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*Need you to call
CEO and get
a response ASAP.*

Karl Rove
The White House

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September 20, 2002

Dear Karl:

I am faxing a couple of pages of information from TIPRO regarding a recent action by the EPA. This EPA proposed regulation is ridiculous and will be very damaging to the oil and gas industry, particularly independents, if allowed to stand. It is causing a number of our strongest supporters to openly express doubt as to the merit of electing Republicans when we wind up with this type of stupidity.

I am sure the President would quickly realize how absurd this is if he had time to consider it. Anything you can do to get Administrator Whitman to focus on this would be appreciated.

As always, thanks for all you do. The President has the opposition on the run on the Iraq issue.

Best regards,

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