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Dr. James K. Hammitt
Chair, Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis
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Dear Dr. Hammitt:

Thank you for providing me with the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis' consultative review of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Characterizing Uncertainty in Particulate Matter Benefits Using Expert Elicitation*. The Council's consultation and comments will be extremely helpful to me and my staff as we consider the use of the expert elicitation results in future Regulatory Impact Analyses.

Again, thank you for your thorough and thoughtful analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Johnson", is written over the printed name.

Stephen L. Johnson