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Dear Dr. Hammitt:

Thank you for your letter and review report of July 27, 2010, which provides important advice for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act Section 812 Second Prospective Study. The council's advisory letter offers many thoughtful and constructive suggestions for improving the preliminary integrated report on the study.

The council was especially helpful in sharing ideas for improving the articulation of study goals and the framing and interpretation of study results. I look forward to additional contributions from the council on both the revised integrated report and a new summary version intended for a wider, less technical audience.

On behalf of the EPA, I thank you and the council for your valuable assistance. Please know that I share your commitment to an effective and productive working relationship in the coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lisa F. Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

Lisa F. Jackson