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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. Trudy Cameron, Chair
Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Dr. Cameron:

Thank you for writing on behalf of the Science Advisory Board's Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis and for sending me a copy of the review report (EPA-SAB-COUNCIL-ADV-01-004) providing advice for EPA's second prospective Clean Air Act Section 812 Report to Congress.

The Council's efforts provide a balanced and thoughtful review of EPA's initial proposals for the design of the study and offer many creative solutions to the challenges the Agency will face in its implementation. I value the advice and assistance provided by the Council and have directed the Project Team to address each of the Council's proposals for enhancing the design of the upcoming study. The Project Team anticipates issuance in the near future of a revised analytical blueprint, as well as the commencement of initial analytical work consistent with the Council's advice.

I look forward to continuing the effective and productive relationship between the Council and the Agency as we move forward with the next Section 812 study.

Sincerely yours,

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Christine Todd Whitman