemical U.S.A.	Freeport, TX
1982	Brio Refining Co.	Friendswood, TX
1982	Bronco Refining Co.	Houston, TX
1982	Copana Refining Co.	Ingleside, TX
1982	Tipperary Corp.	Ingleside, TX
1982	Eagle Refining Corp.	Jacksboro, TX
1982	Longview Refining Co.	Longview, TX
1982	Placid Oil Co.	Mt. Belvieu, TX
1982	Clinton Marges	Palestine, TX
1982	Quitman Refining Co.	Quitman, TX
1982	Wickett Refg. Co.	Wickett, TX
1982	United Independant Oil Co.	Tacoma, WA
1982	Elk Refining Co.	Falling Rock, WV
1982	Texaco Inc.	Casper, WY
1982	Husky Oil Co.	Cody, WY
1982	Sage Creek Refining Co.	Cowley, WY

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1982	C & H Refining	Lusk, WY
1982	Glacier Park Co.	Osage, WY
1983	Arizona Fuels Inc.	Fredonia, AZ
1983	Demmenno Kerdoon	Compton, CA
1983	Mallard Resources, Inc.	Gueydon, LA
1983	McTan Refinery Corp.	St. James, LA
1983	Hudson Refining Co. Inc.	Cushing, OK
1983	Champlin Petroleum Co.	Enid, OK
1983	Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.	Emlenton, PA
1983	Petraco Valley Oil & Refining Corp.	Brownsville, TX
1983	Thriftway Co.	Graham, TX
1983	Shore, Inc.	Kilgore, TX
1983	Erickson Refg. Corp.	Pt. Neches, TX
1983	Indep. Refining Corp.	Winnie, TX
1984	Eco Petroleum, Inc.	Long Beach, CA
1984	Anchor Refg.	McKittrick, CA
1984	Ashland Oil Inc.	Louisville, KY
1984	U.S.A. Petrochemical Corp.	Ventura, CA
1984	Celeron Oil & Gas Co.	Mermentau, LA
1984	Port Petroleum	Stonewall, LA
1984	Southern Union Refining Co.	Lovington, NM
1984	Caribou-Four Corners	Farmington, NM
1984	Ashland Oil Inc.	Buffalo, NY
1984	Ashland Oil Inc.	Findlay, OH
1984	Tonkawa Refg. Co.	Arnett, OK
1984	Oklahoma Refining Co.	Cyril, OK
1984	Tosco	Duncan, OK
1984	Tosco	Bakersfield, CA
1984	Tesoro Petroleum Corp.	Carrizo Springs, TX
1984	Quintana Petrochemical Co.	Corpus Christi, TX
1984	Eddy Refining Co.	Houston, TX

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1984	Mid-Gulf Energy Corp.	Ingleside, TX
1984	Dorchester Refining Co.	Mt. Pleasant, TX
1984	Caribou-Four Corners	Woods Cross, UT
1985	Coastal Petroleum Refiners, Inc.	Bakersfield, CA
1985	Golden Eagle Refining	Carson, CA
1985	Texaco Refg. & Mktg. Inc.	Lawrenceville, IL
1985	B-T Energy Corp.	Louisville, KY
1985	Kenco Refining Inc.	Wolf Pt., MT
1985	Allied Materials Corp.	Stroud, OK
1985	Ashland Oil Inc.	Freedom, PA
1985	American Refg. Group, Inc.	Indianola, PA
1985	Conoco, Inc.	Alvin, TX
1985	Texaco Refining & Marketing	Amarillo, TX
1985	Tropicana	Fort Worth, TX
1985	Flint Chemical Co.	San Antonio, TX
1985	Damson Gas Processing Corp.	White Deer, TX
1985	Morrison Petroleum Co.	Woods Cross, UT
1986	Chevron Corp.	Bakersfield, CA
1986	Gladieux Refinery, Inc.	Ft. Wayne, IN
1986	Chevron Corp.	Baltimore, MD
1986	Chevron Corp.	Cincinnati, OH
1986	Petromax Refg. Co., Inc.	Houston, TX
1987	MacMillan Petroleum Co.	Norphlet, AR
1987	Sabre Refining, Inc.	Bakersfield, CA
1987	Beacon Oil Co.	Hanford, CA
1987	Western Oil & Refg.	Long Beach, CA
1987	Clark Oil & Refining Corp.	Mt. Airy, LA
1987	Lakeside Refining Co.	Kalamazoo, MI
1987	Flying J Petroleum Inc.	Willston, ND
1987	Virginia Oil & Refg. Co. Inc.	Jonesville, VA
1988	Silver Eagle Oil Co.	La Barge, WY

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1988	Texas Napco Inc.	St. James, LA
1988	Flying J. Petroleum, Inc.	Cut Bank, Montana
1988	Liquid Energy Corp.	Bridgeport, TX
1988	Amber Refining, Corp.	Ft. Wayne, IN
1988	Mountaineer Refining Co., Inc.	La Barge, Wyoming
1988	GAMXX Energy Inc.	Theodore, AL
1988	West Coast Oil Co.	Oildale, CA
1988	Seminole Refg. Corp.	St. Marks, FL
1988	Motor Oils Refining Co.	McCook, IL
1988	Kentucky Oil & Refining Co.	Betsey Layne, KY
1988	OGC	Egan, LA
1988	Texas Napco Inc.	St. James, LA
1988	Flying J Petroleum Inc.	Cut Bank, MT
1989	Warrior Asphalt Refining Corp.	Holt, AL
1989	Newhall, Refining Co., Inc.	Newhall, CA
1989	Conoco, Inc.	Egan, LA
1989	City Gas & Transmission Corp.	Wilmington, NC
1989	Donna Refg. Partners, Ltd.	Donna, TX
1989	Unocal Corp.	Nederland, TX
1991	Vulcan Refining Co.	Cordova, AL
1991	Gibson Oil & Refing Co.	Bakersfield, CA
1991	Eagle Refining Co.	Jacksboro, TX
1991	Polo Chemical Inc.	San Leon, TX
1992	Chevron USA Inc.	Kenal, AK
1992	Shell Oil Co.	Carson, CA
1992	Inter-Coastal Energy Services Co.	Troy, IN
1992	Sabine Resources Group	Stonewall, LA
1993	Amoco Oil Co.	Casper, WY
1993	Eco Asphalt Inc.	Long Beach, CA
1993	Fletcher Oil & Refining Co.	Carson City, CA
1993	Golden West Refining Co.	Sante Fe Springs, CA

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1993	Farmland Industries Inc.	Phillipsburg, KS
1993	GNC Energy Corp.	Greensboro, NC
1993	Thriftway Co.	Bloomfield, NM
1993	Quakerstate Oil Refining Corp.	Smethport, PA
1993	Leal Petroleum Corp.	Nixon, TX
1993	Longview Refining Associates	Longview, TX
1993	Rattlesnake Refining Corp.	Wickett, TX
1993	El Paso Refining Co. Ltd.	El Paso, TX
1993	Primary Oil and Energy Corp.	Chester, WA
1994	Phoenix Refining Co.	Saint Mary's, WV
1994	Sunbelt Refining Co.	Coolidge, AZ
1994	Landmark Petroleum Co.	Frula, CO
1994	Rock Island Refining Co.	Indianapolis, IN
1994	Coastal	Augusta, KS
1994	Coastal	Wichita, KS
1994	Dubach Gas Co.	Dubach, LA
1994	Crystal Refining Co.	Carson City, MI
1995	Cibro Petroleum Products Inc.	Albany, NY
1995	Chemoil Refining Co.	Long Beach, CA
1995	Coastal	El Dorado, KS
1995	Amerada Hess	Purvis, MS
1995	Chevron	Philadelphia, PA
1997	Pennzoil Producing Co.	Roosevelt, UT
1997	Powerine Oil Co.	Sante Fe Springs, CA
1997	Sunland Refining Co.	Bakersfield, CA
1997	Laketon Refining Corp.	Laketon, IN
1997	Total Petroleum Inc.	Arkansas City, KS
1997	Dubach Gas Co.	Lisbon, LA
1997	Petro Source Resources Inc.	Vicksburg, MS
1997	Barrett Refining Corp.	Thomas, OK
1997	Southwest Refining Co.	Corpus Christi, TX

