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Dear Members of the Board:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from Mr. John F. Doherty wherein Mr. Doherty notified the Board that he has not received certain orders issued by the Board. Although Mr. Doherty has not filed a formal notice requesting additional time in which to respond to the Board's order of April 11, 1979, I am concerned that the letter may be construed as a representation by Mr. Doherty that he plans to unilaterally construe the Board's order and regulations as giving him 30 days from the date of receipt of the April 11 order in which to perfect his contentions.

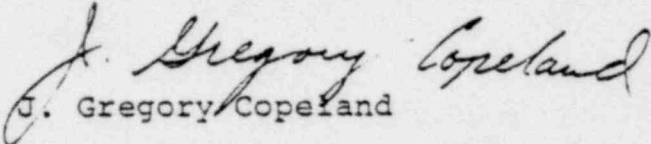
Mr. Doherty has not disclosed to the Board that he is the Acting Director of TexPirg. He should, therefore, be put on notice of the Board's order by virtue of the fact that the order was served on TexPirg through its attorney, Mr. Scott. Accordingly, Mr. Doherty cannot (and has not attempted to) demonstrate that he was somehow harmed by failure to receive his own copy of the Board's order of April 11.

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For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Board put Mr. Doherty on notice that he is obligated to comply with the Board's order of April 11 within 30 days from the date of that order.

Respectfully submitted,


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