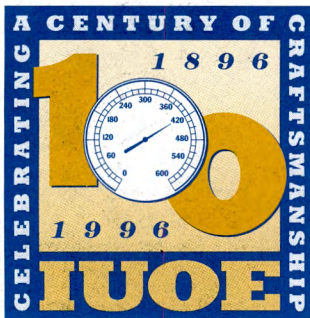




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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 9, 1996

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Jennifer -

Per our discussion this morning, Harold does not need to respond to this letter, nor does he have to be concerned about getting inquiries from Hanley.

State is in favor of the pipeline and plans to approve it after getting interagency clearance. The decision is expected to be final next week.

*Jodi
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15-Sep-1996 10:11am

TO: Jennifer M. O'Connor
TO: Nancy Soderberg
TO: Shelley N. Fidler

FROM: T J. Glauthier
 Office of Mgmt and Budget, NRES

CC: Alecia Ward
CC: Kathleen Peroff

SUBJECT: Frank Hanley letter -- Express Pipeline

This responds to your note from Sept 9.

The US signed the Presidential permit for construction and operation of the pipeline on August 30th (signed by the State Dept.)

That is what Frank Hanley was asking for in his August 19th letter, so he should be very happy. His focus was on the jobs the project would create, on both sides of the US-Canadian border.

If you want more information for drafting a response, feel free to call Kathy Peroff who is my Deputy for Energy & Science.

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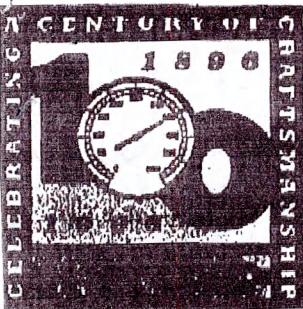
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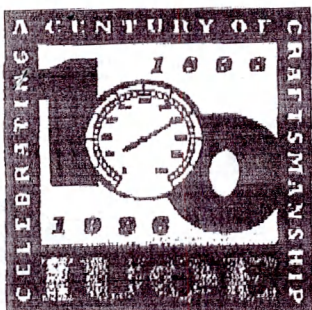
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