

Dear Senators Baucus and Grassley,

I would like to thank you for releasing the legislative draft to eliminate the black liquor loophole. This is not the intent for which the alternative fuel tax rebate was created. What other papermills, such as Boise, Inc are doing is a shameful misuse of this rebate and it will ravage the rest of the paper industry in this country.

I live in Snowflake, AZ and therefore realize the devastating effect this is having and will have on our area if it causes the Catalyst Paper mill to close down. As it is the largest employer in our immediate area, I can envision the communities of Snowflake and Taylor to literally become ghost towns if this should occur.

Sincerely,

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