

Dear Sirs: Please consider not ending the alternate fuel tax credit for Kraft Pulp Mills until the end of the year. I know that this was not the original intent of this law but it is a lifeline for the dying Paper Industry in this country. Paper Mills use renewable resources and recover and reuse many of the chemicals in the process of making paper. We, as an industry, do everything we can to stay profitable using good forestry and environmental practices. This is a dying industry because of the computer age and foreign competition and we have not received any help (bailouts) like companies that have not acted as well.

Thanks for your consideration.

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