

RESOLUTION 93 - 131

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON BEHALF OF THE ITT RAYONIER MILL.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has been made aware of proposed regulations promulgated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which will restrict the use of chlorine and chlorine compounds; and

WHEREAS, the Board certainly supports regulations that contribute to a cleaner environment, however, regulations that do not consider the individual jobs and the ability of industry to scientifically comply with said regulations can be more harmful than beneficial; and

WHEREAS, ITT Rayonier has a pulp mill facility here in Nassau County that employs, through its four (4) divisions, approximately four hundred fifty (450) people with an additional one hundred (100) people employed as outside contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is extremely concerned about the continuing viability of the pulp mill and the citizens of the County that are employed in that facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this first day of September, 1993, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that the Board hereby resolves to request that:

1. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) propose reasonable regulations that can be met by the pulp industry and that said regulations be scientifically possible for the industry to adhere to.

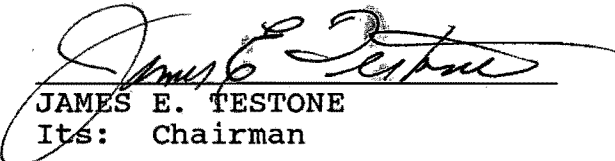
2. The EPA, in considering proposed regulations consider the

individual's jobs.

3. The EPA be required to prove the environmental benefits in any proposed regulations dealing with the pulp industry.

4. That copies of this Resolution be provided to President Bill Clinton, President of the United States; U.S. Senator Bob Graham; U.S. Senator Connie Mack; Congressperson Tillie Fowler; Carol Browner, Secretary of the EPA; and Governor Lawton Chiles.

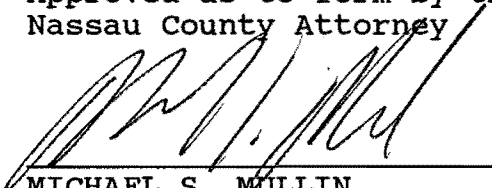
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