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Comments: The purpose of environmental regulations is to ensure that appropriate review of all factors has been considered before pursuing an economic endeavor.

We know now that past activities: logging, mining, poorly conceived developments- have had serious detrimental impact on the environment.

While I support eradicating repetitive regulations, and understand the business communities' desire for streamlining the process, my concern is that altering the current procedures could lead to more ecological destruction. It is imperative that non-governmental organizations be allowed to question decisions, and if necessary bring suit against all parties thus questioned- including the government- in order to retain safeguards that protect the environment.

NEPA regulations act to protect natural resources from individuals, governmental or in the private sector, who lack insight into the need for environmental preservation. I ask that you keep these regulations strong. Given the current global environmental issues affecting the planet (such as global warming), now is not the time to water down environmental regulations.

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