

Date: July 28, 2004
To: The Department of Homeland Security
From: Virginia Hunnicutt
Re: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to register my displeasure with the directives of the NEPA. Local citizens and the nation as a whole have a right to be notified and to comment upon matters affecting them. Every citizen has the right to review actions that might affect his or her health or livelihood. After all, he/she is paying taxes for the federal government to sponsor these acts.

I fail to see how a true terrorist can gain from the public comment period, and wish to ask in what circumstances the Department of Homeland Security could justify such rash actions. Furthermore, I am among many moderate taxpaying citizens who are appalled at the civil liberties that I see evaporating on a daily basis.

I would appreciate a reply, which names some specific reasons why exemptions should be granted to any federal agency that should be listening to the public before it acts.

Thank you,

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