



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1993

The Honorable Robert Dole
Office of the Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Dole and Lugar:

Thank for your letter regarding the paperwork requirements imposed by legislative actions and regulations (particularly, on farmers and ranchers) and for your kind words regarding the National Performance Review.

As you know, the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs ("OIRA") has the responsibility under the Paperwork Reduction Act to review federal paperwork requirements to ensure that agencies do not impose unnecessary burdens while fulfilling their responsibilities. Since the National Performance Review has completed its recommendations, I have forwarded your letter to Sally Katzen, the Administrator of OIRA, for her consideration as she fulfills her obligations under that Act.

Thank you again for contacting me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

cc: The Honorable Mike Espy

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