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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
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Mr. Patrick Hester  
Chair, Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership Management Subcommittee  
Spectra Energy  
5400 Westheimer  
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Houston, TX 77056

Dear Mr. Hester;

I enjoyed meeting with you and other members of the Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership (CWRP). The Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership (CWRP) has taken vitally important efforts to restore aquatic habitat and support educational programs throughout our country.

This unique public / private partnership is evidence that government and private industry can work effectively together to produce tangible results for a better environment and a more environmentally-conscious public. The White House Council on Environmental Quality strongly supports the CWRP and its partnership with federal, state and local government agencies through Coastal America as an effective vehicle to meet conservation goals and restore critical wetland and aquatic habitats.

Considering the importance of healthy aquatic habitats to our environment and to our economy, this Administration will continue to work to restore and protect our Nation's wetlands and to provide educational programs to help ensure a healthy and diverse ecosystem for future generations. We appreciate your dedication and commitment and look forward to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy H. Sutley".

Nancy H. Sutley  
Chair