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Dear Attorney General Gonzales and Chair Majoras:

We, the undersigned Attorneys General, have been struggling with the problem of high gas prices plaguing our citizens. We have received your letter of April 25, 2006 and thank you for your offer to work with state Attorneys General to ensure that any unlawful conduct in connection with gasoline prices is addressed swiftly and appropriately.

During the past several years, state Attorneys General have been reviewing potential market problems involving several market levels of the petroleum industry. As you know, review of the data is complex and labor intensive. We look forward to working with our federal counterparts to help determine the facts relating to high gasoline prices and to help identify meaningful solutions to this problem.

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We stand ready to work with you and would like to meet with you as soon as possible, preferably this week or next, to discuss state/federal cooperation and coordination on these issues. Our Executive Director, Lynne Ross, will follow up with your staff.

Sincerely,



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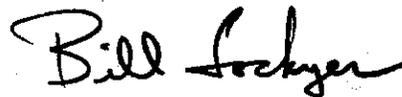
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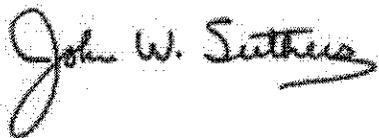
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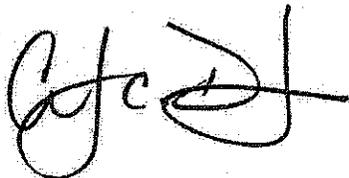
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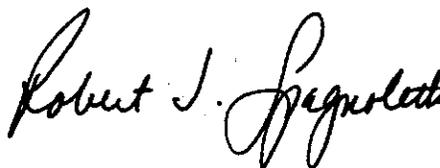
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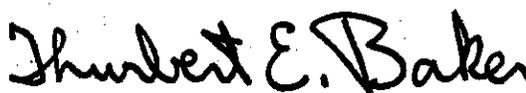
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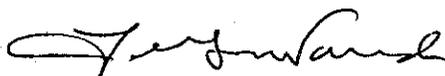
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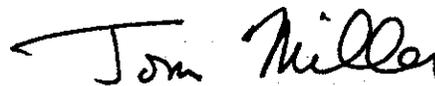
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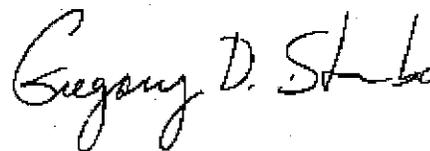
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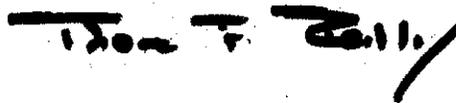
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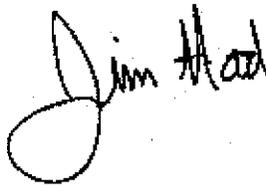
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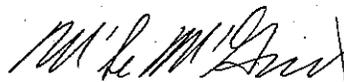
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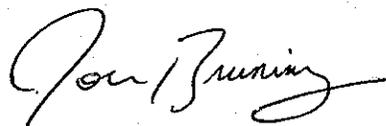
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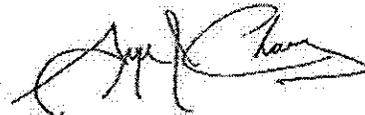
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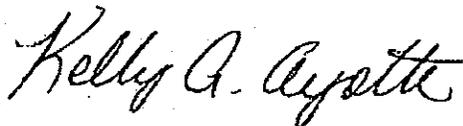
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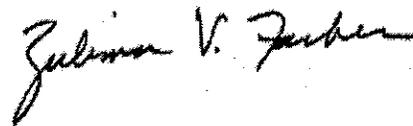
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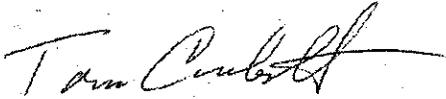
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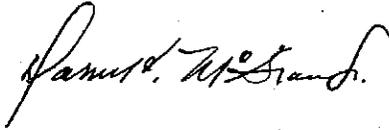
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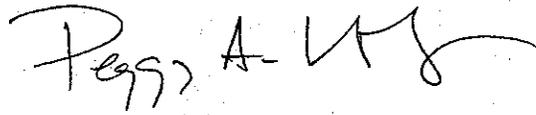
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