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THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED *dy*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KEN *COLE*

Your decision on the strip mining bill has been made public in the House of Representatives. Frank Zarb, John Whitaker and John Quarles are scheduled to brief the press at 3:00p.m.

I recommend that Ron Nessen announce at the same time that you have decided to sign the Safe Drinking Water Act.

APPROVE *NRJ*
(Timmons concurs)

DISAPPROVE _____