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# THE WHITE HOUSE

February 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

JIM CONNOR JEE.

The attached material was returned in the President's outbox with the request that they be returned to you.

#### Attachments:

Letter From Bob Wolthuis 2/24/76 re Status of Elk Hills Legislation

Copy of Ed Schmults report of 2/19/76 re: Regulqtory Reform Status Report

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

#### THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

February 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

BOB WOLTHUIS RKW

SUBJECT:

Status of Elk Hills Legislation

The staffs of the House Interior Committee and the Senate and House Armed Services Committees have been meeting on the Elk Hills legislation. The Committee negotiations have been making some progress. The Conferees themselves have not been meeting in formal session.

The hand-up remains jurisdiction over Pet-4 in Alaska. Congressman Melcher (D-MONT) is holding out for Interior Department exploration, development and funding at Pet-4. The Armed Services people, especially Eddie Hebert and Howard Cannon are still holding out for Navy control over Pet-4 exploration.